Summer courses for two IPTA students

TWO public university students were awarded fully-sponsored trips to the United Kingdom to enroll in a summer university course at Aston University in Birmingham.

The three-week course, set to take place in July, is fully sponsored by the Aston University Alumni of Malaysia.

Alumni association president Datuk Al Amin Majid said that the course was aimed at exposing students, who otherwise might not have the opportunity, to higher education in a foreign country. "It would be great exposure for them," he said.

The alumni will be sponsoring the students' flights, accommodation, fees and living allowances, amounting to RM20,000 each.

The students were chosen by a joint committee set up by the alumni and the Higher Education Ministry, selecting students based on extra curricular performances.

Yesterday, Al Amin and Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin presented mock cheques to Mohamed Asri Ab. Jani and Nurhidayah Mukhtar from Universiti Malaya and Universiti Terengganu Malaysia.