

The SMART Programme

The SMART (Sunway Managerial Advancement for Recruited Trainees) Programme commenced with 11 exceptional Malaysian graduates from higher learning institutions.



Orientation Programme

The SMART candidates launched their career aspirations with The Sunway Group recently. They will undergo a 24-week programme of training modules as Management Trainees that began with Orientation programme. The training will provide these ambitious individuals opportunities to develop a balance of functional excellence, managerial skills, and a sharp commercial perspective,

which will inevitably enable them to effectively lead and deal with future issues in the Group.

The trainees are expected to master selected functions, assume important roles in the business world and consistently perform to the highest standards. This fast-track career programme will then absorb the trainees in one of the subsidiaries within the Group.

Let us join in to warmly welcome the SMART candidates and wish them success in their future undertakings with The Sunway Group. **BS**



The SMART Candidates



Eye Problems in Diabetics

In supporting the Government's efforts to create awareness of the importance in detecting Diabetic Retinopathy and other eye problems in the earlier stages, Sunway Medical Centre (SunMed) organized a public forum - "Eye Problems In The Diabetic" recently. There was also a session for eye screening dedicated to the first 20 participants of the forum.

In a statement to the World Health Organisation (WHO), SunMed pointed out that in 2002, an estimated 170 million people were diabetic. About 60% of the patients, who have been suffering from the disease for more than 15 years, have some form of eye problem and the number is increasing every year.

The most common eye problem among diabetic patients is Diabetic Retinopathy which is a complication affecting the retina. Diabetic Retinopathy is caused by the weakening of small blood vessels in the eyes. These vessels become leaky and start to bleed

which in turn leads to loss of vision. Pregnancy and high blood pressure may worsen the condition of diabetic patients.

The most effective solution is prevention through a healthy and controlled diet. As the first stage of Diabetic Retinopathy causes no apparent vision impairment, it is important for diabetic patients to undergo regular eye screenings and check-ups.

Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy is available through a procedure called ophthalmic laser. This is a painless treatment that will effectively bring the situation under control, thus preventing further progression of the disease. Patients can usually return to their occupation the following day.

However, more severe eye conditions might require another form of treatment as advised by the ophthalmologist. **BS**