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Kolej Risda offers the Diploma in Agriculture, Diploma in Estate Management and Pre-Diploma in Science programmes.

KOLEJ Risda's Diploma in Agriculture, Diploma in Estate Management and Pre-Diploma in Science programmes turn students into agriculture experts.

The Diploma in Agriculture is conducted with Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and the Diploma in Estate Management is a co-operation with Universiti Teknologi Mara.

The Pre-Diploma in Science is a "feeder" programme be-

fore students move to the Diploma in Estate Management.

Kolej Risda is adding a Diploma in Landscape and Horticulture Management, which is pending approval from the Ministry of Higher Education.

It is the only private higher learning institution (IPTS) that conducts agriculture courses at the diploma level.

One of its students was awarded the best overall stu-

dent among all IPTSes that conduct joint programmes with UPM for the Diploma in Agriculture at the ninth UPM convocation last year.

All professional and vocational programmes at Kolej Risda have been approved by the Ministry of Higher Education and accredited by the Malaysian Qualification Agency.

The programmes are conducted at Kolej Risda in Malacca.

Other programmes available at the college are Diploma in Accountancy, Diploma in Entrepreneurship, Certificate in Business Management and Certificate in Computer Science.

Its campus has wide estate and practical areas for agricultural activities, beside being equipped with a library and a computer laboratory.

Up to 98 per cent of the college students obtained their financing and sponsorship from the National Higher Education Fund Corporation, Mara and others.

Kolej Risda offers short-term skills courses such as beauty, tailoring, shipping,

mobile phone repairs, electrical, welding, bakery, pastry and computer repairs.

The course are are funded by Risda and the Ministry of Rural and Regional Development. This shows the commitment of the college to uplift the

children of smallholders and the rural community.

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