



Scholarship recipients having a word with Prof Dr Muhammad Awang (right) and Ahmad Izham after the presentation.

# Ticket to success

FIFTEEN students received their well-deserved ticket to further studies when they were presented with the 8TV Scholarship Fund last Monday.

8TV chief executive officer Ahmad Izham Omar, who presented the students with the awards, explained the basis on which the recipients were selected.

"Good academic results is an important factor, but what is more important is their extra-curricular activities and how well-rounded the students are overall, because we are looking for potential leaders," he said.

Ahmad Izham advised students to always follow their heart when

choosing their field of study, instead of letting others select the courses for them.

"We are also very pleased to have had the chance to work with SEGi for the past three years as they have been giving tremendous support in education and nurturing the young minds of Malaysia, and has established a great learning environment," he added.

SEGi University College vice chancellor Prof Dr Muhammad Awang, who also presented the awards to the students, said, "The fund was set up in 2006 with the aim of rewarding and helping deserving students to further their studies. Starting with

RM300,000 in 2006, the fund has since increased to RM1mil."

However, he said that despite their success, they have plans to bring the fund to greater heights, by incorporating scholarships for postgraduate studies in the future.

As for the recipients this year, he said: "I hope that these students would be a good role model to not only the other students at SEGi, but also to those outside, as it is the institution's goal to create good role models who are also leaders."

The scholars have been offered places in various courses at the SEGi campuses in Subang Jaya and Kota Damansara. — *By ALYCIA LIM*

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