

# FTMS Awarded



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*Receiving the 6-star Recognition Awards from Deputy Education Minister, Y.B. Datuk Mary Yap Kain Ching & Deputy Education Minister II, Y.B. Tuan P Kamalanathan a/ P. Panchanathan*



*6 Star (Outstanding) Award for General Programme & International Students Readiness Ratings.*

FTMS College, one of Malaysia's oldest and most established private institutions of higher learning, was awarded the high rating of 'Tier 5: Excellent' in the College-Based Category on the Malaysian Quality Evaluation System for Private Colleges (MyQUEST) 2012/2013, by the Ministry of Education Malaysia (MOE). In addition, the College also achieved a 6 Star (Outstanding) rating for the General Programme and International Students Readiness Rating clusters and a 5 Star (Excellent) rating for Science Mathematics and Computing & Social Sciences Business and Law clusters..

With a rich heritage spanning over 27 years, FTMS College has played a significant role in shaping the nation's education landscape and in the development of youth around the world to take their place as productive leaders in the global community.

FTMS is truly honoured to have been awarded the distinguished rating of 'Tier 5: Excellent', in the Malaysian Quality Evaluation System for Private Colleges MyQUEST 2012/2013, by the Ministry of Education. This award is a feather in the FTMS cap and a seal of excellence on the quality of all programmes offered by FTMS.

Introduced in 2011, MyQUEST (Malaysian Quality Evaluation System for Private Colleges) is used to evaluate private colleges in Malaysia in terms of the quality of students, programmes, graduates, resources and governance. The MyQUEST rating categorises an institutional as outstanding, excellent, very good, good or poor. Institutions also receive a rating based on their level of achievement ranging from 1 star (poor) to 6 Stars (outstanding).

As well as being a means of evaluation for the MOE, the system has also driven FTMS for further improvement by providing clear indicators and benchmarks.

FTMS decided immediately following the first MyQUEST result announcement about 2 years ago that the college should focus solely on the provision of quality education and student experience. The education sector demands high quality student services, in an environment that is continuously challenged by changes in industrial requirements and the emergence of new competitors.

The government has progressively undertaken various initiatives and programmes to improve the education industry and its services. In line with the goal of making Malaysia as an education hub, FTMS underlined its objectives to provide a quality education and student services to the students.

MyQUEST 2012/2013 measures the quality of a private college according to its 'Input' (quality of students and resources), 'Output' (programme recognition and graduate recognition), and the Quality Management System of the college.

Malaysia has more than 400 private colleges of which 211 were qualified to be evaluated.

As well as the 5 Star rating for the college, FTMS scored the following ratings for the four clusters audited:

- General Programme – 6 ★
- International Students – 6 ★
- Science, Mathematics and Computing – 5 ★
- Social Sciences, Business and Law – 5 ★

FTMS course offerings are wide-ranging and, as the MyQUEST ratings show, FTMS finds strength in its diversity."

Today, FTMSGlobal serves more than 20,000 local and international students across its campuses worldwide and boasts a team of 1,500 staff members, guided by their passion to provide industry-driven education



- ★ General Programme
- ★ International Students Readiness Ratings.



- ★ College –Based
- ★ Science, Mathematics and Computing
- ★ Social Sciences, Business and Law





**Mr. Sajilal Divakaran**  
CEO, FTMS College, Malaysia

Since the beginning our emphasis has always been on research and innovation and making ourselves a premier institute providing quality education. This recognition given by MOHE will certainly enhance our confidence as we strive hard to attain Malaysia's Vision 2020 for education. Whilst thanking the MOHE for this recognition, let me also express my gratitude for the commitment of our staff and the support from management. We congratulate our staff and students for their outstanding achievements and take this opportunity to thank them all. We also thank our alumni and other partners for their support. Even though we have achieved the highest rating, we are deeply committed to continuing excellence in all areas while also pushing forward to best prepare our students for success beyond our walls.

"We have all contributed and worked hard to achieve this recognition which places us among the top performers in Malaysia"

**Mr. Trevor Ward**

*Academic Director, FTMS College, Malaysia*



"This award is official recognition as one of the top colleges in Malaysia. For us, this is recognition of our exceptional academic team and our graduates for their continuous commitment and effort taken in achieving this award"

**Mr. Azahari Omar**

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