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### **The University of Cambridge A Level Edge**

In today's competitive world, school-leavers have to seriously consider their career options and shop for academic courses at colleges that are accessible, cost effective with good facilities and excellent teaching faculties that will go that extra mile for you. One such college that promises all the above is ATC.

ATC has been at the forefront of pre-tertiary education since 1987 and in the last five years, it has expanded regionally with branches both in Singapore and Hong Kong.

Among the programmes offered to students completing their SPM is the University of Cambridge A Level programme. This internationally recognised qualification is a benchmark for entry into university level education in all fields.

Students enrolled at ATC have the opportunity to pursue the programme either in the Sciences, Law, Business or Humanities areas.

With a flexible variety of subject combinations, students at ATC are in a position to facilitate themselves into any almost any future programme of choice.

"The A Level programme we offer is a open-ended, well-recognised and an affordable option, to give you maximum leverage internationally," said Dr Danny Choong, Principal and Deputy CEO of ATC.

ATC provide its students with the option of doing the ASA2 version fo the A Level that allows students to split the assessments into two parts. According to Dr Choong, "This enhances the quality of performance of the students. In the last series of assessments, a higher percentage of students were able to obtain distinction results as a consequence of adopting this assessment style".

All ATC students are provided with regular extended personal contact with lecturers on the basis that it has a large faculty of full time lecturers. With a highly committed team of qualified lecturers, ATC is able to monitor the progress of its students closely and this is what has defined the excellent results of its students.

The college subscribes to the philosophy that with the correct guidance and attitude, mediocrity will evolve into excellence.

In the last two decades, ATC has made its A-Level Science, Business, Humanities and Law programme a core course of the institution. Examinations are held twice a year, allowing students the flexibility to pace themselves for the examinations. A student who has problems understanding or coping with a particular topic can request for personalised tutorial support on a one-to-one basis.

A pre-emptive approach is used in assessing and monitoring the

performance of students with attendance records, assignments, laboratory and time-test marks filed promptly into a database file for the purpose of regular and critical analysis, evaluation and remedial efforts. Parents are kept informed, as the college believes that education is an endeavour that involves the student, parents and the institution.

Career options for individuals completing the A Level Science programme include medicine, engineering, pharmaceutical studies, microbiology, actuarial science, amongst others.

Subjects available at Kemayan ATC include Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Statistics and Computing.

It should be noted that the University of Cambridge A Level provides a solid pathway to higher education with the qualifications being recognised in more than 54 countries worldwide.

Students who have completed their A Level at ATC have gone onto pursue law and business programmes at prestigious universities like London School of Economics, Queen Mary, Cambridge and Oxford.

The students completing their A Level Science programme have found that it leads to excellent pathways into dentistry, medicine and even pharmacology.

The next intake date for A Level is 10 March 2008.

For more information about the A Level programmes inquiries may be directed to 03 2031 0266 (Kuala Lumpur campus); 04 2299 266 (Penang campus) or online at [enquiries@atc2u.com](mailto:enquiries@atc2u.com)