## The vision of transforming Sarawak through the digital economy.

Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus produces ICT professionals

Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus is working with ACS (Australian Computer Society) to certify more ICT professional in future to complement Sarawak government's vision of transforming Sarawak through the digital economy.

ACS is a body of professionals working in technology-related areas in Australia. Swinburne Sarawak has the greatest number of members outside Australia awarded Certified Professionals that are recognised by IP3 (International Professional Practice Partnership) International standard.

President of ACS Mr. Anthony Wong presented the ACS memberships at a ceremony to 15 academics and 38 ICT students who have been recognised and certified under ACS program. The award ceremony was witnessed by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. Janet Gregory.

Prof. Gregory said achieving the ACS membership status is a testament of the quality standard of our ICT courses and it is also an assurance to our students that they will graduate with related recognised professional skills.

The certification program is a support to our CM's vision of transforming Sarawak through the digital economy. In this connection, the next generation is being developed to contribute to our country in this field.

Prof. Gregory also said the good partnership between ACS and Swinburne Sarawak will ensure that the university's academics and students have achieved excellent standard in the relevant knowledge and skills.

The university already has excellent students who have won prizes in international competition including those who have won awards for research project funding.

She hopes the university, with its ACS recognition, can play a major role to contribute to the ICT industry.