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So many students from the Diploma in Aviation Management & Services (AMS) have been pursuing their degree at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) in Australia, that they could literally set up a mini AMS empire in their department.

Currently, nine of them are pursuing a Bachelor of Aviation Management degree at UNSW. Armed with an AMS diploma from TP, all of them received an exemption equivalent to one year, which means they need just 2 years to get their degrees.

Says Jonathan Soh, who graduated with an AMS Course Silver Medal in 2011: “My AMS diploma has given me the necessary knowledge to excel in the aviation industry.”

The former St Joseph’s Institution student, who also won the UNSW Golden Jubilee Scholarship at university, recalls: “My most memorable event in TP was the annual campus relay, where the entire AMS population gathered to cheer and support our lecturers and student runners. To me, this reflected the strength of the course, a camaraderie and bond that have been built into its students, something which not many other courses can replicate.”

Another AMS alumnus at UNSW, Caderina Lim, adds: “I remember how our AMS lecturers were always willing to share their personal work experiences and give us useful industry tips,” she recalls.

AMS diploma holders enjoy strong recognition both locally and overseas, with universities in Australia, New Zealand, UK and USA offering between 1 to 2 years of exemption for degree programmes there.