



Message from the Vice Chancellor



Professor Dr. Allan Fisher

As we enter the second week of May, the campus is quieter than usual, with most of our students on break and many of our colleagues taking some well-deserved downtime before the second semester starts.

Of course due to multiple calendars, a number of our colleagues are already back at work on their second semester, or still working on the first. Regardless, the cycle of student comings and goings is one of the small pleasures of life in academia – just when you start to think it's too quiet or too crowded, it changes again.

Another seasonal event this month is Malaysia's Teacher's Day, which is celebrated on the 16th of May. I am deeply appreciative of the efforts of our talented and dedicated lecturers, and I know our students are as well. We'll be having a small celebration of Teacher's Day a bit later, when most of our lecturers are on campus; stay tuned for details.

As you know, one of the themes we've worked on at INTI IU this

No Child's Play in INTI's Qualification for 2013 CIMA Business Challenge



Managing a toy company, albeit a fictitious one, was serious business for eight INTI International University students who qualified for the 2013 Global Business Challenge – Country Level organized by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) in partnership with Barclays.

Wong Jun Yuen, Teh Kok Long, Tay Sze Ying, Tan Pei Wen, Saule Bakambekova, Vera Yanti, Eyo Boon Thean and Yuvaneshwarran

a/l Chandiran made up two teams that will represent INTI at the final stage of the business competition in May 2013. The teams outdid more than 20 others from education institutions across Malaysia in analyzing the operational and management issues faced by Jot, a fictitious company that designs and distributes toys across Europe, which was the focused industry in the case study.

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year is enhancing communication; hence this newsletter, the suggestion box, and the development of more opportunities for communication and collaboration across organizational boundaries at the university.

Starting this month I'd like to take one more step by forming two advisory committees, with the purpose of giving university leadership closer contact with the staff experience. Each group, one of academic staff and one of

administrative and operations staff, will include about 10 individuals.

I'm inviting volunteers; if you'd like to participate, please drop me an email by May 25 including a brief history of your time at INTI and the IU topics that particularly interest you. I'll plan to assemble groups that cover a wide range of interests and parts of the organization. *