

# New college in a new town

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**A**DREAM envisioned 10 years ago has finally been realised with the setting up of the RM150 million Inti College campus at Bandar Baru Nilai, a new township 40km south of Kuala Lumpur.

Inti also has campuses in Subang Jaya, Sarawak and Kota Kinabalu. They have a combined student population of 7,000 with the one in Subang Jaya having a population of more than 4,000 students.

Built on an 88-hectare site, the new college in Bandar Baru Nilai is within the Multimedia Super Corridor and equipped with fibre optic local area network.

When fully developed, the Nilai campus will cater for 10,000 students with on-campus accommodation for 5,000 students. The first intake for this campus starts this month.

Housed in the academic block of the new campus are the School of Engineering and Technology, School of Languages and Liberal Arts, School of Computing and Information Technology, School of Science and Mathematics and School of Business and Law.

All the schools are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities.

Also located at the Nilai Campus are the Centre for the American University Programme, the Centre for the University Foundation Programme and the Centre for the UNITELE Programme.

Two lecture theatres which can accom-

modate 250 students each, two lecture halls and 39 lecture rooms with a capacity of 50 students each, are also housed in the academic block.

Others sharing the academic block are the administrative departments such as the Student Services Centre, the International Affairs Department, the Computer Centre and the Academic Affairs Office.

An entirely computerised library on two floors and covering 3,000 square metres serves this campus.

Included in phase one of the development of the campus are three five-storey hostel blocks with twin-sharing rooms for about 1,000 residential students.

Individual floors have a pantry each and the laundrette is sited on the ground floor.

A two-storey block houses the canteen on the ground floor and the general office and television rooms on the first floor.

Phase two of the campus which is due for completion this year consists of a multi-purpose hall which will function as a student centre with a health unit and comprehensive sports and recreational amenities.

Also included in phase two are an Olympic-size swimming pool, bookstore, travel agency, mini post-office, mini-market, cafeteria and restaurant.

The campus has separate *surau* for male and female students and staff.

The disabled have also been provided for with ramps and lifts.