

# Link-up with two Scottish varsities

INTI College has strengthened ties with two established universities in Scotland namely University of Dundee and University of Aberdeen.

These, together with its existing twinning arrangements with Heriot-Watt University, make up Inti College's Scottish universities programme which offers degree courses in accountancy and business.

Vice-chancellor of University of Dundee Dr Ian J. Graham-Bryce was recently in Inti College to meet college president Tan Yew Sing.

Graham-Bryce, who also acts as principal of the university, conveyed the university's enthusiasm to work with Inti to enable Inti's students to earn the bachelor of accountancy

degree from Dundee.

With the degree, exemption up to eight papers for the ACCA qualification can be attained.

This is among the highest number of exemptions awarded for ACCA by universities in Britain.

University of Aberdeen also offers an equal number of exemptions for its accounting degree graduates.

Students awarded the eight exemptions through the University of Dundee can forgo the foundation and certificate stages of the ACCA examination and start immediately at the professional stage.

This means that students need only sit for six papers out of a total of 14. In the process, students save substantially in cost

and time.

In an effort to expand opportunities for Inti students, senior staff from the college will visit University of Dundee and other universities in Scotland and England in March.

They will explore new courses of study at more universities to add to those already being offered to Inti students.

The latest courses offered at Inti are the graduate diploma programmes for business administration and computing and information technology studies which are equivalent to British honours degrees.

Students can complete the entire programme and obtain the honours degree without having to go abroad.

According to Tan, stu-

dents who had to discontinue studies in the US States due to financial difficulties had returned to join the college's graduate diploma programme.

Students who wish to enrol in the Scottish universities' programmes require three SPM credits plus two principal passes for STPM/A levels with a total of six points. Those without STPM/A level qualifications can start off with Inti's foundation programme.

Admission into the Scottish universities' programmes is guaranteed upon successful completion of the foundation programme. The next intake is on April 24.