

Programme for cost-saving option

IN view of the current economic situation Inti College has introduced the Graduate Diploma Programme.

Under agreements with two British universities, University of Hertfordshire and Coventry University, students will be able to complete the two universities' three-year degree programmes entirely at Inti College.

Upon successful completion of all the examinations at Inti, a student will be awarded a graduate diploma by Inti College and an honours degree by one of the British universities.

The B.A. (Hons) in Business Administration will be awarded by the University of Hertfordshire and the Coventry University will award the B.Sc. (Hons) in Computing and Information Technology.

In February, Inti College also signed a memorandum of understanding with Universiti Telekom to offer five programmes.

The three-year programmes are Bachelor of Engineering majoring in Electronics, Computer and Electrical Engineering, and Bachelor of Information Technology with majors in Information Systems Engineering and Software Engineering.

The first intake will be in May and students will pursue their studies at Inti College's new main campus in Bandar Baru Nilai.

Students can also vie for scholarships to study in partner universities overseas.

In 1997 alone students were awarded US scholarships amounting to US\$438,467 (RM1.6 million). Among the 31 American universities which have awarded scholarships to Inti College students are

Michigan Technological University and California State University Fresno.

Thirty-nine students were awarded a total of \$91,410 (RM557,000) from universities in the United Kingdom while three students at the University of Otago in New Zealand were awarded a total of NZ\$12,000 (RM26,500) in scholarships.

Inti College students majoring in Engineering in UK universities have done the college proud with excellent results.

Out of 41 students at the University of Leeds, 54 per cent graduated with first class honours while at the University of Liverpool, 27 per cent obtained first class honours and at Birmingham University, 67 per cent obtained first class honours. One student obtained first class honours at the University of Nottingham.

The American University Programme is by far the most popular and successful programme in Malaysia and Inti College has put more than 1,600 through the programme.

Inti College was awarded the Special Award for Export Education under the Industry Excellence Award 1997 for Export Excellence (Services), making it the only educational institution to win the Special Award.

The December 1997/January 1998 enrolment of 7,000 students at its three campuses in Subang Jaya, Kuching and Kota Kinabalu is a record for Inti College with a significant percentage of new students from regional countries who are drawn to the more affordable option for higher education here as well as the college's excellent track record. — By Jo Anne