



**ANG**  
... scholarship holder



**YAP**  
... accounts manager



**CHEONG**  
... taekwando exponent

# Students benefit from INTI's holistic approach

INTI College and its students have a mutual respect and admiration for each other — the college proud of its charges who have consistently done well in examinations and the graduates grateful that their alma mater had given them a solid foundation to excel in their chosen careers.

This mutual respect for one another stems from INTI's philosophy of providing quality, holistic education to produce all-rounders.

Aaron Cheong Chook Ching and Ang Boon Kwang are two such students. Both, currently pursuing their Higher Diploma in Engineering, have received the INTI College scholarships for excellence in their studies.

Ang said he would not have been able to continue his studies if not for the scholarship.

The scholarships allow them to study at the college on full tuition waiver for as long as they maintain their good grades. This year, 175 students were given scholarships amounting to about RM1 million.

Both Cheong and Ang are keen sportsmen and have various interests. Cheong, who holds a blue belt in taekwando, set up

the college's Taekwando Club. He recently won the second prize at INTI's Valentine Night.

Ang, a former national swimmer and State basketball player, represents the college in basketball and was instrumental for its victory at the INTI-MAPCO Basketball tournament and the recent Metropolitan College Basketball Open.

Foreign universities recognise the quality of INTI students and many have received scholarships while overseas.

This year alone, INTI students were awarded scholarships amounting to US\$235,888 (RM896,000) by American universities, £242,200 (RM1.5 billion) by UK universities, and NZ\$11,500 (RM26,400) by New Zealand universities.

INTI students have consistently done well. Last year, 54 per cent of its students at the University of Leeds, another 27 per cent at the University of Liverpool and 67 per cent at Birmingham University graduated with first class honours.

Similarly this year, 34 per cent of its 113 Engineering students at the universities of Liverpool, Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester and Southampton obtained first class hon-

ours.

Over at the Mississippi State University, INTI students Wong Wai Tat was placed three times on the Dean's List while Raymond Anand Thavarajah secured a place on the list for four of five semesters.

Pamela Yap who joined INTI's American University programme in 1990 for a degree course in Advertising, graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Communications from the University of Kentucky in 1995.

Yap, now an accounts manager with McCann-Erickson said: "I found several advantages studying in INTI's American University programme, one of which was that it cut the years of studies."

"I graduated and was working at the age of 21. A big thank you to INTI for the excellent foundation it provided to me."

Another INTI alumnus Williard Yong, chief executive officer at Singa Logistic Sdn Bhd, holds a BA in Business Administration and Marketing and a post-graduate diploma from the University of Strathclyde, after pursuing a two-year INTI College Scottish University Programme. — By R.V. Veera