

First intake for Inti's RM100m Nilai campus

INTI College's RM100mil main branch campus in Bandar Baru Nilai will begin its first intake in two weeks.

Inti president Tan Yew Sing said the first phase of the project had already been completed.

He said the campus could now accommodate 3,000 students, with in-campus housing facilities for up to 1,000 students.

"Some 1,000 students are expected to embark on a joint-degree course with Universiti Telekom.

"The courses will be in computing, and in software and electrical engineering and electronic engineering," he said after the launching of the Inti College Malaysia campus in Nilai by Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad on Tuesday.

Phase one of the college includes an academic block which houses, among others, academic schools, lecture theatres and rooms, administrative departments and the corporate office.

Within the six academic schools are engineering, science, computer and language laboratories.

Tan said the second phase would be launched next month.

Phase two is expected to be completed by the middle of the year. Sporting facilities and a multi-purpose hall will be constructed under this phase.

In another development, Inti College also recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Queensland University of Technology (QUT) to allow the former's students who have completed their programmes to enter similar disciplines at QUT with advanced

standing.

The MoU covers programmes in engineering, computer science and business information technology.

With the MoU, students enrolled in the Higher Diploma in Business Administration programme, the Australian Degree Programme in Business and Commerce and the American Degree Programme can apply to QUT's Bachelor in Business programme and study between 18 to 24 months at the university.

Present at the signing ceremony were chairman of Inti's Board of Governors Datuk Dr Hj Abdul Majid Ismail, QUT chancellor Dr Cherrel Hirst, vice-chancellor Professor Peter Coaldrake and manager of office of international relations Kieran O'Brien. — by **HAH FOONG LIAN and LEE SIEW YEE**