



IMPRESSIVE ... The entrance to Inti College's RM100m campus. — NST pictures by Leong Weng Onn

Conducive environment to study



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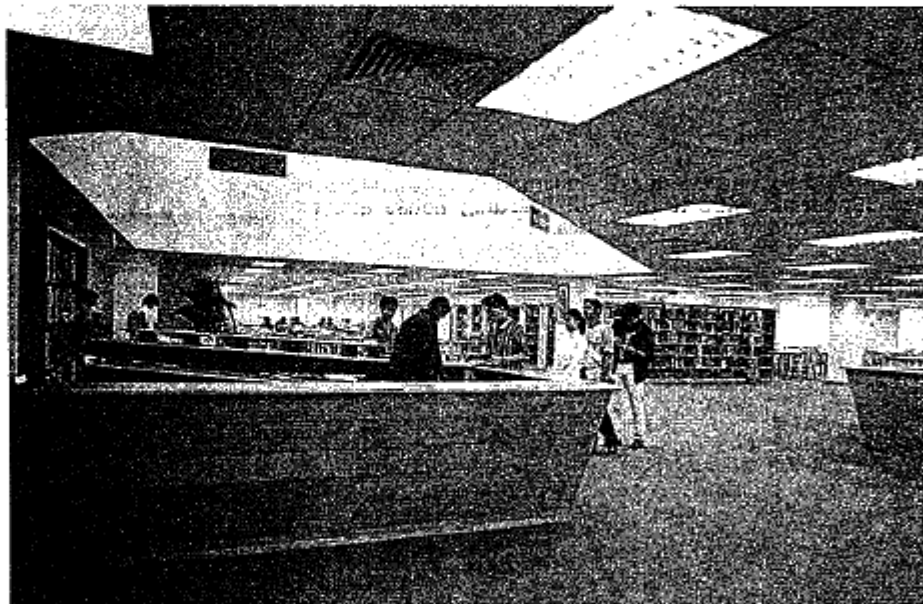
... students' comfort

By Patrick Sennyah

INTI College Malaysia has carved a name for itself in providing quality tertiary education.

With the opening of its RM100 million main campus in Bandar Baru Nilai, Inti now has campuses in Subang Jaya, Sarawak and Sabah. The main campus is strategically located amidst vast greenery, about 40km south of Kuala Lumpur.

College president Tan Yew Sing said Inti's total student population now stood at 7,500, the highest in its history.



EXCELLENCE ... Inti College boasts of a well-stocked library.

"We have emphasised on students' comfort and a sound environment for them to study in when designing the main campus," Tan said, adding that more than RM200,000 was spent on landscaping alone for the Nilai campus.

He said the college also played an active role in inculcating social consciousness.

"It is important that not all the student's time is spent studying but also in other activities, including community projects."

He said the college organised various community projects to increase awareness among students and also to foster close relations among themselves.

"At Inti, we make it a point to understand the student's every need and ensure these needs including those which are not clearly evident are met," he said.

Tan said it was these minor details which gave Inti the edge over other private colleges.

"We also try to provide as much recreational facilities as possible," he said, adding that a RM1.5 million swimming pool was under construction.

Despite these facilities, Inti's fee structure was among the lowest, Tan said.

More than 1,500 students enrolled for the April 1998

semester, the main campus' pioneer intake.

"Phase 1 of the development of the campus can accommodate 3,000 students with in-campus housing for one-third of them. Inti has ample off-campus housing for those who choose to live outside campus," he said.

When fully developed, the college will be able to take in 10,000 students with hostel accommodation for 5,000.

Tan said a key feature of the college was its well-stocked library.

The college's Phase II development nearing completion are the Student Centre which includes sporting facilities.

The centre will boast a health unit and comprehensive sports and recreational facilities.

"With all these facilities, plus our caring staff, Inti College is definitely on the right track to becoming one of the top rated private colleges in the country," Tan added.