

Evening of culture for 500

Ethnic theme at Inti gathering

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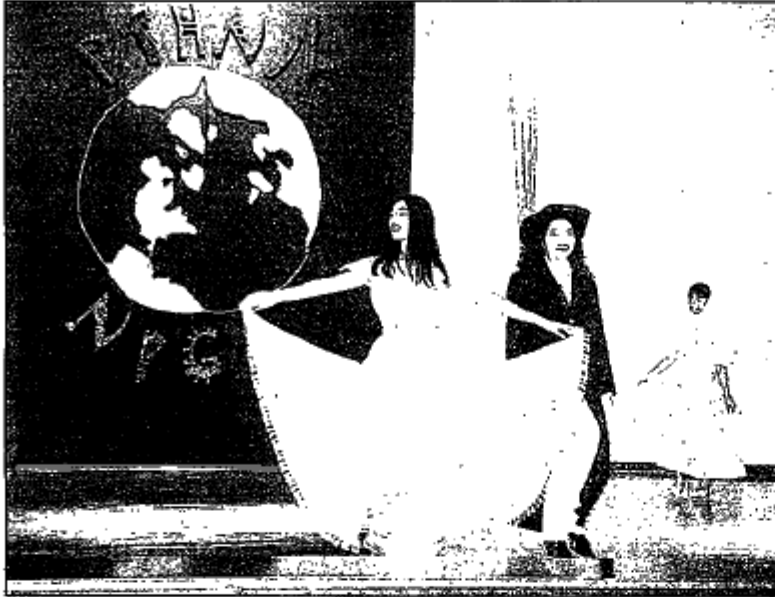
IT was a colourful gathering of different cultures from around the world when Inti's International Office held its first "Ethnic Nite" recently.

More than 500 students and staff members were all dressed up in colourful costumes.

Pakistani High Commission first secretary Rahmat Ali was the guest-of-honour. On arrival, he was met by Inti College president Fan Yew Sing.

Tan said Inti had made concerted efforts to "internationalise" the college by wooing foreign students.

Guests were treated to a



CATWALK CHARM ... students at the fashion show.

variety of performances from different countries such as the Philippines, Indonesia, Myanmar, India and Pakistan.

The first item was a live-

ly performance from the Land of Sugar Cane, the Philippines, entitled the *Trikiting* or Bamboo Dance.

Next came a demonstra-

tion of the art of Chinese calligraphy by Inti calligrapher Zhou Xiang, a student from China.

Guests were also given a brief demonstration on



LOVELY LASSES ... these Indonesians presented a medley of five songs.

how *sepak takraw* and *sadu gudu* (a game originating from India) are played.

The *dikir barat* was also performed.

Lovely girls and two young men performed a medley of love songs from the Indonesian islands.

There was also a costume parade.



ETHNIC NIGHT ... students in various cultural costumes.