

## Prolific writer wins Inti award

ONE of the scholarship recipients at a recent ceremony at Inti College is also a prolific writer, whose achievements have been recorded in the Malaysian Book of Records.

Alan Mak Tin Loon, from Alor Setar, was one of 20 students who received a sports scholarship from the college.

The student holds the record for being the youngest published author in Malaysia and has written and published several articles in local newspapers. He is also a columnist for a few Internet websites. His book, *The Psychology for the Teenage Soul* is being sold in bookstores.

Alan, who said his aim in life was to be "an international and established author, speaker and entrepreneur" was one of 150 students who received scholarships from the college amounting to RM1.23mil in the form of full or partial tuition waivers.

Deputy Minister of Finance, Datuk Chan Kong Choy was guest of honour for the event. In his speech he told the students there was "no better gift than your parents or others can give you than education; and there can be no better asset to possess to contribute to society than a well-educated mind."

Another student, Irene Gan, who is on the American University Programme, received a scholarship from California State University, Fresno for US\$9,134 (RM34,700) for her excellent academic performance and active involvement in extra-curricular activities at college.