

# Inti goes all out for charity

## 220 KL campus students take part in Hong Leong Foundation run

**S**TAFF and students of Inti College Malaysia and its branch campuses at Subang Jaya, Sabah and Sarawak did their bit for charity by participating in the Millennium Charity Run 2000 recently.

The largest annual charity run in the country was organised by Hong Leong Foundation and involved an estimated 500,000 runners from all over the country.

The run was flagged off simultaneously in 11 regions — Kuala Lumpur, Shah Alam, Kuching, Kota Kinabalu, Kluang, Johor Baru, Malacca, Penang, Negri Sembilan, Ipoh and Kuantan.

In Kuala Lumpur, the run was flagged off at the Dataran Merdeka by Ministry of National Unity and Social Development Parliamentary Secretary S. Veerasingham.

Among the participants were 220 Inti College students and staff who had dedicated their time and effort to the worthy cause.



*INTI 'BOLEH' ... staff and students of Inti College in the charity run.*

Inti College public relations senior officer Kamala Devi said the Intians, with the tagline "Inti Boleh" took part in in both the men's and women's categories.

"Some of the students and staff took home attractive lucky draw prizes.

"The college is proud of the students and staff who showed their gallant efforts, proving that they are

all winners in their own special way," Devi said.

Millennium Charity Run organising committee chairman K.H. Chia said the Hong Leong Foundation pledged to donate a

total of RMI million to charities throughout the nation, with the main recipient being the Thalassemia Association of Malaysia.

Thalassaemia is a blood

disease that is genetically transmitted from parents to their children. The sufferer's blood cells degenerate faster than usual, reducing the level of haemoglobin in the blood.