

Inti College makes RM20,000 donation to fund

SEREMBAN, Thurs. — Inti College Malaysia today donated RM20,000 to help efforts to rebuild Universiti Malaya's razed Dewan Tunku Canselor.

A mock cheque for the amount was presented to Rural Development Minister Datuk Azmi Khalid by the college's welfare foundation chairman Tengku Tan Sri Ahmad Rithauddeen Tengku Ismail in Nilai.

Azmi was representing Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi at the opening of the college's Bandar Baru Nilai campus.

College president Tan Yew Sing said the college students and management hoped the contributions could help to rebuild the gutted hall.

The Dewan Tunku Canselor Restoration Fund was initiated by the New Straits Times Press.

The college, which celebrated its 15th anniversary this year, started operation in 1986 from a shophot in

Brickfields with just 37 students.

It now boasts campuses in Bandar Baru Nilai, Subang Jaya, Sabah, Sarawak and Penang, while its international campuses are located in China, Thailand, Indonesia and New Zealand with a total student population of 13,000.

Seventeen per cent are foreign students coming from countries like Indonesia, Thailand, Myanmar, India, Egypt, Ethiopia, China and Ghana.

The college's board of governors chairman Tan Sri Abdul Majid Ismail said plans were underway to set up more Inti campuses in Hong Kong and Vietnam.

The college had invested about RM180 million in the last four years to build and develop its academic facilities and infrastructure.

Abdul Majid added the college would continue to support the Government in realising the Malaysians' dream to excel in the areas of human resource and technology.