



WHAT A FEELING!...The graduates letting their emotions show after the ceremony.

Inti to set up NZ campus

INTI College recently ventured into an agreement with Lincoln University in New Zealand to set up an Inti-Lincoln University co-campus in Canterbury.

The collaboration will see Inti College providing Entrance Level Programmes for English and Foundation Studies to international students. The arrangement means that not only will Inti College have a NZ base for its existing students, it will offer a new option for international students to study in an English-speaking environment.

Prof Frank Wood, Lincoln vice-chancellor, said this was the first of such links the university had ventured into.

"I believe this is the first occasion where a NZ university has entered into an international business collaboration through which both institutions will work as partners in a range of markets to attract international students."

INTI's recent graduation saw a record number of 2,440 students receiving their scrolls in a grand ceremony that was held over two days.

The ceremony was especially significant as it marked the graduation of Inti's first batch of electronic and electrical engineering students from the University of Hertfordshire.

This batch of students recorded 100% passes with 60% awarded second class honours degrees. They were among the 619 students who graduated from various 3+0 degree programmes with Hertfordshire.

Another batch of students were those from the computer science and business information technology programmes with the University of Coventry.

One notable graduate was Muhammad Rizal, 23, who is part of the Malaysian fencing contingent for the SEA Games.

Muhammad, who obtained a second class honours degree in Business Information Technology from Coventry, flew off to China for a training session after the graduation ceremony, to prepare for the games in September.

Muhammad said he aimed for further studies in the future, although his plan was to become a full-time fencer.