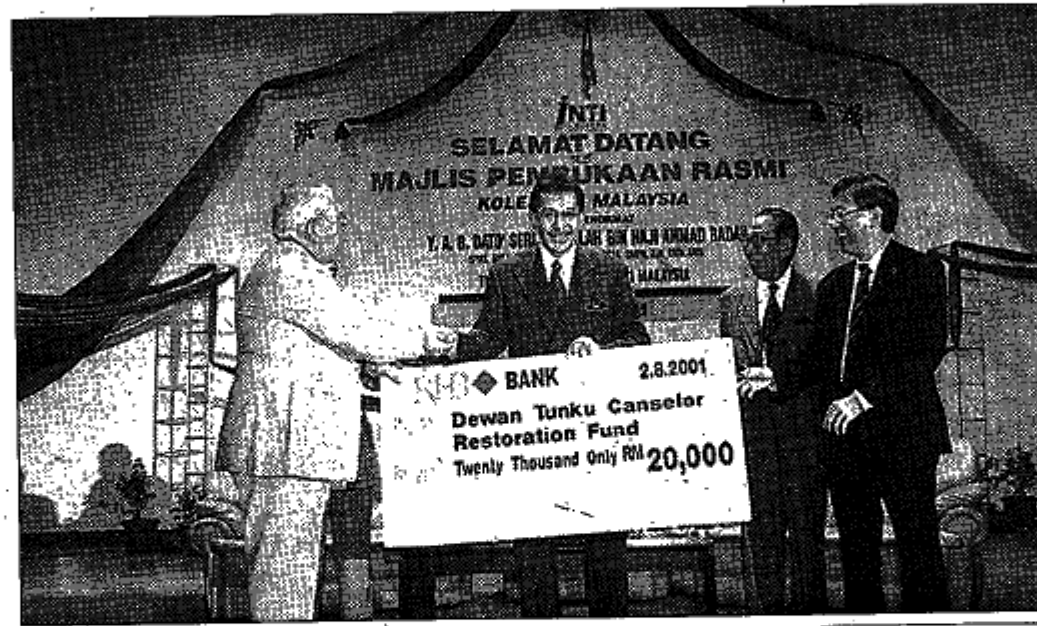


Official opening of Inti College

The event saw Inti College extend RM20,000 for the Dewan Tunku Canselor Restoration Fund.



D EPUTY Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, officially opened Inti College Malaysia recently.

The main campus, which was established in 1998, currently occupies an 82-acre site in Nilai.

The official opening marked a significant milestone in the history of the college as it is also in line with its celebration of 15 years of excellence in education.

In his speech, read by Rural Development Minister Datuk Azmi Khalid, Abdullah lauded Inti College for having attracted over 2,200 international students to its local campuses, the largest number of international students found in a private tertiary institution.

"This is in line with the private sector's involvement in complementing the Government's efforts to make Malaysia a regional hub for education excellence," he added.

Also present were Sembilan Menteri Besar Ta Mohamad Isa Abdul Sa State Speaker Datuk Muhsin Shihab and Foundation chairman Te Tan Sri Ahmad Rithau Tengku Ismail and Inti's international students.

Dr Lee Fah Onn the vice-president of Inti College took the audience down the road, recalling how it started in 1986 with a student population of just 37 students.

"We now have 18,000 students. Besides five local campuses, Inti has established international campuses and an international co-campus added.

Inti College Malaysia now has about 5,700 students, including 852 international students from more than 26 countries.

The college offers programmes at certificate, diploma and bachelor levels.

