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## A sincere act to create an awareness

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IN A drama whose director and performers have no experience in acting, sincerity is the element that makes it unique.

The drama, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, to be presented by Inti College Subang Jaya at the the Holiday Villa Subang at 7.30pm tonight is an example of a "sincere performance."

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The play is directed by lecturer Chan Sui Pheng who specialises in music and performed by nine students who, before this, had scarce knowledge in the performing arts.

The team started preparing for the show since February.

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"This drama has three settings. We put up the first act in February and received overwhelming response from the students," said lecturer Cynthia Cheong, who is in charge of the project's publicity campaign.

"Hence, we decided to hold it on a larger scale, as part of the college's 15th anniversary celebrations," she added.

The drama is aimed at creating awareness among students on the importance of speaking English, and to promote this form of art among the students.

In an effort to make it an impressive show, the college has spent RM15,000 on props and costumes, and had invested in a good PA system.

"We hope to attract 800 people to the show," Cheong said.

The two-hour play depicts the romances of two brothers who lied about their real names.

In an interesting plot, the show conveys a message that it is important to be honest.

The comedy was set in the Victorian era., with the original script written by Oscar Wilde.

The performers volunteered themselves for the play and were later shortlisted by Chan.

Noel Navin Dass, who will play the role of Dr Frederick Chasuble said the biggest challenge was to get into the character and to memorise the script.

Amy Tey takes the role of Cecily Cardew, an important lady adorned by Algernon Moncrief, a leading role.



The performers Noel Navin Dass and Amy Tey (right).