

# Thrill of an International Razzmatazz

THE students and staff of INTI College Subang Jaya were treated to an International Razzmatazz at the college premises recently.

The students put up a spectacular performance, showcasing international dances and songs from all over the world. The event commenced with an adaptation of the now-famous "para-para" dance, followed by a *dikir barat* performance. After that, the audience was treated to a hot Latin dance, a Filipino bamboo dance, an African dance which was performed by nine students from the African continent (i.e. Ghana and Ethiopia) and Indonesia!

Jamal, from Indonesia, who has been in Malaysia for two-and-a-half years, took only five days to learn the "dance of freedom" from his African friends.

"I found it exciting to learn a another culture and took the opportunity to take part in the International Cultural Night for the second time. The song that we danced to is a mix of South African and Ghanaian music and we had a lot of fun at rehearsals. I have a lot of international friends and I enjoyed the experience."

A unique feature of the show was that students from different parts of the world got together to learn and

perform dances and songs, foreign to them — symbolising INTI's international outlook.

Also on the agenda that night was a Chinese fan dance, an Indian *bhangra* dance, a pantomime, a hilarious skit, a band performance by Indonesian students, a solo ballet dance and songs.

The MCs for the night, Jonathan Chin from Malaysia and Remilekun Yetunde Adigun from Nigeria, mingled with the audience intermittently and invited international students to talk about their countries and their experiences in Malaysia.

The highlight of the night was a fashion show entitled, "Window To



JAZZING IT UP ... A spirited *bhangra* dance

The World." INTI's very own models strutted on stage wearing beautiful traditional costumes from all over the world including Austria, Chile, Indonesia, China, Vietnam, Japan, India, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Myanmar.

The Grand Finale saw all the participants up on stage singing *Rasa Sayang* with the chorus sung in various languages of the international students of INTI College.

The guest-of-honour, Datuk I Hwa Beng, Assemblyman Subang Jaya, officiated the event by hitting a gong.

In his speech, Lee expressed eagerness to see what the students had in store so that he would be able to understand them better. Also present at the event were Nigerian Deputy High Commissioner E.A. Adigun and his wife and Dr Lee Fah Onn, senior vice president of INTI College.