



First class honours student Ms. Gan Chin Hong being congratulated by Nilai College President Tengku Shamsul Bahrin.

First class students

The recent Nilai College-Oxford Brookes university graduation saw the largest number ever to graduate with First Class degrees. 10% of those who obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting & Finance graduated with First Class Honours. Professor Graham Upton, Vice-Chancellor of Oxford Brookes University, awarded degrees to 323 graduates. Meanwhile, more than 40 students and staff from Nilai College's Red Crescent Society made several visits to retirement and children's homes in Selangor recently, as part of an ongoing effort to broaden students' perspective.

Pioneer graduates

Monash University Malaysia's (MUM) first graduation ceremony saw 116 students receive their degrees in a ceremony attended by the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, VIP guests and senior academic staff from both Monash University Malaysia and Monash campuses in Australia. MUM pioneer students completing their studies since MUM's launch three years ago, had earlier celebrated their success at a glittering pre-graduation dinner at Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel. Monash was the first foreign university to establish a campus in Malaysia.



Monash musicians entertaining guests at the pre-graduation dinner.



Megatech graduation

Engineering success

Institut Megatech celebrated 13 years of academic excellence in engineering with a graduation ceremony at the PWTC, KL officiated by Deputy Minister of Human Resources, Dr Hj Abdul Latiff bin Ahmad. More than 100 students graduated with Higher and Higher National Diplomas (HND) in Electrical & Electronic Engineering, with another hundred successfully completing national vocational diplomas (MLVK).



Labs of Informatics' Smart-Tech Citicampus

Indonesian visit

25 students from Informatics Medan, Indonesia were given a warm welcome on their recent visit to informatics KL. The students, pursuing various Business School programmes, took part in various activities, including course previews and a tour around the KL Smart-Tech Citicampus. Meanwhile, over in Malacca, Informatics students organised a Fashion Show at the historical city's Mahkota Parade shopping mall. The fashion show, sponsored by Max Collections, Kent Li Exclusive Designs, N3, Impress Esteem, Jaga's Unisex Studio and Hoe Heng Optic, was highly successful, featuring games like 'Shave the Balloon', 'Mummy Wrapping' and 'Seek and Search'.

Private college Competition



Champion team Nilai College ranked by Gan Eng Hong, Vice President of Administration for MAPCO (left) & Chua Ah Jek, Accommodation & Sports Manager (right).

Nilai College was the scene of healthy private college competition when it played host to the Malaysian Association of Private Colleges (MAPCO) Inter-College Volleyball Tournament. Eight teams took part, with Nilai winning 3-0 against tough competition from Sunway. In another display of sporting prowess, Nilai athletes emerged victorious at the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants (ASCPA) Inter-University Sports Tournament and brought home the Challenge Trophy. Nilai College made a clean sweep of gold medals in the tug-of-war, volleyball and track events but could not beat former national badminton players Soo Beng Kiang and Lau Pei Pei.

NAPEI Dinner

Members of the National Association of Private Educational Institutions (NAPEI) gathered for their Annual Dinner recently at the Concord Hotel, Shah Alam. Guests included senior officials from the Ministry of Education, LAN, MATRADE and the British Council, who were entertained by performances from students from NAPEI member institutions. In addition to outlining the association's role in advancing private education over the past year, NAPEI President, Dr Haj Mohamed Traha, took the opportunity to raise issues affecting the education industry. Prime concerns cited were legislative anomalies and the need for greater involvement in policy formulation, through the establishment of a National Consultative Council on Private Education.



NAPEI Council members take centre stage.

Smart partnership



At the Signing Ceremony, Dr. Lee Fah Onn & En. Fahmi Hamzah seal the agreement with a handshake.

INTI College and Ericsson Academy Malaysia have signed an MoU to jointly provide the Online Certified Mobile Internet Professional Programme (CMP@IE). Under this arrangement, both institutions will offer the CMP@IE for students and working adults through an e-education mode, catering for those interested in the changing telecommunications landscape towards a wireless, mobile world. As part of INTI's commitment to creating e-campus, the college was a proud exhibitor at the MSC - Multimedia Asia Expo 2001 - outlining its plans to implement and enhance technology infrastructure in the next five years. Participating in the Expo for the second time, INTI took part under the R&D Cluster flagship, which aims to develop a network of world-class R&D centres, universities and public research institutes in

Castles in the air

Three UIC students won design excellence awards at the recent Malaysian Interior Awards 2001. Yik Swalinti came up with a project to turn Kellie's Castle, Perak into an R&D centre, while college mate Evelyn Lee envisioned Kellie's Castle as an open-air theatre restaurant. The third award went to Ronald Chung, who conceptualised an environmentally friendly outdoor attraction for Gua Tempurung.



Award winner Evelyn Yik (centre) & Ronald Chung, gaining recognition from the industry.