

# Inti's foreign students wow the crowd

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**C**LOURFUL and vibrant are apt words to describe the performances by foreign students of Inti College during its recent international cultural night affair at the main campus in Bandar Baru Nilai.

Its head of international office Lee Chee Keong set the mood when he greeted the audience in eight languages during the opening act, themed *Touch Of the World*.

Inti's vice-president for administration Dr Koo Wee Kor and an official from Myanmar embassy in Malaysia graced the opening ceremony.

"Tonight is the gathering of cultures at Inti College," Dr Koo said.

The night kicked off in full grandeur with a presentation of a multi-cultural dance by students of SMK Mantin.

The students, who won the state's dance competition, were all smiles as they confidently danced to a choreography of Malay, Chinese and Indian cultural dances.

Adding colour to the night's celebration were a myriad of presentations from other countries such as China, Oman, Bangladesh, Viet-

nam, Indonesia, Kenya, Myanmar, Sudan, Yemen and India who impressed the audience with their dancing skills and talents in playing musical instruments.

"With some guidance see how they shine," said its programme manager, Anthony Wong, adding that the performers took only five days to come up with the acts.

He said there was unity among the students as they danced together to share the culture of their respective countries with the others.

The song *We are the World* signalled the end of the show and was sung with such spirit and unity that it touched the hearts of everyone present in the hall.

Meanwhile, Chinese international students of Inti College also organised a separate event in conjunction with its National Day celebrations recently.

Inti College president Tan Yew Sing was invited to grace the opening ceremony, dubbed the *China Nite*.

There was a wushu, peacock dance, performances using *gu zhen* (mandarin piano with strings) and *er hu* which drew cheers and thunderous applause from the audience.



A multi-cultural dance by students of SMK Mantin.



A graceful peacock dance by the Chinese students.