

Deserving students granted INTI scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS worth RM7.3 million were awarded to 623 deserving students during a scholarship presentation ceremony at INTI College recently.

A total of 265 students received INTI scholarships worth about RM2.1 million.

Of this total, 46 were awarded Achievement Scholarships while another 157 received Merit Scholarships for outstanding results.

Another 19 were awarded Sports Scholarships while 22 others were given the INTI Award for Outstanding Students.

Meanwhile, 21 students were also awarded scholarships from other organisations including the *New Straits Times*, *The Star* and *Nanyang Siang Pau* in collaboration with INTI College.

A total of 358 students from INTI were also awarded overseas scholarship worth RM 5.3 million from INTI's collaborative universities in the US, United Kingdom and Australia.

College president Tan Yew Sing said the college was proud that high calibre students with excellent academic records in the SPM examinations prefer to further their studies at the college.

International Trade and Industry Ministry Parliamentary secretary Datuk Fu Ah Kiow presented the scholarships.

He congratulated the students on their achievement and paid tribute to their parents who were fully supportive during the difficult times.

In his speech, Fu remarked that Malaysia in the pace of globalisation and trade liberalisation, has intensified the competition in both export and domestic market as well as in attracting foreign investments worldwide.

The new scenario has demanded that the Malaysian business and the nation as a whole adopt changes boldly to enhance national competitiveness by subscribing to new technologies and shifting from production based economy to knowledge-based economy.

He called on the college to take up the challenge of playing an integral role in producing and providing creative, innovative and highly knowledgeable graduates.

Both students and educators have to appreciate the urgent need to nurture minds of young people with the spirit of experimentation and the courage to do things differently.

He congratulated INTI College for taking the pivotal step towards helping students obtain credentials to meet the challenges of the 21st century through its provision of world-class education with foreign universities. — **By R.V. Veera**