

# Opening up to the world of engineering



**FIELD WORK ...** the students had the chance to get some hands-on experience in surveying.

INTI College in Subang Jaya, Selangor, recently held an Engineering Today workshop for secondary school students.

The workshop, organised by the college's School of Engineering and technology, was attended by Form 4 and Form 5 students from two Subang Jaya schools.

The students were shown a video presentation on *What Engineers Do* and given demonstrations on tensile testing of materials, surveying and motor control by Inti lecturers.

They were also taken on a tour of the Structural and Hydrology laboratory, Civil, Electronic and Electric laboratory, Microprocessor and Communications laboratory and Computer-Aided Design laboratory.

"The workshop was aimed at providing students with a basic understanding of engineering and its contribution to society," said Dr Phoon Chow Lin, head of the School of Engineering and Technology.

The students were given hands-on experience in surveying, motor control and in studying the characteris-

tics of materials.

■ Inti College Malaysia president Tan Yew Sing will be conferred an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Business Administration (HonDBA) for his contribution to international education.

Commenting on the recipients of this year's honorary degrees, Coventry University Vice-Chancellor Dr Michael Goldstein said: "We are delighted to be acknowledging the outstanding contributions made to areas of the university's interests by our new honorary graduates. Each has made a mark in a way which improves the quality of life of ordinary people, and we are proud to be associated with them."

Over the past 16 years, Tan has brought Inti to greater heights, making its presence felt in China, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam and Hong Kong.

The honorary degree will be conferred at Coventry University's annual graduation ceremony from Nov 11 to 15 at Coventry Cathedral in England.