

# Basketball camp for 50 youths

IN a move to get youths to be involved in sporting activities, especially basketball, Inti College Malaysia organised the first Inti Educational Basketball Camp at the college's main campus in Bandar Baru Nilai, Negri Sembilan recently.

Some 50 youths, aged between 16 and 25, attended the three-day/two-night camp.

Inti College student services division director Dr Sia Ah Hiok said the camp aimed at providing a platform for aspiring youths to experience a comprehensive training and clinic session on basketball.

"We decided to hold the camp at the main campus as it is well-equipped with all the necessary facilities."

Sia also encouraged those who excel in sports, whether at State or national level, to apply for the Inti Sports and Special Talent Scholarship.

"Since 2000, the college has granted 65 sports scholarships worth about RM1.2 million."

The camp was conducted under the supervision of the national basketball team captain

Satyaseelan Kuppusamy and national team player John Ng.

Besides providing intensive basketball skills and drills in theory and practical, the camp also featured workshops, motivational talks, computer skills training and learning English.

One participant, Shanthose Kumar, 16, said the camp was an eye-opener as he experienced the techniques of defending one's team in a basketball match.

"I know that I have improved tremendously and I'm confident that I'll be selected for my school team for next year's tournament," he added.

The highlight of the training programme was an exhilarating basketball match between two teams, one led by Kuppusamy while the other by Kenya's former national basketball player Robert Otieno Omole.

The match ended with a draw of 66-66.

The camp was closed by Rahang State Assemblyman Yip Chee Keong, who, in his speech, commended the efforts taken by the college to train and educate youths during the holidays.



Above: **THIS IS HOW YOU SHOULD DO IT:** Kuppusamy (right) giving tips on how to win a match.

Right: **FOR YOU:** Sia (right) presenting a souvenir to Yip.

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