

Inti camp proves to be a success

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ABOUT 50 youths, aged between 16 and 21, took part in Inti College's educational basketball camp at its main campus in Bandar Baru Nilai recently.

The three-day two-night camp was the first such affair organised by Inti in their effort to promote quality sports training for youths. Inti director of student services division Dr Sia Ah Hlok said the camp was aimed at providing a platform for aspiring youngsters to experience comprehensive training and clinic sessions.

She said such camps could go a long way to developing one's skill in basketball to personal development and motivation.

"The idea of organising the camp came about because Inti is well-equipped with sports facilities.

"As such, we came up with a proposal and worked with Keysports to bring in the experts," Dr Sia, who is also the camp advisor, said.

She encouraged students who excel in sports at the national and state level to apply for Inti's sports and special talent scholarship.

So far, Inti had granted 65 sports scholarships worth about RM1.2mil, she added.

One of the participants, Shanthose Kumar, 16, from Subang, said the camp was an eye-opener for him as he got to experience the techniques of defending one's team in a basketball match.

"I have picked up many new skills to improve on my game from national basketball team captain Satyaseelan Kuppusamy and national player John Ng.

"I hope to be selected into my school team in the next tournament," he said, adding that he looked forward to participating in more such camps to further improve his game.

One of the highlights was an exhib-



National basketball team captain Satyaseelan giving some tips to participants of the camp at Inti College's main campus in Bandar Baru Nilai recently.

irating and nail-biting basketball match led by Satyaseelan and Kenya's former national player Robert Otieno Omole. The match ended in a 66-66 draw.

Besides intensive basketball skills and drills in theory and practical, the camp also featured motivational and leadership talks, hands-on computer skills training and a fun time of learning English with experts.

The closing ceremony was graced by Rahang state assemblyman Yip Chee Kiong. Yip applauded efforts by institutions of higher learning such as Inti's for taking the initiative to train and educate youths especially during semester breaks.

"I believe the camp has achieved its objectives and benefited many participants to advance in the game," he said.



Inti College's director of student services division Dr Sia Ah Hlok presenting a memento to Rahang state assemblyman Yip Chee Kiong.