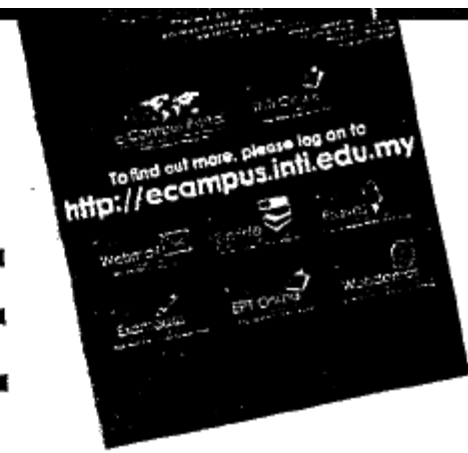


The Internet CHALLENGE



Inti College prepares for total broadband solutions to facilitate online learning.



AGREEMENT SEALED: Datuk Dr Md Khir Abdul Rahman (second from left), TM Net's chairman and chief executive of Telekom Malaysia Bhd, exchanging documents with Tan Sri Dr Abdul Majid Ismail, Inti Universal's chairman. Witnessing the signing ceremony was Datuk Amar Leo Moggie, Minister of Energy, Communications and Multimedia

INTI International Group of Colleges is embracing the challenge to provide the best Internet facilities to its students. One recent venture saw the college laying the groundwork to provide students with facilities to create an eCommunity platform.

Students will also be able to access the Internet using their personal laptops and PDAs anytime, anywhere within the campus. These are just part of what is to come following a recent agreement by its parent, Inti Universal Holdings Bhd and Internet service provider TM Net Sdn Bhd.

On March 24, the two parties signed a collaborative agreement to create total

broadband solutions to facilitate online learning and other Internet and multimedia initiatives at Inti's campuses and hostels nationwide.

The ground-breaking collaboration makes Inti College the first private college to implement TM Net's seamless and integrated enterprise-wide network connectivity for multiple sites, hence progressing its way to realise its eCampus master plan to web-enable all its academic and administrative processes. This will thrust Inti to the forefront in providing quality and value-added education services to all its students and staff.

Inti Universal's chief executive officer Tan Yew Sing says the broadband solutions

will broaden and heighten Inti's education reach. 'This will enhance not just the delivery of education but also in operation and inter-campus communications,' he says.

Under the collaboration, TM Net, a subsidiary of Telekom Malaysia Bhd, will provide the essential IT Info structure encompassing all the relevant Internet and multimedia services which ideally support the total implementation of Inti's various IT initiatives.

All five Inti campuses in Subang Jaya, Nilai, Penang, Sabah and Sarawak will be provided with broadband Internet connectivity. In addition, the Subang Jaya campus and the Multimedia Training Centre at Subang Jaya will be linked via fibre optic.

Meanwhile, Inti's main campus in Nilai will have Wireless LAN to enable its staff and students to be connected to the intranet and Internet from anywhere within the campus.

Inti's comprehensive effort in its eCampus initiatives will be largely accomplished with a total package of TM Net's broadband Internet and multimedia services.

Other facilities provided include unified communication services and Campus Short Messaging System (SMS), which are designed for the utilisation by the community within the campuses. It allows the delivery of applications such as releasing examination results and schedules of lectures to students. **INTI**