

US recognition for local college

KUALA LUMPUR: INTI college's was recently recognised by the United States Department of Commerce for its efforts in promoting trade between the US and Malaysia.

The college was awarded the Certificate of Appreciation for Achievement, which is a landmark achievement for promoting US education since 1986.

The college has the largest number of American Degree Programmes in Malaysia, enrolling more than 900 students.

US Ambassador to Malaysia

Marie T. Huhtala thanked the college for actively promoting US education in Malaysia for the past 16 years which contributed significantly to the country's exports and commercial service.

"If we consider the average export value per student to be US\$12,000 (RM45,600) per year, INTI's contribution to the US exports would be a sizeable US\$84 million (RM319.2 million)," she said.

With this, the college becomes the first higher learning institution in the country to be recognised for its multinational cooperation via

academic collaboration.

The award reflects the college's longstanding commitment in establishing and sustaining strategic partnerships with a host of universities in the US.

The college's Board of Governors chairman Datuk Dr. Abdul Majid Ismail accepted the award on behalf of the college.

Also present at the ceremony was US Commercial Service regional director for East Asia Pacific Ann Bacher and senior commercial counselor at US Embassy William Zarit.