

Poor pupils adopted by college



Students of SRK Dato' Ahmad Manaf are delighted with the items donated by Inti College as part of its community service project.

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SIXTY-THREE poor pupils from two primary schools in Nilai, Negri Sembilan were "adopted" by Inti College as part of its community service programme recently.

The initiative, dubbed 'We Have a Dream Too', is a long-term project aimed at sharing knowledge and resources with poor school children in the Nilai neighbourhood.

The two schools are SRJK (T) Ladang Batang Benar and SRK Dato' Ahmad Manaf.

The poor students were pre-

sented with school bags, stationery, school uniforms and school fees for the new term.

SRK Dato' Ahmad Manaf headmaster Zainal Abidin Ahmad expressed gratitude to Inti College for its initiative, which brought cheer to the students.

"Inti College is one of the first private colleges to come forward to help poor students in the school," he said, adding that other establishments were welcome to help.

College director of administrative affairs and student ser-

vices Dr Sia Ah Hiok said they were proud to take the lead as it had always been the college's desire to fulfil its moral responsibility.

"We recognise that every child should be given the opportunity to realise his or her dreams despite facing difficulties," she said, adding that the college was seeking volunteers from among its graduates and lecturers to commit themselves to community service.

"Everyone should help the needy and underprivileged as we are all part of the society," she said.