

MEMORABLE JUNGLE OUTING FOR college's international students

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SOME 40 students from Africa, the Middle East, Indonesia and China took part in a pioneer two-day Afro-Inti College leadership camp at the Ulu Bendol recreational forest in Kuala Pilah, Negri Sembilan, recently.

An ice-breaking session kicked off the day's activities followed by jungle trekking with the aim of reaching the summit of a mountain in the Ulu Bendol forest reserve.

The group was led by Robert Omole of the college's student affairs office while Manal Ali, Omar Yusuf and Abdalla Masoud acted as pacesetters, motivating members of the team to keep going.

However, at the end of the day, only half of the participants made it to the summit.

College representative Lim Boon Hooi said getting back to the base camp was not as easy as thought because most of the students were already exhausted by the time they made their way down.

"But somehow we managed to make it back to base camp before sunset," he said.

Later that day, the students cast aside their fatigue to take part in a musical session showcasing various types of African music and dances.

Participants were later divided into groups of seven members, each repre-



The mixed group of international students who took part in the trip to the Ulu Bendol recreational forest recently.

senting a country in Africa for a fun quiz and games.

It was an enlightening time for the students who gained valuable insight about Africa before the night drew to a close with a barbecue in front of a campfire.

The following day, Lim gave a motivation talk on leadership skills before the participants took part in a treasure

hunt.

This was followed by some traditional games such as sucking peas from a cup using a straw, which resulted in many of the participants swallowing the peas instead.

Overall, the participants had a fun-filled weekend, honing their leadership skills as well as fostering closer relationship between them.