

Inti raises RM20,000 for WWF

DOUBLED: University matches funds raised by students to support WWF-Malaysia's sustainable living initiatives

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OVER 700 students of Inti International University, Nilai, successfully raised RM10,000 for World Wide Fund for Nature-Malaysia (WWF-Malaysia).

The funds were collected over six months through creative fundraising activities, such as poster presentations and the sale of recycled materials, which were all initiated by students.

The university decided to match ringgit for ringgit the amount raised, thus doubling the sum to RM20,000.

Inti International University vice-chancellor Datuk Prof Dr Rahmah Mohamed said: "We are extremely proud of the students, primarily because they achieved such a feat in a very short period of

time.

"These students represent the self-directed, motivated and independent learners that are nurtured at Inti, who not only excel academically but are also able to contribute meaningfully to society."

The funds will be invested in WWF-Malaysia's longstanding initiatives for Sustainable Seafood, Protection of Endangered Species and Forest Conservation.

"We hope that through this collaboration, students will be able to not only gain knowledge of conservation issues, but also crucial leadership and communication skills that will give them the edge when they start building their careers in future," said WWF-Malaysia Environmental Education curriculum officer Asirvatham Lasal.

"With many international students here, we are confident that



Datuk Prof Rahmah Mohamed (fourth from left) hands over the cheque to Asirvatham Lasal (sixth from left).

the message to protect the environment will be shared not only on this campus, but also around the world," he said.

Inti supports students' individual development by encouraging them to work together to pursue

their passion and dreams. This gives students a strong sense of purpose and belonging, which helps them to develop into all-rounded individuals.

On Wee Di, a first-year business diploma student, said: "I've always

been passionate about environment-related causes.

"Through this collaboration with WWF-Malaysia, I am thrilled that my friends and I are able to make a real difference for sustainable living."