

Sowing the seeds of empowerment

HAVING facilitated the transfer of over 11,000 Malaysian students to American universities, INTI, recipient of the US Department of Commerce's Certificate of Appreciation for Achievement in Trade, has helped enrich the learning experience of thousands of students in their journey to realise their academic and career aspirations.

INTI's American Degree Transfer Program (AUP) has provided alumni like Chong Wai Quai and Tania Lee the opportunity to experience a seamless transition to a choice of over 300 universities in North America, where they have the chance to experience the world in a myriad of ways, make their own discoveries and realise their potential through an education that empowers learners.

"I did not have any difficulty getting my credits from INTI transferred to my university in the US, unlike some of my friends from other institutions in Malaysia. In fact, at least 90% of my credits

were successfully transferred so that I could take advanced courses right where I left off," said Chong, a Marketing graduate of St Cloud State University in Minnesota, who was among the top 10% of students in the school of business.

"What made me decide to join INTI's AUP was the sheer number of American universities and colleges with links to INTI, which I could choose from to suit my academic needs and interests."

For Lee, selecting the university to pursue her interest in nutritional science and dietetics was a matter of getting the right information through research and advice from the University Placement Services at INTI. Her studies at Iowa State University included an internship programme, which took her to Ghana where she participated in activities to alleviate hunger and malnutrition in rural areas.

"As a student at INTI, where opportunities and resources for individual development are abundant, I was inspired to get out of



Lee (left) and Chong during a recent visit to INTI International University.

my comfort zone, to explore and see the world for myself, and the momentum has continued in the US and right up to where I am now," said Lee, who was chairperson of INTI's Life Saving and Swimming Club and an active member of the AUP Club.

Both Chong and Lee continue to lead active and productive lives.

The former is a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma sorority and has travelled and worked in America and China.

Lee, a swim instructor, was recently appointed as one of Malaysia's two representatives at the International Olympic Academy in Olympia, Greece, in June.

INTI's Center of American Education (CAE) has seen many of its students gain admission to top universities in the United States and Canada.

These include Ivy League universities such as Cornell University, University of Pennsylvania and Brown University where INTI students have successfully pursued studies in the Sciences, Social Science and Actuarial Science.

INTI's highly qualified and experienced staff and lecturers work tirelessly to ensure students benefit from international experience, innovative teaching methods and individualised grooming.

Given INTI's strong and long-standing ties with US universities, coupled with its alumni's impressive record of achievements both on and off campus, many universities have accorded exclusive scholarships to INTI students. Academics from US universities also regularly visit INTI to present talks and share their knowledge and experiences with students.

About INTI International university and colleges

One of the most respected and trusted names in the Malaysian private higher education industry, INTI is part of the Laureate International Universities network that spans 30 countries and online, with more than 80 accredited universities and 130 campuses, serving over 850,000 students globally.

Being part of the Laureate network means that on top of what it already offers, INTI provides access to the global resources, best practices, teaching methods, international faculty and management tools that are world-class.

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