

**Students' Activities**

**O**ver 38,000 visitors flocked to the

National Institutions of Higher Learning's "Jom Masuk U" two-day carnival at the newly opened Sultan Ahmad Shah International Convention Centre (SASICC) in Kuantan on March 5-6, 2011.

The carnival was a collaborative programme between the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) and the Ministry of Education in promoting students to pursue further studies in tertiary education.

Students from 120 schools from all over the state of Pahang attended the educational carnival, receiving their first exposure to the many options and opportunities availed in post-secondary school education.

Many of the students came with their parents, seeking academic counseling and consultation, enrolment eligibility review and financial assistance programme, to help them make the right choice on the suitable local university before the application closing deadline.

The carnival provided the best avenue for students, parents, teacher and the community at large to procure adequate and true to the letter information on the many courses offered by the public (IPTA) and private (IPTS) institutions of higher learning, polytechnics and community colleges across the country.

The two-day carnival saw over 80 exhibition and booth participants – for instance, 20 from IPTA, 35 IPTS and 30 government agencies, including the Management Division of Students Enrolment, Department of Higher Education, Department of Polytechnic Studies and Community Colleges, National Board of Higher Education Fund, Malaysia Quality Agency, school, matriculation and teachers' training divisions, Department of Labour, Ministry of Youth & Sports, among others.



## FLOCK "JOM MASUK U" CARNIVAL IN KUANTAN

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Cultural performances by the students from the Sekolah Kebangsaan Methodist Kuantan, Sekolah Kebangsaan Ahmad Pekan and Sekolah Kebangsaan Shah Pekan further enlivened the carnival. A "Jom Masuk U" quiz, self-defense martial arts display, singing competition and lucky draw were among the many activities organized to draw in the crowd.

Familiar figures spotted touring the exhibition booths were Universiti Malaysia Pahang Vice-Chancellor Professor Dato' Dr Daing Nasir Ibrahim and Deputy Director-General of MOHE's Department of Higher Education, Professor Dr Morshidi Sirat.

