

# PIE to be shared

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**12 Nov 2009.** The Preparatory Intensive Program (PIE) offered by CMLHS is tailored to cater for international students about to embark on their undergraduate study. The six-month programme is conducted prior to the students entering their first-year degree programmes at the university. It is a pre-requisite for international students wanting to pursue their studies here. PIE comprises of three levels in which students' reading, writing, speaking and listening skills are improved through the modules provided, and multimedia teaching and learning facilities used. The students are also taught grammar which would help improve their language proficiency and accuracy. As an added value, self-access activities and Community Excursion Programme (CEP) are also in store for the students. Self-access activities are conducted in our state-of-the-art multimedia laboratories. CEP exposes the students to the cultures and traditions of Malaysian life through trips to places of interest in the country. This year the Cherating Turtle Sanctuary and KLCC are some of the places proposed. Apart from the language components, PIE includes Mathematics and Physics subjects to familiarize the students with the English terms in the subjects. The subjects are taught by lecturers from the Faculty of Industrial Science Technol-