25 February 2012. The Mandarin Language & Culture Centre (MLCC) organized two series of events to start the journey in 2012 namely the ceremony of Officiating the Mandarin Course and Newspaper Handover by sponsors. The guest of honors invited during these events were Dato' Alex Teh Boon Sing, DIMP., Executive Director of Nilaitek Sdn. Bhd.; Tan Kee Seng, East Coast Manager of Sin Chew Daily; and Tan Kian Seng, Newspaper in Education Area Manager of Sin Chew Daily. The Dean, Professor Dr Abd. Jalil Borham was invited to officiate the ceremony with his opening speech. He mentioned that the annual event marked the starting of Mandarin course for 2012 and that it officially received three complimentary copies of Sin Chew Daily. He thanked Dato Alex Teh Boon Sing for sponsoring three copies of Sin Chew Jit Poh, costing about RM2000. He also shared his confidence that knowing Mandarin will enable the students to compete globally and in job market. Other invited guests during the ceremony were Chong Ah Kow, MLCC Coordinator; Yong Ying Mei, language teacher; and three Chinese Volunteer Teachers.