Students help preserve ethnic cultures

KUCHING: The students of Sarawak Skills Development Centre (PPKS)/International College of Advanced Technology Sarawak (I-CATS) here care about the preservation of local ethnic cultures.

Recently, students of both institutions’ Serindang Seri Dance Club celebrated the club’s second anniversary at PPKS auditorium.

The celebration was attended by PPKS/I-CATS Student Affairs Officer, Adruce Amirol.

The various cultural presentations held included poem declamation, ethnic dances, song presentations and karaoke singing.

The highlight of the celebration was a “Kumang and Keling” competition.

Also at the joyful celebration were guests from Sarawak Dayak Association and local institutions of higher learning such as Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Universiti Tun Abdul Razak (UNITAR) and Swinburne University Sarawak.

The Serindang Seri Dance Club was formed to conserve the dances and other cultural heritages of the ethnic groups in Sarawak.

Its student members are now led by PPKS/I-CATS lecturer, Clement Empaling.