

## JCorp helps boost mastery of English

KOTA TINGGI

**J**OHOR Corporation (JCorp), through its Yayasan Johor Corporation (Yayasan JCorp), recently organised an English workshop for 100 primary school pupils from five districts in Johor.

The "Program Pemantapan Bahasa Inggeris" was aimed at helping students boost their proficiency in English.

JCorp corporate responsibility division vice-president Bukhari Abdul Rahman said the programme was aimed at giving the students an early exposure so that they could adapt and excel in the language.

"Statistics show that only 30 per cent of students can master the English language. With this in mind, JCorp has taken the initiative to conduct this workshop as a way to help students boost their understanding of the language," he said, adding that the company also distributes more than 20,000 English books to schools nationwide through its Books of Asia programme.

The workshop, held in collaboration with the state Education Department, involved students from Johor Baru, Pasir Gudang, Kulai, Pontian and Kota Tinggi.

During the two-day workshop, students were trained in grammar and guided on how to converse in



JCorp management with state education director Azman Adnan (sixth from left) and participants in the recent workshop held earlier this month.

English. Each student was guided by experienced teachers who were appointed by the state Education Department.

The closing ceremony was officiated by state education director

Azman Adnan. Awards were also presented for two education programmes organised by Yayasan JCorp, which were its Tuition Project and Pro Du-It Financial Management Programme.

SK Kampung Sawah from Pekan Nanas Pontian won the best school award in the Pro Du-It Financial Management Programme while SK Dato' Usman Awang, Kota Tinggi received the second prize, fol-

lowed by SK Bandar Putra, Kulai 8.

Officers from the state education department's counselling unit conducted a motivation session for students.