



**Heads up:** Teacher Yip Kit Tim adjusting a student's cap at the ceremony.

# Sports centre at new school building

AFTER a four-year wait, SJK(C) Confucian here finally welcomed their new school building sponsored by The Community Chest.

The Community Chest is an independent non-profit non-governmental organisation that promotes and supports education for the benefit of the Malaysian community.

The new building was built with the RM2.5mil fund donated by the organisation and was officiated by its chairman, Tan Sri Chua Ma Yu recently.

At 109 years old, the school is the second oldest Chinese school in Malaysia.

The school authorities hope that the new building will not only bring about positive outcomes for the students but will enhance the school image.

"We currently have 840 students. With the new building we can accommodate nearly twice as many students (1,500 students)," Chua said.

He said that the school had a new sports centre and other facilities as its target was to get more students for the next intake.

The students used their new sports track for the first time yesterday during the Sports Day event.

The school's Parent-Teacher Association chairman Lee Peng Seng said that the school also collected donations through various resources to build the new sports centre.

He hoped that the new running track would be put to good use.

"The school should produce students who were good in sports and academics so that they would be "balanced individuals", he added.

"We also built an outdoor gymnasium," he explained.

Parents enjoyed seeing the impressive performances by their children.

Student Lee Wen Wei expressed her joy over these new facilities.

"Everyone loves the new running track. Last time, we had to run on the grass.

"The rooms in the new buildings are also bigger and more comfortable," said the 11-year-old.