

Launch of Community Broadband Centre (CBC), Kg Merchang, Marang, Terengganu 5 January 2009



YB Minister launched the Marang CBC witnessed by the young future masters of the Internet



Excited users of the centre.

The Kg Merchang community came in full force to the CBC Launch which was officiated by YB Dato' Shaziman, and witnessed by SKMM Chairman at that time, Datuk Dr. Halim Shafie and other dignitaries from KTAK, SKMM, TM and the Terengganu

State Government. In total there was a 500 strong crowd from Kg Merchang and nearby communities including the local area youth groups, students and a group of orphans from the local orphanage who stood to benefit from the use of the CBC facilities.

Datuk Dr. Halim Shafie was especially moved by all the efforts put in for the CBC Launch and thanked everyone including the Kg Merchang JKK for their efforts and contribution.

Yang Berhormat Dato' Shaziman Abu Mansor advised the Kg Merchang folks to make full use of the CBC facilities that include use of PC's, Internet access, centre administrators and facilitators as well as training programmes. He further added that he hoped to hear of success stories from the community on the use of Internet from the CBC in the future.

Launch of Community Broadband Library (CBL) Sg Tiang, Kedah 21 February 2009



Datuk Dr Halim Shafie offering a traditional Thai greeting

The Community Broadband Library (CBL) at Perpustakaan Desa (PD) Kg. Titi Akar, Sg Tiang, Kedah was launched by the then SKMM Chairman, Datuk Dr. Halim Shafie. Also at the launch was YB Suraya Yaakob, the assemblyperson for Sg Tiang.

The community library serves a community of Malaysian Thais and is one of four such libraries serving the Malaysian Thai community throughout the country. The CBL is equipped with 4 computers connected to the Internet via a 1Mbps broadband connection.



Radio Amateur Workshop, Sarawak 21 March 2009



YB Lee delivering his speech

Yang Berhormat Encik Lee Kim Shin, Sarawak Assistant Minister of Infrastructure Development and Communications cum First Vice-Chairman of Miri Red Crescent (MRC) was in the MRC centre to officiate the first and ever Amateur

Radio Workshop jointly held by SKMM's Sarawak Regional Office and the MRC.

The workshop was held to introduce amateur radio to MRC members and members of the general public. Participants were also educated on the policies and regulations governing the use of amateur radios. In all, a total number of 150 benefitted from the workshop. The volunteer speakers and instructors included Johnny Tan 9M8DB, Bong Wee Lee 9M8WB and Steve Telenius Lowe 9M8Z, all senior and enthusiastic amateur radio operators.



More than 140 participants attended the workshop at the MRC training centre

Launch of Lubok Antu, Sarawak, USP Programme 7 March 2009

Yang Berhormat Dato' Joseph Salang, Deputy Minister of Energy, Water and Communications was in Rumah Jangan, Lubok Antu Sarawak for the Meet-the-People Session and the launching of Lubok Antu USP (Universal Service Provision) Programme.

The function was also attended by Lubok Antu MP William Nyalau, Balai Ringin Assemblyman Snowdan Lawan, Lubok Antu District Officer Nelson Mujah Girie, SKMM Senior Director Dato' Jailani Johari, Director of Sarawak Regional Office Zulkarnain bin Yasin, Penghulu Jaul anak Lutau and Tuai Rumah Jangan ak Ningkan.



Nearly 150 Rumah Jangan villagers giving the Deputy Minister a warm welcome upon his arrival



The Deputy Minister and Lubok Antu MP William Nyalau launch the USP project while Dato' Jailani Johari and others look on

Launch of NextGen Contentpreneur Awards, KLPac 9 April 2009



L-R, Kamil Othman, Zainir Aminullah, and Zamani Zakariah

To create pools of talented content developers that will address the lack of sufficient local skill and capacity, SKMM has worked with industry player such as Astro in organizing content competition such as the NextGen Contentpreneur Awards. This competition focuses on students from the Institutions of Higher Learnings (IHLs) who are the next generation of contentpreneurs.

ASTRO, is proud to lend its support to the Nextgen Contentpreneur Awards. This collaborative effort with the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission and MSC Malaysia rewards deserving tertiary students who have produced excellent short content, documentaries, music videos, websites and animation.



Symbolic gesture of the launch

Briefing on Curbing Dissemination of Pornographic Videos, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah 2 April 2009

A briefing on curbing dissemination of pornographic videos through mobile phones was organized in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah at the police headquarters. SKMM officers, En Abdul Halim Ahmad (Enforcement Dept), En Ahmad Nor Hisham and Encik Irwan Ahmad Sabtu from the Sabah Regional Office attended the session. All officers from Special Branch, Kota Kinabalu Police HQ and also a representative from Commercial Crime Investigation Department attended the briefing.

The briefing was mainly aimed to educate and exchange information between the police force and SKMM on mobile phone pornographic videos.



En Abdul Halim Ahmad (Enforcement Dept) giving his speech

Handover of Duties, Putrajaya 17 April 2009

Dato' Seri Utama Dr. Rais Yatim was in KTAK for the official handover of duties from Dato' Shaziman Abu Mansor.



Luncheon with Broadcasters and Radio Station Operators 12 May 2009



A luncheon was held at the KL Pan Pacific Hotel to enable YB Minister Dato' Seri Utama Dr Rais to get acquainted with Broadcasters & Radio Station Operators. SKMM COO En. Sharil also attended the luncheon.

Communications and Multimedia Conference 2009, Cyberjaya 19 May 2009



Members of the second session together with Encik Sharil.

Into its second year, the C&M Conference is an annual dialogue organised by SKMM where the regulator, industry analysts, market leaders, ventures capitalists and Government agencies discuss key communications and multimedia trends and developments and at a working level delve into the nuts and bolts of the needs of the communications and multimedia sector.

This year's Conference assembled all stakeholders of the industry to address the key theme - "New Era of Cross Industry Collaboration" with various topics being presented by experts. The subject was approached through 3 sub themes namely: "Sustaining the New Communications Ecosystems", "Transforming and Monetizing Products and Services" and "The Great Convergence of Content, Telecommunications and Business, Unleashing the New Communications Ecosystem".

The Communications and Multimedia (C&M) Conference returned this year with a tremendous line up of great speakers and notable topics.

Seminar on Guidelines on The Provision of Basic Civil Works for Communications Infrastructure in New Development Area, Penang 22 June 2009

SKMM's Northern Regional Office conducted a Seminar on Guidelines on The Provision of Basic Civil Works for Communications Infrastructure in New Development Area at Traders Hotel Penang. The seminar included presentations by En. Mohd Ali Hanafiah, Senior Director of Technology, Standards & Network, SKMM, Pn. Aminah bt. Abdul Rahman, Pengarah Penyelidikan & Perundangan Teknikal Jabatan Kerajaan Tempatan, KPKT, and En. Mohd. Yusairi Abu Hasan from Malaysian Technical Standards Forum Bhd. This seminar involved consultants, developers, architects, telecommunication companies and also local authority organizations from Penang.

Top: Opening Speech by Director Northern Regional Office
Bottom: Participants of the seminar

