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INTERNET LINK-UP FOR 12 KEDAH MOSQUES

KUALA LUMPUR, March 31 (Bernama) -- Twelve mosques in Kedah have been connected to the internet to provide village students the opportunity to gain knowledge through information technology, Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid said today.

The mosque atmosphere was more conducive for study and students would benefit from the Internet link-up, he said.

At present about 55,000 students in Kedah do their homework and revision in about 120 mosques between 8pm and 10pm.

Sanusi was speaking to reporters after witnessing the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on the organising of the Langkawi International Islamic Science and Technology Exposition and Convention (LISTEC'98), at the Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia (IKIM) here.

The MoU was among the Langkawi Accommodation for Visiting Academics (LAVA) represented by its managing director Hamdan Sulaiman, IKIM (Director General Datuk Dr Ismail Ibrahim) and Eeman Consult (M) Sdn Bhd (Chairman Ani Taib).

The convention to be held from Oct 8 to 13 would be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, he said. -- BERNAMA

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