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More applications for MyPC

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri - Applications for membership to the Microsoft-New Straits Times Young Programmers Club (MyPC) continue their enthusiastic momentum with total applications hitting 1,343 as at 5.30pm today.

The majority of applications were received through the mail.

While there were those who applied by faxing a copy of the application form available in the New Straits Times, some have also submitted their applications through the MyPC microsite.

The microsite is hosted by New Straits Times Press interactive (NSTPi), an on-line interactive news service of the New Straits Times Press Group.

Applicants can access the MyPC microsite through NSTPi at www.nstpi.com.my.

The microsite's logo is prominently displayed on NSTPi's highlights page.

In addition to an on-line application form, potential applicants can also have their inquiries addressed by answers provided in the "Frequently Asked Questions" section.

Surfers will also be able to follow the development of MyPC through previous press clippings available in the microsite.

MyPC activities will be conducted largely over the Internet via E-mail.

MyPC creator Derrik Khoo said MyPC was still building a dedicated web site for its members.

"When completed, it will showcase the work of all the successful applicants. It will also be a place where MyPC members can exchange ideas on-line among themselves as well as with their mentors," said Khoo, who is also president and chief executive officer of MSC-status company Brave & Bold Sdn Bhd said.

Brave and Bold is a subsidiary of Patimas Computers Bhd.

MyPC, a programme to discover and nurture young programming talents in Malaysia, was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Microsoft chairman and chief executive officer Bill Gates on March 18.

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