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TMNET MERDEKA '99 RECEIVES 5,000 SUBSCRIBERS

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 23 (Bernama) -- Telekom Malaysia Bhd's TMNet Merdeka'99, an offer aimed at enabling Malaysians to own a personal computer and have Internet access, has received 5,000 subscribers to date and many more are expected to take it up.

In a statement today, Telekom said that TMNet Merdeka'99 is to promote the 'one house, one personal computer' concept put forth by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The promotion reflects Telekom's commitment in assisting the nation to become information technology (IT) literate, it said.

With the promotion, customers are allowed to purchase a personal computer via a four year subscription plan with 1,200 hours of TMNet internet access at a monthly affordable fee of RM88.88, Telekom said.

In addition, the promotion includes free deposit and installation plus up to two month free rental on TMNet Bonus Line.

The promotion was launched on Aug 31, 1999 and would end on Sept 30, 1999. As an incentive, approved applicant will receive a mystery gift from TMNet if a newspaper clipping of TMNet Merdeka'99 advertisement is enclosed with their applications at any Kedai Telekom.

TMNet plans to prepare Malaysians for more value added services such as web hosting, e-commerce, broadband and many more internet-related product designed to make the lifestyle of Malaysians easier.

The TMNet Merdeka'99 promotion is a joint business venture by Telekom, Unimaya Sdn Bhd and Valquis Systems Integration Sdn Bhd. -- BERNAMA

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