

Online auction for PM's items today

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KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs: Fancy a computer used by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad?

There are two such units, which come with pewter plaques and white gold writing.

You can bid for them and other items used by the prime minister tomorrow in an online auction jointly

organised by the Multimedia Development Corp (MDC) and www.lelong.com.my.

The auction is being held in conjunction with the MSC-Multimedia Asia Expo 2001 from Sept 6 to 8.

MDC executive chairman Tan Sri Dr Othman Yeop Abdullah said the proceeds will be used to pro-

vide a scholarship for an eligible student to further his or her studies at the Multimedia University.

"Successful bidders will receive a framed certificate from Mahathir at the expo launch on Sept 7."

The MDC said the equipment was used by the Mahathir from 1991 to 1996 as part of the executive

information system in his office.

"This is the first time a Malaysian company will conduct an Internet auction of our prime minister's items to local antique collectors," said Interbase Sdn Bhd CEO Richard Tan.

Interbase is the proprietor of the www.lelong.com.my auction website.