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Nationwide computer course on K-economy

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - The Human Resources Ministry will conduct a nationwide information technology literacy course on k-economy, similar to the one held at Stadium Putra recently, beginning March 1.
   Its Minister Datuk Dr Fong Chan Onn said stage one of the nationwide course would be launched in Malacca, Ipoh and Jitra and stage two in Pasir Gudang, Kuantan, Kuala Terengganu and Kota Baru.
   Stages three and four will be in Kuala Lumpur - for the second time; Kota Kinabalu, Labuan and Kota Samarahan in Sarawak.
   Fong was speaking to reporters after chairing his ministry's post-Cabinet meeting today.
   He said the nationwide courses were being organised to enhance awareness on k-economy and the role of information and communications technology in developing the country.
   A total of 1,000 participants attended the first information technology literacy course on k-economy officiated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Feb 17.
   The attendance by 1,000 participants was also endorsed by the Malaysia Book of Records as the "largest computer tutorial".
   The participants were from schools, orphanages and industries as well as housewives and the disabled.
   The course - which lasted an hour 45 minutes - was conducted by a tutor with the assistance of 500 facilitators.
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