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Good response to Twenty20 computer

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - It was a busy day for DRB-Hicom Information Technologies Sdn Bhd officers manning the National PC Fair and Exhibition at the Mid Valley MegaMall today.

Today was the last day of the four-day fair and being a weekend, many had visited it for a closer look at the Twenty20, the national computer which was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Wednesday.

Other activities were also held. For children, there was the Nestle Koko Krunch colouring competition and the Nescafe Ten Tarik Challenge for the adults.

Insurance agent Wan Afidah Wan Abdullah, 44, said she came to the exhibition after hearing the computers and applications were simple.

"What attracts me most, is the price.

"I was told the PC is affordable to most people," she said.

Twenty20, the total computing solution produced by DRB-Hicom Information Technologies for under RM2,000, seeks to increase PC ownership.

It is targeted at low- to middle-income consumers, and is powered by an Intel Celeron processor and runs on the Linux Operating System.

It has customised dual language (Bahasa Malaysia and English), graphic user interface, pre-installed application software and pre-connected TM Net account for Internet access.

"The computer is simple, easy to install, reliable and requires low maintenance with auto updates and upgrades done remotely by our support centre," said sales executive Muhd Shahnaz Azmi.

About 50 support centres would be set up nationwide to serve customers.

He said there was overwhelming response to the Twenty20.

"Our computer is user-friendly not only for children, but also the elderly and housewives," he added.