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Dr M: Use Internet to improve English

MUKAH, Sat. - The Internet should be used by everyone to enhance their knowledge and improve their English, says former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"When our society is knowledgeable, we will be respected by the world community," he said at the launching of the Cambridge ICT Starters Programme at Sekolah Kebangsaan Datuk Awang Udin here today.

Dr Mahathir said a good command of the English language would enable society to acquire more knowledge.

Dr Mahathir commended the Sarawak Government's efforts to narrow the digital divide between urban and rural areas by providing wireless broadband accessibility.

"Now it is up to us to make full use of the facilities that are available to acquire knowledge," said Dr Mahathir, who was later taken on a tour of the school's computer laboratory.

In his speech, Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud said the Cambridge ICT Programme would be extended to other schools in Sarawak.