

MCMC Targets 50 Per Cent Broadband Penetration In Sabah By Year End
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TAWAU, Aug 14 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) will be more aggressive in promoting the broadband usage in an effort to achieve the target of 50 per cent broadband penetration in Sabah by end of the year, its chairman Tan Sri Khalid Ramli said today.

He said the broadband penetration rate in Sabah was now at about 32 per cent.

"We will work hard to achieve the target through collaboration with the providers of the broadband service," he said when launching the Sabah Broadband Promotion programme here.

He said the MCMC would also work to meet the target of getting 500 villages in Sabah to have access to wireless Internet by end of the year.

Currently, only 134 villages had the facility, he added.

Khalid also said that currently, there were 34 million mobile phone users and 17 million Internet users registered in the country.

This makes Malaysia one of the countries with the highest mobile phone and Internet users, he added.

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