

USM Makes Available Tablet Computers At Its Libraries

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GEORGE TOWN, Sept 11 (Bernama) -- Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) today introduced a tablet borrowing scheme for students visiting its libraries.

USM vice-chancellor, Prof Datuk Omar Osman said the speed of technological changes now made it necessary for the university to provide the latest tools to facilitate students in accessing the Internet and finding books they need in the libraries fast.

"The students can bring the tablet computers within the library building. The tablets already contain a book index to make it easier to find the books they want.

"Besides this, a number of e-books are also provided for reading and not only that, a chat facility has been made available so they can communicate directly with the librarian in they case they have any difficulties," he said at the launch of the new facility at USM's Hamzah Sendut library here Tuesday.

He added that USM hoped the move would encourage more of its students to use its libraries.

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