

**23 1Malaysia Internet Centres Set Up in Perak**  
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TELUK INTAN, May 24 (Bernama) -- Twenty-three 1Malaysia internet centres (P1M) have been created throughout the state aimed at raising the number of IT literates in Perak especially in the rural areas.

Deputy Minister of Communications and Multimedia Datuk Jailani Johari said there were more than 300 P1M nationwide.

"For Teluk Intan, there is one P1M provided by the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)," he told reporters after visiting the centre at Kampung Selabak, here today.

He said the centres created had facilitated the local residents to have access to the internet.

"I understand the Perak Menteri Besar (Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir) had said that the broadband penetration in Perak is very low, that is, about 53 per cent.

"So, with the initiatives provided by the ministry and agencies under it, the broadband penetration rate can be raised to a certain extent," he said.

In addition, he said, there were 200 WIFI villages in the state.

He said the ministry was always committed to raise the rate of broadband access throughout the country.

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