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## YSS PROJECT

# Orang Asli villages get access to ICT, education

**BANTING:** Three Orang Asli villages gained access to information technology and education through computers and free tuition classes provided by the Graduates Volunteer Foundation's (YSS) Public Administration Postgraduate Diploma Tuition Project Mission.

The computers were handed over by YSS director Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye to the representatives of the villages in Bukit Tadam here, Sungai Melut in Dengkil and Sungai Rasau Hilir in Puchong.

Microsoft Malaysia donated three desktops and three central processing units bought with donations collected by the Education Ministry last month.

Lee said the project kicked off in February and was expected to end this month.

"More than 300 volunteers are giving free tuition classes to the Orang Asli children.

"The volunteers are from YSS alumni and students from Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris and the National Institute of Public Administration.

"They take turns to provide tuition classes on information and communications technology (ICT), Bahasa Malaysia and English every weekend," he said yesterday.

Lee said the programme was in line with the Malaysia Education Blueprint (2013-2025), which among others, aimed to provide access to ICT and education.

"The tuition project, initiated by YSS in 2013, was first held in two villages - Kampung Gita Lama and Kampung Gita Baru in Kota Samarahan, Sarawak."