

100 students get free laptops to aid online learning

ONE hundred students about to attend university or technical college will receive free laptops from the Selangor MIC Youth division, *Makkal Osai* reported.

With the shifting trend to online classes, computers were critical for education, said division chief and lawyer Sritharan Rengganathan.

But many students from the B40 category are disadvantaged as they have limited access to computers.

The division would try to provide laptops to such students, especially those embarking on tertiary studies this year, he said.

Selvi Kameswari from Klang was the first to receive a brand-new laptop, as she began her studies in Unitar International University.

The division is starting a programme for the public to donate unused computers to students. Thirty students have applied for such assistance, Sritharan said.

> Pupils at a school in Gemenceh, Negri Sembilan, trekked 5km on dirt roads to get to school daily, with poor access resulting in low enrolment, *Makkal Osai* reported.