

OFFER FROM TELCOS

MCMC: Make full use of free data for home-based teaching, learning

KUALA LUMPUR: Telecommunication service customers, especially students, teachers and parents, are advised to fully use the free daily 1GB data or monthly 30GB data for home-based teaching and learning.

The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) yesterday said the free Internet data provided since

April last year, in addition to the existing data subscription package, could be used to access online video conferencing platforms.

"This free Internet offer, which has been extended to April 30, is also helpful for sharing teaching materials with students via email throughout the day without time restrictions," it said, adding that the data was not for social media

browsing, video streaming, gaming or music streaming.

"MCMC welcomes the assistance and support of service providers, namely Celcom, Digi, Maxis, UMobile and Telekom Malaysia (TM) in helping to make PdPR a success."

In addition, the telecommunications industry also provided a special data package for students taking the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia

and Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia exams and those studying in institutions of higher learning. The data package, available from Jan 6, ends in April.

MCMC said Celcom, Digi, Maxis, UMobile and TM were also offering a 15GB data prepaid pass for as low as RM20 per month and the package's subscribers could also enjoy the additional free 1GB

data like other subscribers.

Meanwhile, YTL Communications has extended its Learn From Home initiative until April 30. It is also open to tertiary level students.

"This special package provides a free SIM card with 40GB of data and a free smartphone for students from B40 families," YTL said. **Bernama**