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COMQUIZ 2001

NATIONAL COMPUTER QUIZ • SCHOOL LEVEL CONTEST

Theme: *Today's e-Winners, Tomorrow's e-Leaders*

Closing date for entries extended

PETALING JAYA: The closing date for schools to send in their entries for this year's national information technology competition, ComQuiz 2001, has been extended.

The final date for entries to be received is now May 25.

The initial date was May 15, but several schools asked for an extension because students were busy with mid-year examinations.

ComQuiz is a competition for secondary school students.

It is organised by *The Star*. This year, the event is jointly organised with Inti College Malaysia.

Prizes include nine Inti College scholarships worth a total of RM27,000.

The 15-year-old institute of higher learning is also providing its Nilai campus as the venue for the final round of the competition on Sept 1.

Lee Fah Onn, the college's senior vice-president in charge of administration, said Inti agreed to co-sponsor ComQuiz 2001 because the event was a healthy activity for youths.

This, he said, would eventually benefit the country as a whole.

He pointed out that it was one of the reasons that the organisers decided the theme for this year's contest would be *Today's e-Winners, Tomorrow's e-Leaders*.

"ComQuiz also encourages students to learn more about information technology from sources other than a textbook," Lee said.

Contest participants will be assessed on software and hardware skills, technology trends and the Internet, as well as basic computing knowledge.

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ComQuiz has been successfully held annually for the past 10 years.

The primary aim of the event is to complement Government efforts to boost computer literacy among students and promote greater awareness of computers and IT.

In March, SiS Distribution (M) Sdn Bhd handed over personal computers and scanners for prizes while Eastview Publications Sdn Bhd gave copies of its reference books.

Since then, other sponsors have been pouring in to provide more prizes for winners, participants and their supporters.

Preliminary rounds of ComQuiz 2001 begin on June 16.

For more information, contact *The Star's* Marketing Services Department at 03-7967 1238, log on to thestar.com.my/comquiz or look out for the entry forms in the newspaper.