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## COMQUIZ 2001

NATIONAL COMPUTER QUIZ • SCHOOL LEVEL CONTEST

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

### Students travel more than 100km for contest

ALOR STAR: Nine students travelled more than 100km from Baling just to take part in the preliminary round of ComQuiz 2001 here yesterday in a bid to enhance their IT knowledge.

The upper secondary students from SMK Agama Baling were among 68 students from 10 Kedah secondary schools, who sat for the two-hour written test, which started at 11am at SMK Agama Kedah here.

They left their school at 8am for the 90-minute journey here, accompanied by the school's senior assistant (student affairs) Yahaya Lebai Mat and computer club adviser Siti Nurazlini Md Yusoff.

Siti said the school principal had encouraged students to take part in any education contests.

"ComQuiz will help my students keep up with changes in

technology," she said.

Siti said that the school's computer club has 50 members, 21 computers and a server.

The students, five of whom were from the club, said some of the 100 questions were quite difficult and that several terms and abbreviations were new to them.

Mohd Asdil Anor said the quiz was would help boost their knowledge.

ComQuiz 2001 is jointly organised by *The Star* and Inti College Malaysia.

The preliminary round was held simultaneously at 22 centres nationwide at 11am yesterday.

A total of 627 teams comprising 1,881 students from various secondary schools sat for a test on their knowledge of software, hardware skills, technology trends, the Internet, and also basic computing



CHAT-CHAT ... Siti talking to her students after the preliminary round of the Comquiz yesterday.

skills and knowledge.

The final round will be held on Sept 1 at the Inti College in Nilai, Negri Sembilan.

Prizes worth more than RM80,000 await winners. They include personal computers,

printers, scanners and scholarships as well as reference books jointly sponsored by Inti College, SIS Distribution (M) Sdn Bhd and Eastview Publications Sdn Bhd.

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