

# Mobile Internet Unit to help non-Smart schools

SUBANG JAYA: A Mobile Internet Unit (MIU) has been launched to help schools which are not included under the Smart School or Computer in Education programmes.

Education **Minister** Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said the MIU would visit selected schools and **offer basic** computer literacy courses to teachers and students.

The MIU is a bus which has been equipped with Internet, teaching and learning materials in the electronic medium, **reference** books and two Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills facilitators.

"This the government's effort to ensure that every sector of society is equipped with ICT skills.

"Twenty schools in Selangor have been selected under the **pilot project** for this programme," Najib said at

the MIU at SMK Seafield here yesterday.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi launched the MIU.

Najib's speech was delivered by Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) Vice-Chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Zawawi Ismail.

"The unit **will** allow the general public and teachers and students to **acquire** IT skills. The ministry is committed to making the MIU a **success** in the next **millennium**," he said.

Najib said the Government would work with the **private** sector to make the concept of **Electronic Learning** (E-Learning) a reality.

"The MIU is **one** of the **projects** handled by the E-Learning Working Group to **promote** knowledge and skills in ICT," he added.