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## 杨忠礼基金会邀请教师携手赠送手机给 B40 家庭 以提供完整的网络数据、学习资源和设备

(吉隆坡 4 月 7 日讯)杨忠礼基金会(YTL Foundation)居家学习计划将赠送免费手机给属于 B40 群体家庭的学生。这是在送出包含 40GB 网络数据流量的 YES 4G SIM 卡,以及开放免费学习资源给国立中小学生之后,所新增的公益项目。

杨忠礼基金会与杨忠礼通讯(YTL Communications)携手合作,免费赠送手机给没有智能手机或智能 设备的 B40 低收入家庭,条件是这些家庭中必须有小孩在国立中小学上学每部智能手机将配备一张预付 YES 4G SIM 卡,以及为期 12 个月的 120GB 网络数据流量配套。

为了确保免费手机能送达需要的家庭,杨忠礼基金会呼吁国立中小学教师提交推荐名单,因为教师是评 估学生家境的最佳人选。教师是协助学生的前线人员,他们经常奉献自己的时间和资源来帮助学生。如 果要结合学生居家学习及在校学习的体验,那么教师也是父母的好帮手。

自从在两周前推出此项目以后,杨忠礼通讯公司的工作人员便日以继夜地工作,以尽快处理免费 YES 4G SIM 卡的申请事宜。在处理申请表格时,一封来自纳闽渔村单亲母亲的申请表格吸引了他们的目光 。申请表格附上了一张三个小孩的合照,照片中的一位男孩和两位女孩手握着父亲的死亡证明。孩子们 的母亲把照片连同申请表格一起寄来是因为她不确定丈夫去世后,她的孩子是否有资格获得免费 SIM 卡 。她和村里的人一样,在行动管制令期间失业。杨忠礼基金会非常同情她的遭遇,因此决定免费送她一 部手机和 SIM 卡。

这不仅仅是一个家庭的故事,也是许许多多马来西亚家庭不为人知的现实写照,他们在逆境中挣扎求存,也在这波新冠肺炎疫情中遭受沉重打击。尽管如此,再穷也不能穷教育,他们依然将子女的教育放在 第一位。

杨忠礼基金会信托人丹斯里 Aris Othman 的妻子潘斯里 Sherina Aris 曾在学校执教。她说:"我完全 同意由老师来评估班上学生的家境情况。我在一个贫困家庭长大,是我的老师助我完成学业。由于我缺 乏营养而造成贫血问题,有一位老师发现了我的问题,他把我送到诊所,也找到善心人士赞助我的学费 。其他老师则从旁协助,确保我每天能获得足够的营养。作为一名曾经执教的老师以及受过教师恩情的 人,我绝对相信老师照顾学生福祉的能力。"

杨忠礼基金会主席丹斯里杨肃斌说:"我的母亲是一名教师,我们从小就目睹她对学生无私奉献的行为 。她每天在课后都会给家境不太理想的学生补习,甚至请他们吃饭,因为她知道这些学生无法吃上一顿 像样的午餐。我们要向所有教师致敬,也相信他们会协助我们,确保家境清寒的学生能获得一部免费手 机。"

欢迎老师们登入 www.ytlfoundation.org/learn,推荐可以获得免费手机的学生。获选的学生将收到通知,并需要填写一份表格,以获取免费手机及为期 12 个月的 YES 4G 网络数据配套。

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自这项计划启动以来,FrogAsia 已在 FrogPlay 手机应用程式添加了数千道测验题。此外,Teach For Malaysia 也加入 FrogAsia 的行列,负责策划国小和国中的英语、科学和数学课程。欢迎浏览 www.ytlfoundation.org/learn ,以获取这些学习资源及申请免费的预付 YES 4G SIM 卡。

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## **About YTL Foundation**

YTL Foundation (421570-A) was founded in 1997 on the belief that education is the basis on which every society progresses. By developing and improving education in the communities in which it operates, YTL Foundation aims to empower individuals and communities to be catalysts of change to enrich and benefit society. Over the years, YTL Foundation has provided aid to deserving individuals who would otherwise be denied opportunities to pursue higher education. More recently, YTL Foundation expanded its role; organising workshops, talks and conferences to enrich and inspire educators, students and parents, as well as programmes to bring 21st Century teaching and learning into schools. Through programmes, funding, thought leadership and by championing the use of technology, backed by the YTL Group's 65 year heritage of nation building, YTL Foundation hopes to build better societies, through better education.

For more information about YTL Foundation, kindly visit www.ytlfoundation.org

## About FrogAsia and FrogPlay Mobile

FrogAsia Sdn Bhd (968641-K) is a social enterprise that aims to transform teaching and learning through technology. With a mission to provide equal access to quality education for all students, we offer 21st-century learning solutions through a technology-based approach. Our virtual learning environment, the Frog VLE, is a simple, fun and engaging platform that enhances the teaching and learning experience. The platform is adopted and adapted from Frog Education UK, an award-winning education company with nearly 20 years of experience in providing the award-winning Frog Virtual Learning platform to schools used by 12 million students, teachers and parents worldwide.

FrogPlay Mobile is a gamified learning home revision app with revision quizzes for all core subjects for all years. Quizzes on FrogPlay are aligned with the national Malaysian school syllabus and is curated with content partner, trusted education publisher, Pelangi. The app engages learners in a fun and interactive way through revision questions and games. The FrogPlay Mobile application is available on Android and iOS.

FrogAsia has won Platinum trophies for the Excellence in Provision of Literacy & Education Award in the Global CSR Award 2017 and 2019 for providing quality education to schools nationwide. FrogAsia's educational programmes, Leaps of Knowledge and the Word Mania Challenge, have been recognised with the Gold Award for Brand Excellence in the Education Sector at the CMO Asia Global Brand Excellence Awards 2014, and the Gold Award for Best Use of Games/Contests/Quizzes at the A+M Asia Pacific Loyalty and Engagement Awards 2014. The Frog VLE Platform has received the BETT Awards for Open Educational Resources in 2018, and Exporting Excellence category in the Education Investor Awards 2017.

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## **About YTL Communications**

YTL Communications Sdn Bhd (793634-V), is a global frontrunner in 4G Internet and operates a robust "YES" 4G network in Malaysia with nationwide population coverage across the country.

YES is the first and still the only PURE 100% 4G Mobile Operator in Malaysia. In 2019, YES successfully emerged as the second country in the world and the first in Asia to deploy Terragraph in partnership with Facebook and as of July 2019, has deployed the world's largest Terragraph network in the world in Georgetown, Penang, offering the world's fastest public Wi-Fi.

In deploying access to the learning content and FrogPlay Mobile quizzes, all Malaysian parents irrespective of geography and township will have equal access to the best in pure 4G connectivity. Consistency of data to empower learning in these uncertain times is a requisite so that the future of our nation's children will not be compromised and this is YES' commitment to ensuring that Amazing Things Happen When You Say YES.

YES has chosen to answer the call of the nation in these challenging times by going above and beyond to ensure all Malaysian parents will have access to the necessary data for education and to this we say, YES to Education.

For more information about YES and its services, kindly visit www.yes.my.