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国小和国中生可居家学习

杨忠礼基金会、杨忠礼通讯和 FrogAsia 携手合作
提供免费线上学习资源及网络数据流量

(吉隆坡 3 月 25 日讯) 随着全国各地的学校在这几周暂时关闭，教育工作者、家长和学生正在想方设法，确保在这个非常时期，在家防疫也能继续保持教学和学习进度，避免因疫情而受影响。资源丰富的大学和私立学校已开始通过网络上课，如果情况没有迅速改善，考试也很可能会通过网络进行。

除了大专院校及私立学校以外，马来西亚有数百万名国小生和国中生的家长在学校关闭期间，不懂得孩子的学习该怎么办。为了找出家长和学生需要什么样的协助，杨忠礼基金会展开一项调查，了解学生家长在这期间最关心的事情。

调查发现，95%的父母很想知道如何不影响家里小孩的学习进度。90%的父母家里至少有一部移动设备，方便他们的孩子通过线上学习，不过有大约 50%的父母表示，他们需要额外的网络流量来确保线上学习畅行无阻。对于来自 B40 低收入群体的父母而言，购买额外网络流量是一个沉重的负担，因为当前的家庭收入也受到影响。

自 2011 年以来，杨忠礼集团一直提倡在教育领域采用科技。杨忠礼集团坚信，线上学习可以为学生提供丰富且有趣的体验。有了这款工具，父母和老师在这期间便可以继续在家教育小孩。杨忠礼集团重视父母的担忧，因此决定免费开放线上资源，并且提供免费移动网络数据给国小和国中的学生。这是为了确保马来西亚的小孩在这期间能继续在家学习，避免影响学习进度，也不会给父母带来额外的经济负担。

为了实现这个目标，杨忠礼基金会与 YES 和 FrogAsia 携手合作，推出居家学习计划 (**Learn From Home Initiative**)。

即日起，所有学生可以使用 FrogPlay Mobile，这是一款游戏化移动应用程序，为国小一年级至国中五年级的每一门核心课程提供复习测验，内容由备受信赖的教育出版商彩虹 (Pelangi) 精心设计。

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欲通过线上学习，国小和国中的学生家长可以免费获得不超过 5 张预付 SIM 卡，每位小孩一人一张上网 SIM 卡。每张 SIM 卡含有 40GB 的网络数据流量，激活后有效期为 60 天，并且免费送达家门。

杨忠礼集团执行主席兼杨忠礼基金会主席丹斯里杨肃斌博士说：“杨忠礼基金会致力于支持学生和学校，促进教育发展。在我国竭力对抗新冠肺炎（Covid-19），保护人民之际，我们希望小孩能继续居家学习。因此，我们决定免费开放 *FrogAsia* 线上学习资源，通过 *YES 4G* 移动网络提供免费的网络流量。我们希望马来西亚的小孩能注意安全及继续学习。”

他续称：“当我们在家照顾小孩时，也别忘了那些在关键服务领域工作的前线人员，他们冒着生命危险，就是为了确保我们能安全地待在家里。我们衷心地向他们致敬，也要感谢他们。愿上帝保佑和保护我们所爱的国家及人民。”

欲注册 FrogPlay Mobile 及申请免费的 YES 预付 4G SIM 卡，欢迎浏览 www.ytlfoundation.org/learn。其它课程资源已上载至杨忠礼基金会网站的居家学习主页。

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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 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, Y E S to Education.

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

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.

For more information about FrogAsia, kindly visit www.frogasia.com.