

MLCC OFFERS MANDARIN LANGUAGE TO STAFF



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Centre (MLCC) had taken the initiative to introduce the language among staff in its efforts to improve credibility and ability of mastering Mandarin as a third language. Centre for Modern Languages and Human Sciences (PBMSK) Dean, Professor Dr. Abdul Jalil Borham said the objective was to improve the staff's communication skills in many languages.

"MLCC was set up in January last year and it was UMP's innovative move to help encourage economic growth in the east coast region by collaborating with a university in China.

"MLCC now offers three programs - a short course in basic communication skill, business program and translation.

"Hebei University will send three Mandarin teachers to help make the program a success," he said in his speech when officially opened the course and handing over sponsorship by Sin Chiew Daily here recently.



Professor Dr Abdul Jalil added that he was happy with the commitment showed by the daily in supporting MLCC.

He said the newspapers would be used as reference by the staff in strengthening their command in the language.

According to the program's supervisor Chong Ah Kow, the short course was carried out every Wednesday from 10am until 1pm at the language multimedia laboratory.

"Fifteen participants have confirmed their registrations and will learn

about vocabulary and simple communication skills for daily use," he added.

The Federation of Stationary and Book Traders vice president Albert Tey Tong Sing, who was also present, handed over sponsorship of the newspapers to Professor Dr Abdul Jalil.

Other guests included Sin Chiew Daily east coast manager Tan Kee Seng, its education program planner Tan Kian Seng, Treasurer Zainudin Othman, Chief Librarian, Tuan Haji Ruslan Che Pee and PBMSK Deputy Dean Associate Professor Dr. Mohd Nubli Abdul Wahab.