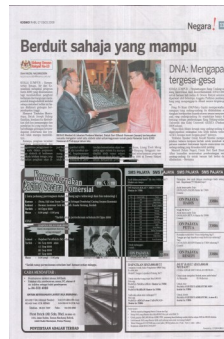


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Green computing might not be on most children's minds but for the fact that computers are an essential part of everyday lives, means it is a term well worth knowing and practicing. So what is green computing and why is it so important? In essence, it is the proper way to use and manage computers which will greatly minimise its negative impact on the environment.

All this and more were highlighted to a group of children, including 30 orphans from 'Rumah Keluarga Kami' at the Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM). Organised by Mesiniaga and MIND, this event was aimed at making 'Going Green' a fun experience for children and instilling the interest to practice green computing. The children in attendance also got a chance to broaden their knowledge through the mingling with working IT professionals, on the possibilities of a career in the IT industry one day.

In conjunction with the event, generous donations were also made to Rumah Keluarga Kami. The home received a laptop and backpacks which were generously donated by Dell and presented by Pang Yee Beng, Dell's Country Manager. ISA Technologies donated a 1MB line of internet access and Microsoft Malaysia contributed with Windows Vista software.

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