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Kuching Computer Business Association (KCBA)

PRESS RELEASE

KCBA TO HOLD E-WASTES COLLECTION PROGRAMME

The Kuching Computer Business Association will be organizing its 2nd e-wastes collection project to collect old and obsolete computers from its members as well as the general public on Sunday on 14th June 2009.

A spokesman of the Association disclosed that the objectives of the project are to help the Association members and other IT companies as well as the computer users to dispose off the obsolete PCs which have been accumulating in their stores in an environmental-friendly way and at the same time to create awareness among the public that some parts of the computers contain toxic lead which could endanger the health of human beings so as to prevent these wastes to be dumped in the domestic garbage bins or public dumps.

He said that the Association is very grateful to the support of its members and the general public in its 1st E-waste collection project held at the Kuching Civic Centre's car park on 17th and 18th January 2009 in which 1820 Kg of computer parts and more than 130 old monitors were collected and sold to a licensed recycle company. The money collection from the waste together with the contribution from the Association which made up a total of RM 5000.00 was donated to Che Har Khor Moral Uplifting Society Kidney Foundation to enable during the recent Associations' annual dinner.

In this project, the Association will be working with a local recycling company who has experienced in dealing with old computers to recycle the useful parts and to have the hazardous materials disposed off properly.

A "Collecting Centre" will be set up at the car park of OneTJ Shopping Complex, the new one stop computers complex at Jalan Stutong, Kuching. Members of the Association and general public as well the corporate organisations can send their old computers to the collecting centre from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm. At the end of each day, the old computers collected will be removed by the appointed recycling company.

As a token of appreciation to those who sent their obsolete computer system to the "Collection Centre", souvenirs, gifts and cash coupons will be awarded to them.

Members of the organizing committee can be contacted through mobile phone 013-8104476 , 019-8277708 and 016-8861684