Internet access for remote parts of Sabah and Sarawak

TO REDUCE the digital divide, the Energy, Telecommunications and Multimedia Ministry is implementing a connectivity programme aimed at providing Internet access to interior regions of Sabah and Sarawak.

In the first phase, 250 schools would receive the facility, which could be shared with local communities, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said.

“The e-procurement service encompasses registration of suppliers, central contract and direct purchase.

“By 2003, two more services will be launched - procurement by tender and price quotation,” he said.

With this, Dr Mahathir said Malaysia would be the first country to successfully undertake the whole process of procurement through electronic means, including payment by electronic fund transfer.