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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Packet One Networks (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd (P1) has teamed up with Mimos Bhd to commence the live testing of Jen-ii (Jendela Informasi Internet) in Chini Timur.

"This collaboration will enable P1 to expand its reach beyond its proof-of-concept P1 Community Broadband Centre (CBC) into selected homes of Chini Timur," the leading WiMax telecommunication company (telco) said in a statement yesterday.

P1 is currently the only WiMax telco to be given the green light by the Malaysian Communication and Multimedia Commission to deploy WiMAX nationwide.

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Packet One Networks (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd (P1)

Jen-ii is a low-cost icon-based information access device and literacy tool designed to spur user adoption of information and communications technology (ICT) targeted at the rural communities and elderly population to bridge the digital divide.

The content for Jen-ii was developed by Mimos technology recipient, Nadi-Ayu Technologies.

P1 said the senior citizens of Chini Timur

had been identified to be part of the programme because they were the segment most unlikely to spend time at the P1 CBC and the most technologically resistant.

"With simple computing functions, senior citizens can now access content on the internet with three easy clicks of a mouse and from the comfort of their own houses."

"They can form or join online communities to

enhance and complement their lifestyles from comparing grocery prices, attending online classes to exchanging e-mails," it said.

It also said that the Mimos-P1 collaboration presented a unique opportunity to study the impact of 4G WiMAX connectivity and user-friendly icon-based devices to promote broadband adoption and raise household broadband penetration in rural communities.

UKM Pararunding had been commissioned to conduct an impact study on the programme for both P1 and Mimos to respond to the cyber anthropology needs of the community, it added. — Bernama