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BEKENU: The At-Muttaqin Mosque here becomes the first mosque in Sarawak to use the online Knowledge-Mosque (K-Mosque) application developed by the Malaysian Institute of Microelectronic System (Mimos).

Chief Minister Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud yesterday launched the At-Muttaqin Mosque's

K-Mosque, which is the second in Malaysia after the success of the first one in Terengganu in 2008.

Deputy Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Haji Fadillah Yusof told newsmen that similar project would be developed in Kapit, Limbang and other places.

"My ministry is now working on the similar project in these," he said when met after the launch by the

Chief Minister.

The K-Mosque project would vary with different places, depending on the community, Fadillah elaborated.

An open concept would be applied in Kapit considering the various community there but the concept is similar - to educate and in still among the people the importance of the Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

and to introduce the e-government to the rural community to facilitate online payments of bills, university entry fees and so forth.

"Ten volunteers are being trained to teach the community on how to use ICT facilities," said Fadillah.

Mimos develops the engine while the private sector maintains the equipment and the community provides the training for the public.