ALOR SETAR: The 1Malaysia Social Media Convention invites cyber media users in Kedah and other states to join a programme organised by the 1Malaysia Secretariat on April 14 at the Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Merbok campus in Sungai Petani.

Kedah Information Department director Haniff Hassan said “the convention aims to promote interest among users to assist in overcoming cyber media usage related problems. “Bloggers, university students and other members of the public can come and share information on cyber media so that we as consumers don’t easily believe information which we aren’t sure of its credibility,” he said at a news conference here yesterday.

The convention is a series of tours organised by the 1Malaysia Secretariat which was previously in Sabah, Kelantan and Pahang, with this being the first in Kedah.

I estimate between 1,500 and 1,700 people including youths will attend because it is a good opportunity for us and cyber media users to share information with one another,” he added.

The event scheduled for 8am will be officiated by Information, Communications and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim. Various activities such as forums and lucky draws will also be held. - Bernama