

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## **Teach For Malaysia Joins YTL Foundation's Learn from Home Initiative** *FrogAsia and Teach For Malaysia Fellows Develop Online Content for Malaysian Students*

**KUALA LUMPUR, 31 March 2020** - Teach For Malaysia, whose Fellows have been teaching in high-need Government schools across the country since 2012, is the latest partner joining YTL Foundation to ensure all students in Malaysia continue learning from home during the Covid-19 school closure.

On 25 March 2020, YTL Foundation, in collaboration with YTL Communications and FrogAsia, launched its Learn From Home Initiative to enable online learning from home, leveraging YTL Communications' Yes network and FrogAsia's content and digital platforms. Under the Initiative parents can register for free Yes 4G SIM cards with 40GB of data and have access to learning resources and the FrogPlay Mobile App with more than 5,000 revision quizzes for free.

Since the launch of the initiative, YTL Foundation has received an overwhelming response, with the majority of registrations coming from lower income communities living in semi urban and rural areas. With free data, families are able to access online resources to help their children learn from home.

Teach For Malaysia Fellows and Alumni will be volunteering their time to work with FrogAsia to produce innovative and engaging online lessons covering Mathematics, Science and English for Standard One to Form Five. Fellows and Alumni involved are leveraging on their invaluable experience teaching in high-need Government schools across the country in order to create content that is easy for students to follow and engage with, regardless of their level of proficiency in the subject matter. This is to achieve the objective of ensuring that no child is left behind in their education.

The lessons will be tailored to address the part of the national school curriculum that students will miss over the next weeks of school closure. These lessons will be added to the bank of English lessons already released by FrogAsia this week. The other content partner, Pelangi, have curated quizzes in FrogPlay Mobile and are also providing content for the FrogAsia lessons.

YAM Tunku Ali Redhaudin ibni Tuanku Muhriz, Chairman of Teach For Malaysia said, "Bringing online learning to our most challenged communities resonates with Teach For Malaysia's mission and core values, on top of ensuring continuity of teaching in the schools where our Fellows are placed. Thus, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank YTL Foundation and FrogAsia for providing us the opportunity to develop content that can be accessible to all, through their platform. To all parents and students, I would encourage you to access online learning resources such as the FrogPlay Mobile App to keep everyone learning, during this unprecedented time."

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In providing more information about the organisation, Dzameer Dzulkipli, Co-Founder and Managing Director of Teach For Malaysia added, "Teach For Malaysia Fellows are selected from among the most talented graduates and young professionals in our country. Since the Fellowship began in 2012, 450 Teach For Malaysia Fellows have impacted over 130,000 students in high-need schools across the country, the majority of whom are from families in the Bottom 40% income group (B40)."

YTL Foundation will continue to actively seek new partners and collaborators to make learning from home as rich and enjoyable an experience as possible for our students so that they can continue to learn at home.

The Teach For Malaysia-FrogAsia lessons will be available at <https://ytlfoundation.org/learn>. These lessons together with the FrogPlay Mobile App can be downloaded for free regardless of whether parents have registered for the Yes 4G SIM. All that is required is an internet connection and a smart phone or device.

Please visit [www.ytlfoundation.org/learn](http://www.ytlfoundation.org/learn) to register for FrogPlay Mobile and apply for the free Yes prepaid 4G SIM cards. For regular updates on the initiative, follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/ytlfoundation> or @ytlfoundation on Instagram and Twitter.

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### **About YTL Foundation**

YTL Foundation (421570-A) was founded in 1997 on the belief that education is the basis on which every society progresses. By developing and improving education in the communities in which it operates, YTL Foundation aims to empower individuals and communities to be catalysts of change to enrich and benefit society. Over the years, YTL Foundation has provided aid to deserving individuals who would otherwise be denied opportunities to pursue higher education. More recently, YTL Foundation expanded its role; organising workshops, talks and conferences to enrich and inspire educators, students and parents, as well as programmes to bring 21st Century teaching and learning into schools. Through programmes, funding, thought leadership and by championing the use of technology, backed by the YTL Group's 65 year heritage of nation building, YTL Foundation hopes to build better societies, through better education.

For more information about YTL Foundation, kindly visit [www.ytlfoundation.org](http://www.ytlfoundation.org)

### **About Teach For Malaysia**

Teach For Malaysia is an independent, not-for-profit organisation on a mission to provide all children in Malaysia the opportunity to attain an excellent education. We believe that a child's education and future should not be determined by their circumstances in life – so we recruit our country's rising generation of leaders to be part of the solution to the challenges faced by our communities today.

We partner with the Ministry of Education to recruit outstanding graduates and young professionals to become full-time teachers in high-need schools through our highly selective two-year Fellowship programme. We are proud to be one of the 50 partners in the global education network, Teach For All.

For more information about TFM, kindly visit [www.teachformalaysia.org](http://www.teachformalaysia.org) or follow us on Instagram at @TeachForMsia

## **About FrogAsia and FrogPlay Mobile**

FrogAsia Sdn Bhd (968641-K) is a social enterprise that aims to transform teaching and learning through technology. With a mission to provide equal access to quality education for all students, we offer 21st-century learning solutions through a technology-based approach. Our virtual learning environment, the Frog VLE, is a simple, fun and engaging platform that enhances the teaching and learning experience. The platform is adopted and adapted from Frog Education UK, an award-winning education company with nearly 20 years of experience in providing the award-winning Frog Virtual Learning platform to schools used by 12 million students, teachers and parents worldwide.

FrogPlay Mobile is a gamified learning home revision app with revision quizzes for all core subjects for all years. Quizzes on FrogPlay are aligned with the national Malaysian school syllabus and is curated with content partner, trusted education publisher, Pelangi. The app engages learners in a fun and interactive way through revision questions and games. The FrogPlay Mobile application is available on Android and iOS.

FrogAsia has won Platinum trophies for the Excellence in Provision of Literacy & Education Award in the Global CSR Award 2017 and 2019 for providing quality education to schools nationwide. FrogAsia's educational programmes, Leaps of Knowledge and the Word Mania Challenge, have been recognised with the Gold Award for Brand Excellence in the Education Sector at the CMO Asia Global Brand Excellence Awards 2014, and the Gold Award for Best Use of Games/Contests/Quizzes at the A+M Asia Pacific Loyalty and Engagement Awards 2014. The Frog VLE Platform has received the BETT Awards for Open Educational Resources in 2018, and Exporting Excellence category in the Education Investor Awards 2017.

For more information about FrogAsia, kindly visit [www.frogasia.com](http://www.frogasia.com)

## **About YTL Communications**

YTL Communications Sdn Bhd (793634-V), is a global frontrunner in 4G Internet and operates a robust "YES" 4G network in Malaysia with nationwide population coverage across the country.

YES is the first and still the only PURE 100% 4G Mobile Operator in Malaysia. In 2019, YES successfully emerged as the second country in the world and the first in Asia to deploy Terragraph in partnership with Facebook and as of July 2019, has deployed the world's largest Terragraph network in the world in Georgetown, Penang, offering the world's fastest public Wi-Fi.

In deploying access to the learning content and FrogPlay Mobile quizzes, all Malaysian parents irrespective of geography and township will have equal access to the best in pure 4G connectivity. Consistency of data to empower learning in these uncertain times is a requisite so that the future of our nation's children will not be compromised and this is YES' commitment to ensuring that Amazing Things Happen When You Say YES.

YES has chosen to answer the call of the nation in these challenging times by going above and beyond to ensure all Malaysian parents will have access to the necessary data for education and to this we say, YES to Education.

For more information about YES and its services, kindly visit [www.yes.my](http://www.yes.my).



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