

# Flipping the pages for the news

## College sponsors 10,000 copies of Star for school

**T**HE Form Three students of SMK Seri Bintang Selatan gained a better understanding about the influenza A(H1N1) pandemic when they started using the Star newspapers for their English classes.

Their English teacher Noorzuraidah Ibrahim had given them the task of searching and cutting out articles pertaining to the pandemic.

To make it easier for the students, UCSI University

recently sponsored 10,000 copies of the newspaper for the school under the Star Newspaper-in-Education (NiE) corporate sponsorship programme.

Gwen Lee Sook Mun said the activity brought everyone together as they were divided into a few groups to work on the project.

"We appreciate the NIE programme. Reading the newspaper teaches us things related to our daily life.

"Through this programme we are able to keep abreast with the current issues and other important global matters," she said.

Noorzuriah said the newspaper was popular among her students and it was usually snapped up quickly as soon as it arrived.

"I use it once or twice a month during classes.

"It helps the students to improve their language and vocabulary as well as update themselves on the latest news," she said.

UCSI business development local marketing head Liew Boon



**Very useful:** School headmistress Roaini Jaafar said the newspapers were also used for other lessons.

Wah said the through the programme, he hoped the students would be able to develop critical thinking skills and enhance their knowledge.

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GWEN LEE SOOK MUN



**Thanks to NIE:** Roaini receiving the sponsorship from Liew (sixth from left). With them are the students with the sponsored copies.



**Let's work together:** The students cutting out the articles while being assisted by (from left) Star Publications (M) Bhd circulation CSU senior executive Alvin K.T. Liew, Roaini and Liew.