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Teachers get database management training

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FIFTY-SEVEN ICT teachers from secondary schools in the Petaling District recently underwent a crash course on Database Management.

The three-day workshop was organised by Sunway College School of IT, Telecommunications and Multimedia’s Training and Development department, in collaboration with the Petaling District Education Department.

“The workshop was aimed at helping the teachers manage their school’s database, and they were taught the correct methods of creating, monitoring and updating student records for analysis purposes,” said A. Kanendran, director of the School of IT, Telecommunications and Multimedia.

One of the workshop participants, Shanthi Muniandy, who teaches Data and ICT at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Taman Datuk Harun in Petaling Jaya, said: “We currently use Access 2000 in our school and

the workshop has exposed me to more features that will help me work with the software more efficiently.”

Shanthi was glad that she would now be able to create simple database systems to manage information for her school.

The workshop saw teachers being taught both the theoretical and practical aspects of database management. They were given hands-on training at the college’s computer laboratory.