Muslims can sign up for pre-marital course online

GEORGE TOWN: Muslims who are planning to get married can now register online for their compulsory pre-marital course aside from registering manually.

Penang Islamic Religious Affairs Department director Datuk Sazali Hussein said the latest module for online registration via eMunakahat would allow Muslims who intend to get married to attend the two-day pre-marital course.

"The course is necessary before the couple undergo their engagement ceremony and marriage.

"Besides that the eMunakahat also allows the Muslims to check the marriage status just by keying in their identification card numbers," he said when visiting the two-day Penang eKerajaan exhibition at the Komtar concourse area yesterday.

State Secretary Datuk Farizan Darus said in his opening speech that the theme for the exhibition, EZ eG — eKerajaan Lebih Mudah, is similar to last year's exhibition at the Sunway Carnival mall.

"This exhibition is held to announce the state's effort in enhancing its delivery system via ICT (information and communications technology). It is also aimed at providing awareness and knowledge to the people besides receiving feedback on the ICT delivery system," he said.

The exhibition is also held today from 9am to 4.30pm.