

Poor response to e-Census from Tangkak Indian families

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VOLUNTEERS in Tangkak, Johor, were shocked to find out that only 150 Indian families in the district had completed the online Population and Housing Census 2020, Makkal Osai reported.

"It is estimated that there are 1,050 Indian families living in the district but most of them have not completed the e-Census," said a volunteer identified as Thurga.

Indian NGOs have set up temporary centres with volunteers in temples and community halls to help families with no Internet access or other difficulties to complete the census.

Community leaders and youths need to spread awareness so that every family would registered and complete the census, said volunteer, S. Venthiran.

> The headmistress of SJK (T) Durian Tunggal in Melaka received the state's 2020 best teacher award from the state Education Department, the same daily reported.

Sabrina Moideen, who heads the school with fewer than 200 students, was selected as the best administrator among primary and secondary schools in the state.

The evaluation was done based on student performance, achievements in extracurricular activities, leadership and school administration, among other criteria.

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