



The students from Universiti Malaysia Pahang are ready to learn from the South Koreans.

TV series helps with Korea trip

KUANTAN: Some may consider it a waste of time to watch Korean drama serials but a group of university students here feel that it has helped them prepare for their Korea trip.

"With a limited time to learn the Korean language and their culture, the Korean series on VCDs were really helpful," said Muhd Bashori Abu Bakar of Universiti Malaysia Pahang.

Bashori, 22, is leading a group of

15 UMP engineering students on an eight-day study tour of South Korea that begins today.

The trip was launched by UMP vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohamed Said Mat Lela yesterday.

Bashori, a third-year chemical and natural resources engineering student, said they used the Internet to improve their knowledge of South Korea, its language and people.

During the visit, the students will

learn technopreneurship skills and will be exposed to the teaching and research facilities of Hanyang University's engineering faculty. They will also meet Malaysian students and local Muslims there.

Funds for the project were mostly raised by the students themselves from hundreds of companies and individuals. The students also hope to visit Hong Kong, Dubai and Indonesia later this year.