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Saiful Azhar, 11, (left) from SK Seri Hartamas getting a closer look at one of the displays at the TNB Sports Complex in Bangsar yesterday.

Drop in electrical accidents

> TNB's CSR programme to create awareness on safety

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KUALA LUMPUR: There have been fewer electrical accidents recorded in the country last year, with 55 cases compared to 62 cases in 2011.

Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) transmission division asset maintenance senior general manager Ho Peng Choong said: "TNB hopes to reduce the number of electrical accidents to zero in Kuala Lumpur".

The main causes of electrical accidents were bad installation and poor maintenance along with poor safety working procedures.

TNB's corporate social responsibility (CSR) programme titled "Powering Education", which is in its seventh year, hosted 184 students from 46 schools at the TNB Sports Complex in Bangsar yesterday to raise awareness on the importance of electrical safety.

The campaign aims to empower school

children with knowledge on electrical safety in efforts to reduce electrical accidents.

The campaign kicked off with a dialogue with the students, followed by an exhibition and events to stimulate creativity among students.

Kuala Lumpur education department director Abdullah Mad Yunus, who is working together with TNB on the campaign said: "The 55 accident cases reported last year is a unique problem because electricity cannot be seen, unlike fire. So there is a bigger risk of accidents if there is no knowledge on dealing with electricity".

"This campaign to provide awareness is a good and noble effort which offers information to save lives," he said.

"Campaigns like these are great because it creates awareness on protection and helps us prevent electrical accidents," said Nur Dini Zakaria, 12, a student from Sekolah Kebangsaan Bandar Tasik Selatan.