

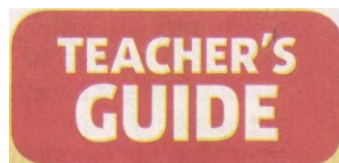
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# Drive to promote electrical safety

By Melissa Darlyne Chow

**NIBONG TEBAL:** LAST year saw a drop in the number of electrical accident cases to 55 (from 62 in 2011). Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) president and chief executive officer Datuk Seri Azman Mohd said of the 55 cases, 28 resulted in deaths. "In Penang, four accidents occurred last year, one of which was **fatal**. I hope that after the launch of this campaign, there will be zero number of cases in the state," he said at launch of the state-level Electrical Safety Awareness campaign at SMK Seri Nibong here. His speech was read out by senior general manager




Introduce the concept of cardiopulmonary resuscitation to your class by inviting an expert in to demonstrate. After students have been given the chance to practise, get them to read the article and quiz them on content and spelling.

(asset development) delivery division Faezah Ahmed yesterday. Azman cited the **inadequate** setting up and maintenance, with failure to follow safe workplace procedure as the main reasons for accidents to occur. Present were Development and Humanitarian Management Sector head Abu Bakar Muad, who represented state Education director Ahmad Tarmizi Kamarudin; and school principal Masiah Ahmed. About 300 participants, comprising 245 pupils and 55 teachers attended the event. A total of 39 schools from Seberang Prai district were involved in the programme. Azman said this was the seventh year TNB had carried out the programme, adding that its initial target was school teachers. "Since it was implemented in 2007, a total of 6,588 teachers from 1,481 primary and secondary schools nationwide attended this programme. From the response and feedback given by the teachers, the campaign was then extended to school students, beginning in 2011 where 5,326 Year Two students from 1,295 primary schools participated in the campaign." He added that the campaign had been extended to **Felda settlements**, involving 1,800 settlers from 30 settlements.

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Tenaga Nasional Berhad technician Ooi Kok Eng (right) observing a pupil carrying out cardiopulmonary resuscitation on a dummy during TNB's Electrical Safety Awareness Programme at SK Seri Nibong, Nibong Tebal. Pic by Mohd Kamil Rahim

 **Glossary**

**Fatal [feyt-l]**  
causing or capable of causing death

**Inadequate [in-ad-i-kwit]**  
not enough or sufficient

**Settlements [set-l-muhnts]**  
collections of dwellings forming a community