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NBTC offers free net to poor

WELFARE: The National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) yesterday approved three-year free access to high-speed internet for 1.2 million low-income earners registered as poor.

The free access scheme will start in March and last for three years.

These 1.2 million villagers live in 401,463 households in rural and impoverished areas across the country.

The service stems from the NBTC's universal service obligation (USO) project to bridge the digital gap between urban and remote areas, according to Takorn Tantasith, its secretary-general.