

# School celebrates new block

SJK(C) New Kopisan's triple-storey building provides 21 classrooms and two administration offices



The new building of the SJK New Kopisan.



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AFTER years of fundraising and delays, SJK(C) New Kopisan's new triple-storey building has finally been completed.

The new RM1.8mil building was opened by Second International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Ong Ka Chuan during a dinner at the school on Saturday.

It had been reported earlier that the school administration had long planned to have a new building to replace an old structure, which only had 13 classrooms and two administrative offices.

The old structure was built in 1962.

The new building block now has 21 classrooms and two administrative offices and MCA had in 2012 allocated RM1.05mil to the project.

The project also met with some

difficulties, forcing construction works to be delayed for more than two months because of a failed piling load test last year.

In his speech, Ong said education has always been a priority for the Chinese community and he hopes the new building will provide a more conducive environment for pupils.

"Our parents always urged us to study hard for a better future.

"It is through education that we can learn, have tertiary educations, graduate and find a good job," he said.

"With the advancement of technology now and in the future, there will be more things to learn, opening up more learning opportunities for youths," said the MCA secretary-general.

"And apart from studies, children also get to learn morality and humanity, which is another aspect of education," he added.

Ong also allocated RM50,000 to the building committee during the dinner to pay off the remainder of the construction fee.



Ong signing a plaque to mark the opening of the new school building.