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Pusat Komax, is a popular communications center set up in August 1993 after two years of close consultation among several grassroots organisations and individuals in Malaysia. It was established with the main intention of servicing the organising needs of groups involved in a whole range of issues in Malaysia today.

What is popular communications?

Popular Communications (PC) was originally developed in Latin America by popular educators and community organizers who applied this method of using creative and participatory forms of communication for organizing work among the rural farmers.

Today, PC has been innovated by its practitioners according to their socio-cultural context, economic-political environment and most important of all the appropriate needs of the grassroots people.

PC is distinctively

- People centred
- Process oriented
- A creative process
- Tools for organizing

Our Vision

Empowerment with the poor and marginalized community towards the attainment of human rights in Malaysia, through popular communication approaches

Our Mission

- Producing and popularizing creative media for community and public education
- To be involved in the community organizing process of the marginalized communities through a rights based approach
- Capacity building of civil society organizations
- To collaborate with other CSO towards the attainment of human rights in Malaysia