



Get pet, ready, go... online

Kotoko Cheok and Didum Fernando, both aged two, add each other as friends online by tapping their Petimo robots together. The locally-designed toy, developed by the Keio-NUS CUTE Centre, is the first social networking robot for children, using 3G

technology to perform simple communication. It generates sounds and visual expressions on an LED screen when squeezed and receives emotions from other Petimos. Each robot is a virtual character in Petimo World online.