<u>**Asia e-Learning Network (AEN)**</u>

Country Report: Condition and Practices on e-Learning

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*Reference: To check basic information about e-learning, please refer to the following website:

  http://www.learning-technology.net/en/pdf/e-learning.PDF

  http://www.asia-elearning.net   <Will be in English soon>

I. Condition and Practices on e-Learning in your country

Q1.   Please indicate useful books, reports and documents regarding e-Learning in your country.

[Example: "*e-Learning White Paper in Japan*", "*e-Learning Vendors Directory*", research reports on e-Learning.   Reference written in English is preferable.]

* Note: we appreciate it if you could bring a copy of those documents you indicate at the AEN Conference Secretariat when you register the conference.

No specific document available.

Q2.   Please indicate general information about the following items in your country.   If it is difficult, please introduce existing reports and data on elearning in your country.

  1) Vision/Master Plan regarding e-Learning by the Government

    Please indicate vision and policy to promote and utilize e-Learning developed by your government and/or e-Learning consortium etc. in your country.

    [Example: "e-Learning section in IT National Strategy" etc.]

The recent 8th National Development Plan puts a strong emphasis both on Human Resource Development and on utilising and developing IT. E-learning is intrinsic part of the nationwide It

development strategy.

2) Major domestic projects/practices in e-Learning

Please indicate major projects/practices initiated by your domestic organizations including government, university etc. in the field of e-Learning.

[Example: Government project to enhance e-Learning, best practices in corporate training by e-Learning, etc.]

The Universiti Brunei Darussalam is actively examining the deployment of e-learning to supplement existing teaching delivery mode. Several faculties are committed to implement e-learning within the next two years while some lecturers have already embarked on varying scale of e-learning initiatives. UBD is looking into establishing a standard operating environment that is compatible to the common platforms for mounting course contents.

3) Major vendors / users in e-Learning

Please indicate major vendors/players and also famous users in e-Learning in your countries.

[Example: Various types of vendors including system vendors, content vendors and service vendors etc.]

The notable organizations that embark on e-learning are:
   a) Brunei Shell Companies – Oil and Gas
   b) DST Communications- service vendor
   c) HSBC- Banking institution

4) Trends of technology using e-Learning

Please indicate what types of technologies are used in e-Learning in major practices.

[Example: types of technologies such as Video-Conferencing (synchronous type), Web based Training (asynchronous type), collaborative learning, e-Learning standardization, etc.]

The growing trend in e-learning is the establishment and standardization of portal and template for modular course contents to be mounted in.

5) Criteria of content and services in e-Learning

Please indicate what kinds of criteria are used to evaluate qualities of content and service in e-Learning.

[Example: Criteria to evaluate content, types of supplying system, managing system of learners' results, etc.]

   a. Flexibility
   b. Learning curve for developing contents and administration
   c. Scalability- the platform can storage can be migrated
   d. Cost of ownership

6) Major projects done by foreign organizations and international organizations

　　Please indicate major projects implemented in your country in the field of e-Learning.

　　[Example: World Bank Project, UNESCO Project, USAID Project, Virtual University project etc.]

No specific item.

II. Active Organization in e-Learning

Q3. Do you have any domestic education and training institutions (universities, training institutions, company etc.) which are active in e-learning?

Please describe the name and contact person of institutions as much as possible.

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<tr><td>
1) Name of Institution: Universiti Brunei Darussalam
  Brief introduction of its institution: The only university in the country

  Contact person: Dr Yong Chee Tuan
  Address/Phone/Fax/e-mail: see above
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2) Name of Institution: Brunei Shell Companies
  Brief introduction of its institution: Oil and Gas Company

  Contact person: Mr Yahkup Menudin
  Address/Phone/Fax/e-mail: yahkup.menudin@shell.com.bn
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3) Name of Institutions: DST Communications
  Brief introduction of its institution: Internet Service Provider

  Contact person: Saifulbahri Pehin Dato Hj Jaya <saiful@simpur.net.bn>
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4) Name of Institutions: HSBC Bank
  Brief introduction of its institution

  Contact person: Mr John Pies
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