Asia e-Learning Network (AEN)
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.

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(1) 7th Malaysia Plan, Government of Malaysia, 1996
(2) 8th Malaysia Plan, Government of Malaysia, 2001
(3) e-Learning 2000, Proceedings, Ministry of Education of Malaysia
   Example: K.Takahashi, "Technologies for e-Learning Infostructure", D-1-1, e-Learning 2000
(4) e-Learning 2001, Proceedings, Ministry of Education of Malaysia

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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.]

8th Malaysia Plan, Chapter 10, 11, 13 describes the long year vision and policy of HRD

covering e-Learning from the national viewpoint.

 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.]

(1) National Pilot Project of Tele-education supported by JICA NMES Project
(Prime Minister Office, Ministry of Energy, Communication and Multimedia, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Human Resource)

(2) METEOR Project of e-Learning (Ministry of Education)

(3) Open University of Malaysia (UNITEM) and University Tungku Abdul Rahman (UNITAR)

(4) Smart School (Multimedia Development Corporation, Ministry of Energy, Communication and Multimedia, Ministry of Education); Distance Learning for primary/secondary education

(5) Malaysia Grid for Learning (MyGfL)
To provide a lifelong grid for learning for Malaysians. This will include global and indigenous knowledge. The scope will cover education, wisdom, workplaces and citizenship i.e. social inclusion and access for all.
(Ministry of Telecommunication and Multimedia, Ministry of Education, National Information Technology Council and MIMOS under Ministry of Science , Technology and Environment)

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 vendors, players and users of e-Learning has grown up over the past five years but most of them are still growing and competitive.

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.]

(1) Multipoint Video Conferencing with Whiteboard, Chat and File Transfer functions

(2) Self-learning type Computer Based Training with automatic academic evaluation function

(3) Web Based Training

(4) Versatile Multimedia Language System

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.]

(1) Naturalness of realtime communication between lecturer and students

(2) Effect of presentation

(3) Effect of academic evaluation and feedback to students

(4) Academic coordination to the students

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.]

(1)National Pilot Project of Tele-education supported by JICA NMES Project

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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1) Name of Institution: Multimedia University
   Brief introduction of its institution: The first private university managed by Government in Malaysia. Multimedia education using advanced ICT and knowledge based management.
   Contact person: Prof. Dr. K. Takahashi
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2) Name of Institution: Open University of Malaysia (UNITEM)
   Brief introduction of its institution: The private university managed by Government of Malaysia.
   Contact person: A.P. Dr. Latifah bt Abdul Latif
   Address/Phone/Fax/e-mail:
   Open University Project, UNITEM
   Putrajaya, 43000 Malaysia /60.3.7960.2753 /60.3.   / latifah@uniten.intranets.com

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3) Name of Institutions: Universiti Tun Abdul Razak
   Brief introduction of its institution: The private university specialized with distance learning
   Contact person: Prof. Dr. Khairuddin Hashim
   Address/Phone/Fax/e-mail: 18-5 Plaza CCL, Jalan Perbandaran, SS6/12, Kelana Jaya Urban Centre, 47301 Kelana Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia / +60.3.7809.2100 / +60.3.7880.2304 /
   khairuddin@unitar.edu.my

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4) Name of Institutions: METEOR
   Brief introduction of its institution: Educational institution based on distance learning, founded by national universities
   Contact person: Dr. Kamarulzaman Mohd Zin
   Address/Phone/Fax/e-mail: Vice President, METEOR
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5) Name of Institutions:
   Brief introduction of its institution

   Contact person:
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