

MOBILE INTERNET UNIT (MIU) - A Mobile Multimedia Cyber Learning Station

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Abstract

The Mobile Internet Unit describes the Malaysian experience in bringing the world of the Internet to the doorsteps of marginalized communities through the use of the mobile multimedia cyber learning station. This is because there exists a gap between the info-rich and info-poor communities in the remote areas of Malaysia as well as in the urban poor. Hence, there's a need to provide a solution to bridge the gap. Through the smart-partnership model MIU was first launch by the Deputy Prime Minister on 6 August 1999. To date it has served over 8000 people from all walks of lives. These include the Malaysians as well as foreigners. Though bring IT to the people is an uphill task, MIU has received international recognition in the "Stockholm Challenge Award 2000".