PUSAT TEKNOLOGI MAKLUMAT

UNIVERSITI TUN HUSSEIN ONN MALAYSIA

Information Technology Enhances the University's Academic Excellence

Since its establishment in 1994, the Information Technology Centre of Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia has played an important role in the development of information and communication technology (ICT) and thus helping the university to realize its mission and vision. With 80 staff, the Centre consists of 3 departments; ICT Infrastructure Department, System Development Department, and Administrative and Finance Department.

The development on ICT infrastructure and the quality of the services provided have enabled the students to explore the world. Collaborating with local internet service providers using the 45 Mbps leased line, the university is connected through the computer networking facilities via the Gigabits Fast Ethernet (10 Gbps) and Wireless Free Space Optic (FSO) 100 Mbps technology. As an effort to promote lifelong learning, the campus and student residential colleges are equipped with WIFI facilities and hotspot zones. This has enabled the students to access academic resources, researches, journals, and case studies. Apart from that, students can also utilize our 24-hour computer lab services. Access Control System is used to record the students' usage on the facilities. For security purposes, the computer labs are installed with CCTV camera system.

In the era of ICT, teaching and learning process has become more interactive in which students can access their subject materials and communicate with the teaching staff via e-learning platform provided. Online Student Information System has also been developed to facilitate students to check their personal information, examination results, graduation information as well as financial records. Besides that, students can also check their examination results via the Short Messaging Services (SMS) technology. Each student is also given an e-mail account. To ensure the students' academic quality, the university will continuously enhance the ICT facilities and infrastructures.

Services in terms of ICT development, system maintenance and training are also provided for the staff. Courses which are jointly organized by the Registrar Office are aimed at equipping the staff with relevant ICT skills.

With its human as well as financial resources, the Information Technology Centre is committed in providing a great ICT environment that fulfills the customers' needs and at the same time enhancing the University's academic excellence. As such, an ICT Committee has been set up to facilitate and monitor the University's ICT policies. Being in charge of the committee, the Centre is planning a lot of programmes that promise the best quality of services. With the full support from the management and staff as well the ICT personnel, the Centre beliefs that all programmes planned will be successfully implemented.

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