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ANNOUNCEMENT

Very best wishes from the ICT in Education team for 2005!

Latest news and additions to the ICT in education site

New Publication

INFOSHARE: Sources and Resources Bulletin
Vol. 6, 2004/2005

Just in time for the new year, INFOSHARE Volume 6 provides a special focus on ICT capacity-building for teachers and other education professionals! The issue examines projects currently underway in Southeast Asia, offering lessons learned on curriculum integration, knowledge management, pedagogical collaboration, and both content and policy development for ICT in Education. For those with an interest in non-formal education and community empowerment, the 2004/2005 edition looks at tactics for integrating ICT into literacy and skills development programmes to really make a difference. Chock-full of ICT resources from the past year, this volume also features a unique look at the exceptional efforts of Thailand’s Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, who is seeking to empower all Thais with information technology.

http://www.unescobkk.org/index.php?id=1801

Headlines

Philippines to draft framework for ICT use in schools
The Philippine Department of Education (DepEd) and the Foundation for Information Technology Education and Development (Fit-Ed) will draft a national policy framework outlining how ICT will be used in basic education. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17606

Digital Divide Network launch new site
The Digital Divide network now have a new site that provides an excellent resource for bridging the digital divide. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17567

Linux to launch Bengali version
Red Hat Enterprise Linux version 4.0 will now support Bangla, scheduled for release in February 2005. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17561

Open knowledge network reaches Sri Lanka
Knowledge generated by local communities in Sri Lanka in local languages will now be made available across the Open Knowledge Network (OKN). http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17549
Resources

Information Kiosks in Every Village by 2007: Myth or Reality
This paper takes an in depth look into the nation-wide movement facilitating the setting up of knowledge centres/ info kiosks in each of India’s 600,000 villages by the year 2007.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17520

Mainstreaming ICTs - Bi-monthly on Millennium Development Goals
in an effort to further strengthen its pro-poor ICT policy advocacy efforts, OneWorld South Asia launched its first bi-monthly print publication called “Mainstreaming ICTs” in September 2004 with a specific focus on targets underlining the Millennium Development Goals.
http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17505

Best regards,

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