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Announcement

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News & Events

ASEAN Bridges of Learning: A Pilot Telecollaboration Initiative of the ASEAN SchoolNet
Over the next six months, 24 pilot schools of the ASEAN SchoolNet will be setting up telecollaboration activities between classrooms across political and cultural boundaries. Training materials, schedules/plans and updates are available online. http://www.unescobkk.org/index.php?id=3313

UNESCO and Club of Rome Organize Conference on ICT for Capacity Building
UNESCO and the Club of Rome are co-organizing a three-day "World Conference on Harnessing the Potential of ICT for Capacity Building" from 11 to 13 May at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, France. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=17793

Programmes & Projects

Knowledge Centres in India’s 600,000 Villages by 2007
Mission 2007 is a nation-wide initiative with an aim to facilitate the set up of knowledge centres in each of India’s 600,000 villages by 2007. Geeta Sharma, Operations Manager of Mission 2007 featured an article in i4d online about the programme. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18443

COL Promotes Use of Open and Distance Learning to Reduce Poverty
In September every year, the Commonwealth of Learning (COL) selects and funds five community education projects that make innovative use of open and distance learning (ODL) techniques and technology to reduce rural poverty. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18454

Bangladesh Develops Mobile Internet-Educational Unit on Boats
Mobile boat schools are providing a unique learning opportunity for people who live in the most remote areas of Bangladesh. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18462

Resources

OECD Provides Status and Overview of Official ICT Indicators for China

Resources on M-learning
First there was correspondence learning. Then came distance education, open and distance learning. Now we talk about e-learning. Is mobile or m-learning next? Development Gateway introduces six mobile-learning resources and links. http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18471
Online paper on ICTs in Education

Best regards,

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