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## Announcement

Latest updates on the ICT in Education website

### 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](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](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](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](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18462)

### Resources

#### **OECD Provides Status and Overview of Official ICT Indicators for China**

OECD's Science, Technology and Industry Working Paper on the "Status and Overview of Official ICT Indicators for China," provide some useful observations and statistics, particularly on Internet use. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2\\_2/detail.asp?id=18479](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18479)

#### **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](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18471)

### **Online paper on ICTs in Education**

A World Bank paper entitled, "Technology in schools: education, ICT and the knowledge society," is available online. [http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2\\_2/detail.asp?id=18487](http://www2.unescobkk.org/education/ict/v2_2/detail.asp?id=18487)

Best regards,

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