Empowering Teachers Through Capacity Building and Professional Development: A Collaborative Effort

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EDUCATION & HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

Knowledgeable & Competent Workforce

Critical & analytical thinking
Problem solving skill
English

Education System

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**OUM Response**

**MOE Targets**

- 50% Primary Teachers with Degree by 2010
- 100% Secondary Teachers with Degree by 2010

**FEL Partnership** with the Teacher Education Division

- In-service Primary School Teachers
- Regular Monitoring
- Funding for Programme
- Utilisation of Teachers’ Education Institutes (TEIs)

**Highly Qualified Teachers**

**World Class Education System**
OUTCOME OF COLLABORATION

Total Enrollment: 29,800

Collaboration

Total Graduates: 14,400

Bachelor of Education
Bachelor of Teaching (Primary)
Bachelor of Teaching (Pre-School)
Total = 13 programmes
BLENDED PEDAGOGY

Face-to-Face
- Tutorials
- Classroom Environment
- Formal Classroom
- Computer Laboratory
- Science Laboratory
- Number of Meetings
  - 5 or less meetings
  - 5 or more meetings
- Teaching Strategies
  - Direct & Indirect

Online Learning
- Resources
  - Learning Objects
  - PDF Documents
  - Microsoft Office Attachments
  - Digital Library
  - Discussions
- Asynchronous Discussion Forums

Self Managed Learning
- Specialy Designed Modules
- With support from:
  - CD-ROM Courseware
  - Digital Library
  - Physical Library
  - Subject Matter Experts
  - Peers
  - Tutors

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LEVERAGING ON ICT

- Flexible, Affordable & Accessible
- Cost Effective
- Digital/Online Resources
- E-learning
- Democratisation of Education
- Education for All
- Borders in Education
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OUM LEARNING CENTRES

61 learning centres nationwide
OUM: FLEXIBLE, AFFORDABLE & ACCESSIBLE LEARNING

High level of attention & guidance

Interactive learning process

Flexibility & freedom to learn at one’s own pace

Affordable and accessible to anyone
LEARNING MATERIALS & RESOURCES

iRadio Learning Segments
URL: iradio.oum.edu.my

iCasts

Learning Objects

Audio Modules

iWeblets

iTutorials

Web-based Modules
BENEFITS OF STRATEGIC COLLABORATION

Studying **without** leaving work;
No effect to normal working schedules

**MOE: Maximize** utilisation of teachers

**Interactive** component of the learning process

Upgrading of teachers in **remote** areas

**Enriching** experience: Lecturers at **TEIs** are also involved
MOVING FORWARD

• Partnership to grow stronger

• Appropriate strategies & innovative ideas:
  → Better delivery system
  → Quality of modules
  → Role of the Centre of Instructional Design & Technology (CiDT)
  → Internet accessibility

• Tutor Training/Colloquium:
  → Centre for Tutor Management & Development (CTMD)
CONCLUSION

Positive role of OUM in enhancing teachers' qualifications & professionalism

Enriching learning experience through interactivity & flexibility