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TOWARDS A NATIONAL POLICY ON OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES IN MALAYSIA

ADOPTION OF CONCEPT

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BACKSTORY

Diverse applicability in improving delivery and accessibility to education

National OER Policy Development Workshop (2016)
Organised by USIM, funded by COL
AGENDA

1. WHY
2. WHAT IS OER
3. OER IN MALAYSIA
4. OER IN ADMINISTRATION
5. OER & DIGITAL MATURITY INDEX
6. CONCLUSION
WHY?

making education content **more** accessible, affordable, and useable
FOR WHAT?

- Democratisation of Education
- Dynamic Curriculum
- Flexible curriculum
- APEL
- Juke Box Programme
- Personalise Learning
- Modular Programme
- Malaysia MOOC
OER?

Introduced during the First Global OER Forum organised by UNESCO in 2002

Embi, A., (2013)
Open Educational Resources in Malaysian Higher Learning Institutions
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Open Education initiatives in Malaysia has a slow start and modest journey especially due to the lack of knowledge or broad understanding of OER. Most Malaysian are not aware of the OER’s benefits.

Abeywardena, Dhanarajan, & Lim (2013) Open Educational Resources in Malaysia

11 distance bachelor programmes

Distance education
...though the use of OER is claimed as not widespread, in contrary 70 per cent of the respondents mentioned that they had used OER in their teaching at some point during their career.

Abeywardena, Dhanarajan, & Lim (2013)
Open Educational Resources in Malaysia

2010
- Awareness
- Academic leader to advise VC

2011
2012
- 2 pilot course using OER
- WOU-OER web-site and repository
- OER-integration plans

Institute for Research & Development

to consider and develop a proposal for possible adoption of OER related practices
OER IN ADMINISTRATION

Sharing & Reduce Edu Cost

- 2008: 127.2 Million
- 2015: 202.2 Million

Ghani & Rahman (2008)
Project on Copyright and Access to Knowledge in Malaysia: Country Study

- Reduce repetitive process of document production
- Allow for continuing education with low cost

OER?
OER IN ADMINISTRATION

Openness & Transparency

- Cannot afford the fees and expenses: 23%
- Need to work to support the family: 11%
- Need to take care of family members: 9%
- No transport to school: 1%

Knowledgeable workers; independent & promote confidence

Transparency: integrity and efficiency

Wan Jan (2013)
Giving Voice to the Poor. Policy
IDEAS No.4

44% FORCE-DROPOUTS
OER IN ADMINISTRATION

Technology & Efficiency

- Anchoring sufficient & non-discriminatory services
- Creative and proactive in using available resources
Proper documentation for analysis and conclusion

Enhancement of task with the inclusion of open and freely available from internet

> Proper documentation for analysis and conclusion

Azman, Salman, Abdul Razak, & Hussin (2014)
Determining digital maturity among ICT users in Malaysia

> OER?

> 70% digitally literate
CONCLUSION

Educational Landscape is Dynamic

- Clear policy and strategies towards holistic OER embracement
- Open policy require responsible use of OER
- Self-enhancement via OER
Q&A SESSION

THANK YOU
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