

OUR VISION >>

Helping communities learn and use information and communication technologies (ICT) to accelerate their development.

OUR MISSION >>

The ICT4D ASEAN Collaboratory is a not-for-profit enterprise which provides technical, training, consultancy, and research services in ICTs to organizations and individuals so that they can become more effective in achieving their development objectives.

WHAT WE DO >>

We collaborate with partners from across the Asia-Pacific region, North America and Europe in:

- Conducting training courses;
- Providing affordable e-commerce services for development-related activities;
- Executing ICT-for-development projects.
- Providing web hosting and web design services for development organisations;
- Organising conferences, seminars and workshops for policy makers, practitioners and researchers on current ICT issues;
- Undertaking applied research that aims at developing ICT solutions and strategies.



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OUR GOALS >>

We aim at:

- Incubating, plotting, and pretesting ICT services, technologies and applications for the benefit of the development sector;
- Providing face-to-face and distance training on ICTs and related subjects;
- Creating awareness about the potentials of ICTs among women and promoting opportunities for them to participate in ICT enabled development activities
- Providing consultancy, project and event management services related to ICT initiatives;
- Disseminating information on new and appropriate ICTs that may be applied towards helping solve socio-economic problems.

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About the ASEAN Foundation

On 15 December 1997 in Kuala Lumpur, the ASEAN Foreign Ministers signed the Memorandum of Understanding that established the ASEAN Foundation to boost the Association's efforts to promote Socio-cultural in the region.

An initiative of the ASEAN Leaders, the Foundation has a two-fold mission embodied in the Memorandum of Understanding:

- The Foundation shall promote greater awareness of ASEAN, and greater interaction among the peoples of ASEAN as well as their wider participation in ASEAN's activities inter alia through human resources development that will enable them to realise their full potential and capacity to contribute to progress as productive and responsible members of society;
- The Foundation shall also endeavour to contribute to the evolution of a development cooperation strategy that promotes mutual assistance, equitable economic development and the alleviation of poverty.

The activities of ASEAN Foundation focus on human skills and knowledge in order to meet the demands for industries and economies of the future. Priority is given to human resource development projects involved in education, training, seminars, workshops, exchanges, network-building, fellowships and information dissemination.

OUR HISTORY >>

The collaboratory was launched in 1994 as one of the first Asia-Pacific regional testbeds for ICT. It was established by the Pan Asia Networking programme of IDRC and based in Singapore. During this phase of the collaboratory's work it helped a significant number of important development organisations in the region to establish their presence online and share their expertise and experiences. The collaboratory was also first in providing e-commerce facilities to development organisations in the Asia Pacific to sell and distribute their publications, videos, and products online.

The hosting and management of the collaboratory was relocated to the ASEAN Foundation based in Jakarta, Indonesia in 2003 to deepen its roots in the region. Now known as the ICT4D ASEAN Collaboratory, it continues the work of the original initiative while drawing on the extensive ties of ASEAN's 10 member states; the "ASEAN +3" grouping that involves China, Korea and Japan; and the arrangement with South Asia which includes Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

