Uniten paves way with Confirm A

The need to use Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in scaling up higher quality learning has been highlighted in the Malaysia Education Blueprint.

In accordance with this, Universiti Tenaga Nasional (Uniten), through its Yayasan Canselor Uniten, has introduced Confirm AgiUniten, which is an online learning software created for students in primary and secondary schools.

Present during the launch of Confirm AgiUniten at the university was Deputy Education Minister Datuk P. Kamalanathan.

The launch featured a prize-giving ceremony for Ujian Penilaian Sekolah Rendah and Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia Challenge 2015 in Uniten.

"To reduce the digital gap among students in rural and urban areas, we have to provide them with the skills and knowledge to learn effectively and live productively in a global and digital world," said Kamalanathan.

He said Confirm AgiUniten complemented the 7th key shift in the Malaysia Education Blueprint by providing an ICT learning environment in schools.

"The involvement of parents and the community with the school in a learning environment is vital, and this can be achieved through Confirm AgiUniten," he said.

Tenaga Nasional Bhd chairman Tan Sri Leo Moggie said Confirm AgiUniten is an online software created based on Student Knowledge and Skills Enhancement System (SUKESEgUniten) which is a computerised homework system used in several subjects in Uniten.

"Looking at the efficiency of SUKESEgUniten with university students, Uniten had adapted this system for primary and secondary schools through School Partnership in Harnessing Innovation and Nurturing Excellence (SHINEgUniten) as part of the corporate social responsibility through its Yayasan Canselor Uniten," he said.

He said the system is a public-private partnership between Uniten and SK Jalan 3, Bangi, where Uniten provides the expertise in software programming and server networking. The school will provide the input in learning method for the students.

Besides that, a team from Uniten had developed a system using Minimal Adequate Drilling Exercise (MADE) formula led by Professor Madya Dr. Mohd Azree Idris for students to answer questions in line with the development of Higher-Order Thinking Skills.

SK Jalan 3 principal Nor Hainei Abu Bakar has used this programme since 2012. She said this system was against the traditional question spotting system, whereby it allows the students to equip themselves with the knowledge needed to score the papers.

Uniten deputy vice chancellor Professor Dr. Ibrahim Hussein said this free-of-charge system was expected to be implemented in other schools apart from the current 188 schools consisting of more than 10,000 users.
Deputy Education Minister Datuk P. Kamalanathan (centre) with the guests of honour from Universiti Tenaga Nasional and Tenaga Nasional Bhd.