

Greetings!

It's been quite sometime not writing to you all. That's because the CCDKM has been involved as the chief consultant on an important national project in Thailand - **"The Sustained ICT Community Learning Center"**.

A key policy of the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology is the aim of narrowing the "digital gap" between populations living in urban and rural areas all over Thailand.

Over 2008, there will be 60 government sponsored "telecentres" established, separate from other current telecentre stakeholders like Microsoft's Unlimited Potential and Loxley's Point Asia.

In this project CCDKM will take a holistic approach, mainly focused on the Research and Development activities aimed to contribute to the sustainability of the project. Our overall aim is to make a contribution to building Thailand's potential as a 'knowledge society'.

Most importantly, the Ministry of ICT is calling for expressions of interest - any community committed to developing a telecentre in their region should apply directly to the Ministry via express mail: EMS

Take this great opportunity to initiate community based digital media in your tambon, district, town or suburb.

All the required forms can be downloaded from our www.ccdkm.org website.

More up-dates will be coming, so stay logged on.

Regards

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