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APTYPs 2020 Project Implementation Reports

I. Project Implementation Report

Our implementation project is postponed from 06th~21st July, 2020 to be 17th~31st August, 2020 because the Covid-19 situation in Laos, the Laos Government has not allowed to held any event which has more than 10 people. Therefore, we have to change our project implementation schedule. However, we can complete our project within this year as the suggestion of APT secretaries mentioned in the email.

In our implementation processes we divide to be three main sections which consist of recruiting process, WordPress training and contest process. For whole the time of implementation this project we provide 31 notebooks, high speed internet connection (15 MB), 2 laser HP printers to serve the participants.

First section is, recruit participants process by advertising on newspapers, posting on Facebook, advertising on official websites and directly send documents to colleges and universities. This process spend three weeks for applying process and there are 53 participants (20 teams) applied at that time but there are only 31 participants (11 teams, there are Lucky Catan, The Winner, D-Plus, Born to Fly, Sky Blue, PPS, Ready Plus, The Good things, Non Nung Sue, Thitut, KP_MEGA) can join our project because some of them have an final exam during the time of the project implementation schedule therefore there are 22 participants (9 teams) resign.

For the second section, after we complete recruiting process we have started training in website development at the first week from 17th~21st August by using WordPress at Minla hotel in Vientiane capital. For the WordPress training a tutor focuses on setting up local environment for developing website in localhost to enable each participant can develop their own website on the visual host and avoid low speed internet connection issues, installing WordPress, theme page management, plug in, creating posts and pages, menu and hosting website on live server. While training the tutor has created many activities regarding each section of lecture in order to make the participants understandable because some of them do not study or have any skill about website development before.

After the first week of website training our project management team has worked with all the team in the whole second week which starts from 23rd~28th August at the same place to help them collect information regarding their content by visiting

side fields, searching information and media resources on the internet. Moreover, our staffs also explain rules and policies of using reference information and media resource on the internet. After that on 28th August, we start the first round of the contest which there is 11 teams join the contest. The first contest all the team need to explain their concept, purpose of the topic and show demo of their websites in front of the committee which consist of 5 people. In the first round of the contest there are only 5 teams will pass to the final round that will be held on 31st August. The 5 teams that can pass to final contest round consist of Born to fly, Lucky Catan, Thitut, The Good things and The Winner team.

On 31st August is the final day of Local content media contest by using web technology and honor committee are invited from 5 different departments inside The Ministry of Post and Telecommunications which consist of Deputy Director General Of Planning and Cooperation, Deputy Director General Of Information and Communication Technology Promotion Center, Deputy Director General Of Information and Communication Technology Department, Deputy Director General Of National Internet Center, Deputy Director General Of E-Government Center and there are more than 100 guests join at the final contest. In the final contest the best team that can win the first award is the team, name "Born to fly" which they present about "Covid-19 and Airline Businesses", the second award is the team, name "The Good Thing", present about "New Generation Never Forget Laos Culture and Tradition", the third award is the team, name "Lucky Catan", present about "AI and Human in organizations".

II. Outcomes Of The Project

1. All participants or students have an opportunity to learn how to develop websites by using WordPress, including creating posts, pages, menu, uploading media on the website and hosting website technique
2. This project gives them more than an opportunity because it can change their mind and the way of understanding regarding ICT, this project gives them the knowledge of utilizing ICT to improve and support them for their future careers.
3. The participants have knowledges and skills in developing website based on CMS technology.
4. The participants are able to understand how to utilize web development skill to help themselves and society in the future such as: create their own website, public content based on their knowledges or majors
5. The participants know how to work as a team and moreover they are able to upgrade their presentation skills and have more confident in keeping speech on the public

III. Challenges

1. The participants come from different majors and have different ICT background skills. In addition, some of them do not have any knowledge or skill in ICT, that why training in web development for them is a big challenge
2. Some of participants cannot join whole of the training course because they have classes and final exams at the colleges and universities (the colleges and universities have adjusted study schedules cause Covid-19 situation)
3. Some of participants never work as a group or a team before therefore sometimes dividing tasks in the group need a lot of help from the project staffs

IV. Recommendations

APTYPs 2020 is a one of good project that supported by APT because its scale focuses on developing young people who will be the next leadership group to drive a country or nation to be a great nation in the future. This kind of the projects support in

APTYPs scale can change the balance of human resource in undeveloped and developing countries forever if APT can provide more budget to implement these kind of projects for long term such as: 3~5 years implementation projects, it will be able to solve the gap of education and ICT skills balances in the society.

V. Financial statements

1. Pay for tutor, \$1,000 (including Tax 10%)
2. Pay for renting training room for 10 days, coffee break for 10 days with 31 people, final contest room and coffee break for 1 day with 135 people, \$2,150 (including Tax 10%)
3. Pay for renting equipment and necessary devices for 11 days of training which include 31 notebooks, two HP laser printers with 4 inks and Chrome cast, \$700 (including Tax 10%)
4. Pay for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd awards, \$1,126

Note: All receipts are attached with this report

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Project Implementation Images



