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ABSTRAK

Untuk membolehkan sebuah organisasi itu maju kehadapan dari segi pengimplementasian teknologi maklumat dan komunikasi, dan juga organisasi sistem maklumat, maka ianya perlu kepada pelan strategik maklumat yang mantap dan lengkap. Tujuan kajian ini dibuat adalah untuk membangunkan sebuah pelan strategik maklumat yang akan diguna pakai oleh Majlis Perbandaran Sungai Petani Kedah sebagai bahan rujukan pada masa akan datang dari segi pembangunan teknologi maklumat dan komunikasi yang menyeluruh. Kaedah yang digunakan di dalam kajian ini adalah berdasarkan kepada cadangan dari MAMPU. MAMPU telah memperkenalkan garis panduan kepada semua agensi kerajaan untuk mengguna pakai panduan pelan strategik untuk membangunkan pelan strategik maklumat masing-masing. Dengan menggunakan kaedah ini, ianya diharap dapat membantu Majlis Perbandaran Sungai Petani Kedah dalam mengenal pasti keadaan semasa persekitaran teknologi maklumat dan komunikasi iaitu masalah-masalah yang sedang dihadapi dan mencadangkan penambahbaikan kepada persekitaran teknologi maklumat dan komunikasi untuk melancarkan lagi perjalanan teknologi maklumat dan komunikasi di Majlis Perbandaran Sungai Petani Kedah. Oleh itu, sangat diharapkan agar teknologi maklumat dan komunikasi yang dihasilkan dari kajian ini dapat diimplementasi sepenuhnya sebagai garis panduan ke arah untuk memajukan lagi teknologi maklumat dan komunikasi di Majlis Perbandaran Sungai Petani Kedah.

ABSTRACT

To enable an organization advanced in terms of ICT implementation and the IS organization, it is necessary to a sound and complete ISP. The purpose of this study was to develop a strategic information plan that will be adopted by the Majlis Perbandaran Sungai Petani Kedah as a reference for the future in terms of overall ICT development. Methodology used in this study is based on the recommendations of MAMPU. MAMPU has introduced its guideline to all government agencies to adopt the strategic plan to guide in the development of their information strategic plan. Using this methodology, it is expected to assist the Majlis Perbandaran Sungai Petani Kedah to identify the current state of the ICT environment of the problems being faced and recommend improvements to the ICT environment to facilitate ICT implementation at the Majlis Perbandaran Sungai Petani Kedah. Therefore, it is expected that the ISP is produced from this study can be fully implemented as a guidance to further develop ICT for the Majlis Perbandaran Sungai Petani Kedah.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CIO	Chief Information Officer
CTO	Chief Technology Officer
HiLRA	The Malaysian Public Sector Information High-Level Risk Assessment
HRMIS	Human Resource Management Information System
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IS	Information System
ISP	Information Strategic Planning
IT	Information Technology
MAMPU	Malaysian Administrative Modernization Planning Unit
MyRAM	The Malaysian Public Sector Information Security Risk Assessment Methodology
PC	Personal Computer
SISP	Strategic Information System Planning
VPN	Virtual Private Network
YDP	Yang Di Pertua

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Information Technology (IT) and Information System (IS) now a day, are very important in terms of to simplify and accelerating our jobs. Many government agencies out there are very dependant on Information Technology (IT) and Information System (IS) to perform their business strategy and to achieve their vision and mission. IT is a catalyst of the fundamental changing in the strategic operations and management of the organization (Turban *et. al.*, 2007). According to Laudon and Laudon (2006), saying that IS contain information about peoples, places, and things within the organization or in environment surrounding it.

Information Strategic Plan (ISP) is the process of analyzing the information requirements, agreeing how the information is to be provided in accordance with technical and management policies, planning how to implement the systems and the infrastructure to support them, and how to control the Information System overtime, (Bunn *et. al.*, 1989). The implementation of Information Strategic Plan (ISP) is to ensure that the organization can achieve its business strategies and can give better solution to the customers.

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