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This study will be conducted to manage the computer laboratory at school in a systematic and effective manner. A web-based computer lab management will be developed to provide facilities for teachers to make a reservation for using lab computer, to log the use of computer by students, and produce reports about the computer lab utilization to the management of school and education authority. Teachers do not have to wait on school hours for booking the computer lab. They can perform a reservation in anywhere and at any time term through the internet. Reports on the analysis of the use of computer laboratories will be submitted to the State Education Department (PPD) and others education authority periodically. This study will adapt automated analysis usage system for computer lab management system. The prototype of computer lab management system will be developed by using PHP and MySQL for ensuring the proposed model/methodology/approach/framework/system is workable. The system will be tested for usefulness at the computer laboratory in Sekolah Kebangsaan Tikam Batu. The web-based computer lab management system has potential to be implemented in other schools, which required laboratory management system to manage their facilities.
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INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) has brought a new era for all areas in developing countries. ICT infrastructure become a serious matter because of the need to develop greater knowledge compared to the days before, especially in the domain of the education system, which is most important for developing countries like Malaysia. Malaysian Smart School (MSS) program is one of the greatest inventions for teaching and learning process. This idea is the central of enabling the use of ICT in teaching and learning processes that affect students and teachers. Furthermore, the infrastructures are already in place to ensure the correctness and effectiveness of the education system.

Implementation of the MSS program increased the efficiency of creating new ideas of education. This idea makes Malaysia to be a center of educational excellence and world-standard of Malaysian Smart School for the current education system. The MSS program provides students with the individual skills in learning and guiding them in using integrated ICT equipment available in school laboratory. Nowadays, each school had been provided with at least 50-100 computers for educational purposes. However, the ICT equipment is rarely used and the laboratory usage is not properly managed. It caused a great waste of ICT equipment to the government. An effort needs to be implemented to properly manage the usage of ICT equipment in the school laboratory.
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