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Reflection on eLearning/blended Learning@poly

Back in 2012, Dr. Nana and I, Zambri Wahid, Pinat, Nurul and Hanim were seconded to BPK; with our Harun Sahat from BPK of course to initiate the eLearning project. We were later joined by Liyana of PSIS. Prior to that the eLearning skeleton committee headed by En Mohd Nor Shahudin of PTSB was formed to formulate the Polytechnic eLearning policy. At the same time the former Kolej Komuniti Setiawangsa's building was handed over to JPP to be partly converted into the **polytechnic Centre for eLearning and Teaching (CeLT)**. After almost a year of renovation work, we now have a shooting studio, a mini shooting studio, an audio recording studio, two training rooms, a server room, a meeting room and a few offices equipped with state of art facilities to call our own. These available facilities should be fully utilised.

Challenges and Expectation

Can eLearning@Blended Learning be successfully implemented at the polytechnics? To me there is no ultimate answer. It is YES and NO. There will always be resistance to innovation and changes. Most people who have been doing the same things for an extended period of time, will always feel

comfortable and complacent with the ways they do things; teaching and learning are no exceptions. So, it is not a breeze task to convince our lecturers, young or old, to inject some innovations into the teaching and learning processes, more ever with the not so ICT savvy ones. The e-Learning Committee Members, BIPD eLearning Unit and not forgetting the polytechnics management have a very big task ahead to ensure that we bring the polytechnic; in terms of the teaching and learning processes into the world of today's teaching and learning approaches, methods and techniques. It is time that we emphasis more on developing independent learners with creative and innovative minds through our very own creative and innovative teaching and learning culture in line with the CDIO framework initiative. **Blended Learning is the way.**