



ITU REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM Session 7: ICTs for ALL

Bridging the Gender Divide & Youth "Youth and Gender- Girls in ICT Thailand"

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Agenda:

- Thailand measures to respond and mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in the digital sector
- Distance education via satellite
- Girls in ICT Day in Thailand



NBTC has work with relevant Ministries and telecommunication service providers to provide the assistance to mobile users during the COVID-19 outbreak.

- Providing extra 10GB to mobile phone users
- Providing fixed Broadband users
- Offering 100 minutes voice calls for 45 days for free of charge to mobile users per number per operator.



"Distance education via satellite"

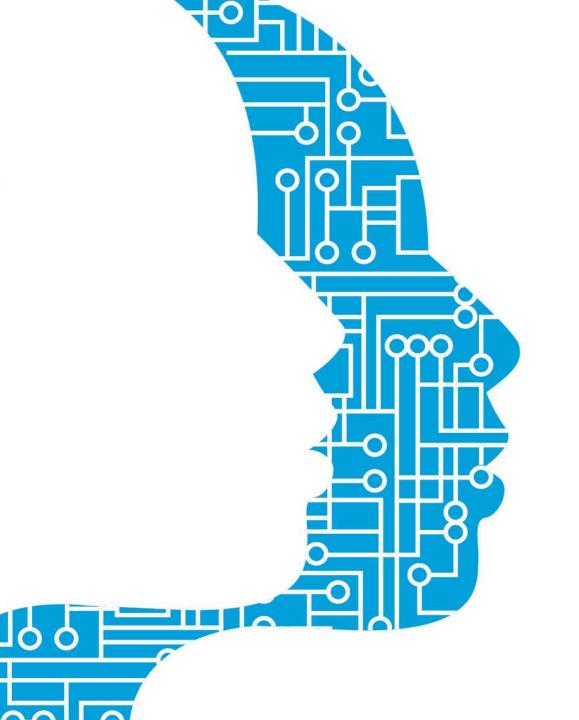
 Distance education via satellite was founded in B.E.1995 King Rama the Ninth.



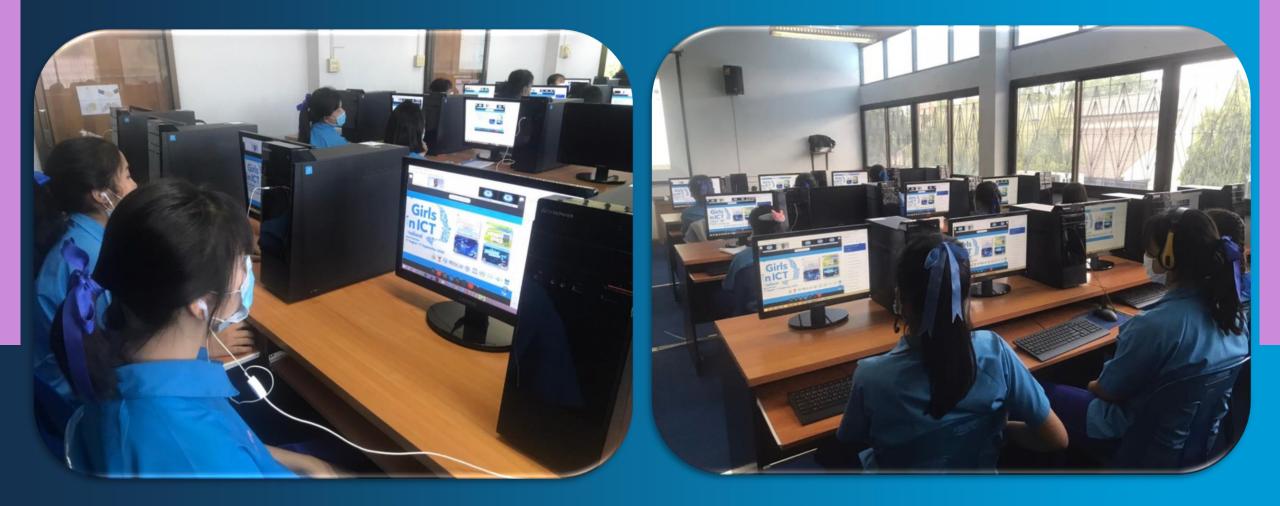
- Distance Learning Television (DLTV) was broadcasted for the first time to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the ascension to the throne of King Bhumibol Adulyadej.
- The Ministry of Education carried out the project and collaborated with NBTC permit to use the frequency spectrum in the broadcasting and television businesses in order to broadcast in normal definition (SD) for 6 months in 17 channels for promoting education and the learning of youth during COVID-19 when all schools and universities have to be closed.

"2020 Girls in ICT Day in Thailand"

- In 2020, the Girls in ICT Day celebration in Thailand held virtually through the month of August and September due to the COVID-19 with nearly 200 students participating on online platform.
- Girls in ICT Day plays an important role in empowering and encouraging girls and young women to take up leadership roles in ICT sector, digital skills as well as raise awareness for women on online safety
- Focus on Smart Farming, Cybersafety, and Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Inspire and encourage girls and young women in Thailand to consider studies and careers in the growing field of ICTs, reaping the benefits of the growing demand in the ICT sector



"Supporting 2021 "Girls in ICT Day in Thailand"



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