Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Ministry of Communications & IT

National Initiatives and Projects

E-training Caravans
Dissemination Of Digital Culture And Knowledge

Presented by
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1. General Information on The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
2. Population Distribution By gender
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5. E-training Caravans.
6. Dissemination Of Digital Culture And Knowledge Lectures.
The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia lies at the furthestmost part of southwestern Asia. It is bordered by the Arabian Gulf, United Arab Emirates and Qatar in the east; Red Sea in the west; Kuwait, Iraq and Jordan in the north; Yemen and Oman in the south.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia occupies about four-fifths of the Arab Peninsula, with a total area of around 2,000,000 square kilometers.

Kingdom has been divided into (13) administrative regions. Each one of them is divided into a number of governorates differentiating in number from one region to another. And each governorate is divided into centers linked administratively to the governorate itself or the emirate. The emirate, governorate or center includes a number of population settlements linked administratively to it...
## Population Distribution By gender

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**Distance Between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Cities**

**To**

- **Najran**
- **Makkah**
- **Tabuk**
- **Jeddah**
- **Hofuf**
- **Madinah**
- **Qurtubah**
- **Taif**
- **Riyadh**
- **Khobar**
- **Jizan**
- **Abha**
- **Abqaiq**

**From**

- **Abqaiq**
- **Abha**
- **Baha**
- **Khobar**
- **Jizan**
- **Madinah**
- **Hofuf**
- **Buraidah**
- **Jeddah**
- **Tabuk**
- **Jazan**
- **Hail**
- **Hufr Al-Batin**
- **Sakaka**
- **Turaif**
- **Arar**
- **Makkah**
- **Najran**
ICT sector in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
ICT sector in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Telecom sector structuring in the Kingdom

ICT Services providers
- Providing ICT services
- Fixed communications
- Mobile communications
- Satellites
- Internet
- Data
- Etc. ...

(CITC)
- Regulator, licensing, services quality control
- About 400 licenses
- Managing the spectrum
- Managing the internet
- CERT
- Etc. ...

MCIT
- Regulations, Policies, Plans, International relations
- Telecom Policy
- National Communications Plan
- e-Gov. Program
- Executive plan
National Communications and Information Technology Plan (NCITP)
The NCITP has been prepared through direct participation of a group of specialists belonging to various governmental, academic and private sectors.

Reviewed by all related agencies, including government sectors representatives, private sector representatives plus a group of independent experts and specialists.
The NCITP Methodology

Components & Methodology

Long-term Vision
- Future Vision
- General Objectives

Five-year Plan
- Specific Objectives
- Execution Policies
- Projects

Studies
- International Experiences
- Current Status
- Modern Technology & Future Trends

Science & Tech. Policy

Development Plans

Principles & Foundations

Long-term Economical Vision

Gap Analysis

Workshops

SWOT Analysis
The Future Vision and its Major Components

- Information Society
- Solid Information Industry
- Digital Economy

Optimal Utilization of ICT

- Preparing manpower
- Bridging digital divide

underlying Infrastructure

Developing ICT Industries
Transformation into an information society and digital economy to increase productivity and provide Communication and IT services for all sectors of society in all parts of the country and build a solid information industry that becomes a major source of income.
NCITP composed of the two components:

- A long-term perspective for ICT in the Kingdom. (7 General Objectives)
- The first five-year plan for ICT in the Kingdom. (26 specific objectives) (98 projects)
To realize the long-term vision, seven general objectives have been formulated:

1) Services and productivity.
2) Sector regulation.
3) Information industries, innovation and development.
4) Education and training.
5) The digital divide
6) Islam, (Al WATAN), Arabic language.
7) Development of human resources and preparation of manpower.
National Initiatives and Projects
The MCIT National Initiatives and Projects

- e-Government Program
- National Center for Digital Certification
- E-training Caravans
- Dissemination Of Digital Culture And Knowledge Initiative
- Digital Excellence Award

NCITP Initiatives & projects

Different government and non-government agencies

Different projects & Initiatives
The MCIT National Initiatives and Projects

- e-Government Program.
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- E-training caravans.
- Dissemination Of Digital Culture And Knowledge Initiative.
- Digital Excellence Award.
E-training Caravans
E-training Caravans:

This initiative Comes As Participation Of The Ministry of communication and information technology With Other Initiatives Within The Government And The Private Sector To Enable The Segments Of Society Throughout The Country To Deal With The Communications And Information Technology Easily And Effectively To Bridge The Digital Divide And Raising Awareness Of The Importance Of Communication And Information Technology To All Individuals, By Focusing On The Rural Population And Limited Income Provision And Provide Them With Free Basic Training On The Use Of Communications And Information Technology.
E-training Caravans

Initiative Objectives

Computer and internet literacy focusing on rural areas and low-income people and provide free basic training on the use of communications and information technology for individuals in all regions, through:

- Introducing the importance of telecommunications and information technology to society to targeted groups.
- Identifying multiple uses of communications and information technology.
- Conducting training for the targeted groups to equip them with basic skills on the use of computers and internet.
- Provide appropriate training environment to learn the basic skills on use of computers to people in the areas where large institutes and training centers are not available in.
- Facilitate access to government & commercial services through introducing government & commercial electronic services projects in the kingdom.
- To encourage people in rural areas, villages and hamlets to learn the use of computers and the internet, by giving them basic skills in this area.
E-training Caravans Equipment

Details Of Bus

Lighting system
- Lighting hidden in the ceiling
- Lighting hidden in the aspects
- Lighting hidden under Bus

Air conditioning
- 36 tons

Cylinder 6

Deportation
- 12m × 2.55m

Capacity
- stapedius 50
- 2011
- Mercedes-Benz

Safety System
- Fire extinguishers
- Smoke alarm
- Wi-Fi
- Camera control
- Network printer
- 17 Computers
- LED display

Equipment bus
- Generator - electricity
- Table service
- 2 Split air conditioner
- Roundabout seats
- Offices
E-training Caravans Equipment
E-training Caravans achievements in two years

### Project Accumulate Total Report

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### Comparisons attending trainees from each segment

- **Students' Sessions**
  - Registered: 8607
  - Attendees: 8385

- **Non-students' Sessions**
  - Registered: 5512
  - Attendees: 5243

### No. of caravans in each cumulative region

- Riyadh: 37
- Ep: 27
- Qassim: 20
- Hail: 17
- Najran: 9
- Aljouf: 17
- Tobouk: 13
- Almadinah: 16
- Makkah: 23
- Albaha: 15
- Assir: 23
- Jazan: 10
- Najran: 13
E-training Caravans achievements in two years

13 Administrative regions
89 Governorates
197 centers
E-training Caravans achievements in two year

240
Caravan's trips

120,000
Kilometers approx

917
course

8,385
School student

5,243
Adult

136,280
Trainee hours

13,628
Total no trained
Dissemination Of Digital Culture And Knowledge Initiative
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Dissemination Of Digital Culture And Knowledge:

This initiative comes as part of the efforts of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology to participate in the empowerment of all segments of society throughout the country to deal with the communications and information technology easily and effectively to bridge the digital divide and raising awareness of the importance of communication and information technology for all individuals.
Initiative Objectives

Promote importance of use of telecommunications and information technology to community members (in all different categories and levels of education), with focus on youth, and raise awareness in this area.

Target Segments

1- School students (secondary).
2- Commons segments (visitors of local festivals, exhibitions and a variety of symposia and conferences, and sports clubs visitors).
Dissemination Of Digital Culture And Knowledge Lectures Achievements In Three Years
Dissemination Of Digital Culture And Knowledge Lectures Achievements In Three Years

2011
- Students trained: 50,915
- Commons trained: 1,383

2012
- Students trained: 62,561
- Commons trained: 932

2013
- Students trained: 61,124
- Commons trained: 4,322

Total no ATTENDEE: 176,915
Thank you