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Minutes of the Meeting with Gov3 Limited, UK

Date : June 04, 2007
Time : 3:00 PM
Venue : BCS Secretariat

Chair:

Mr. Mustafa Jabbar - President, Bangladesh Computer Samity

Participants:

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| 1. Mr. Kris Parker | - CEO, Gov3 Limited, UK |
| 2. Mr. T. I. M. Nurul Kabir | - Local Consultant, Gov3 Limited, UK |
| 3. Mr. S. Kabir Ahmed | - Chairman, Standing Committee for Legal Affairs, Policy & IPR |
| 4. Mr. Kazi Ashraf Alam | - Member Secretary, International Affairs Standing Committee |
| 5. Mr. K. Atique-E-Rabbani | - Member, Standing Committee for Legal Affairs, Policy & IPR |
| 6. Mr. Ashrafuddowla | - Member, International Affairs Standing Committee |
| 7. Mr. B.M. Inam Lenin | - Member, Standing Committee for Legal Affairs, Policy & IPR and
Member, International Affairs Standing Committee |
| 8. Engr. Chowdhury Md. Aslam | - Member, Standing Committee for Legal Affairs, Policy & IPR |
| 9. Mr. Md. Faruque Chowdhury | - Member, Standing Committee for Legal Affairs, Policy & IPR |
| 10. Mr. A.T.M. Golam Rabbani Raza | - Member, International Affairs Standing Committee |
| 11. Md. Motaleb Hussain Manik | - Member, International Affairs Standing Committee |
| 12. Md. Ehsanul Haque | - Member, International Affairs Standing Committee |

Agenda:

1. Discussion & Exchange of Views on National ICT Road Map/Action Plan, S2-ICT

Proceedings:

The chair of the meeting welcomed and introduced all present in the meeting. He requested Mr. Kris Parker and Mr. T.I.M. Nurul Kabir to brief on the **National ICT Roadmap/Action Plan, S2-ICT**. They demonstrated the **Brief Thrust Report** on the issue over a PowerPoint presentation. The gist of the presentation depicted below:

- Executive Summary & Introduction
- The options appraisal process: methodology
- Options appraisal: results
- Setting a goal for the ICT Roadmap
- Next steps

The presentation also pinpointed the recommended work streams as follows:

- Empowering users
 - Access to ICT
 - Motivation to use ICT
 - Confidence on ICT
- Transforming Government

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- Enabling market
- Leadership and Governance

Further, they focused on a strategic trade-off model flow for the Bangladesh ICT Roadmap having the vertical components of building momentum, achieving critical mass and transformation over the time period of short term (year 1), medium term (years 2-3) and longer term (years 4-5).

The Brief Thrust Report and Synopsis of the project are enclosed.

Upon presentation, Mr. Kris Parker requested Mr. Mustafa Jabbar and others present in the meeting to opine and share their views on the proposed National ICT Roadmap/Action Plan of Bangladesh.

Mr. Mustafa Jabbar opined priority should be given to the HR development in the ICT & the process should be started from the primary level of general education. He said, we should give computer to every child and connect every house to internet. He also pointed out that the other priority issue should be to make changes of the working processes of the government, which should be transformed into a digital government.

Mr. K. Atique-E-Rabbani told the HR resources such as the issue of remunerating the teaching staff should be taken care of and investment should be made for this purpose.

While Mr. Kris Parker asked for BCS view on the project, Mr. Mustafa Jabbar informed that the issue was referred to the Legal Affairs, Policy and IPR Standing Committee of the Samity for their review and comments. The committee will sit within the shortest possible time and BCS will forward its view and comments to Gov3 Limited and Bangladesh Computer Council based upon the recommendations made by the aforesaid Standing Committee, he told.

Mr. T.I.M. Nurul Kabir praised saying that BCS had taken the issue with high priority such that the association responded promptly to arrange a formal meeting with short notice.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

Mustafa Jabbar
President
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