

8th Asia O SS Symposium

Economy Report

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Format of Presentation - 1

- **We identified 9 comparison criteria for comparing the utilisation of Open Source Software in Asia.**
- **Representatives from 11 Asian countries helped to provide the feedback to the comparison matrix.**
- **The presentation will be made by three representatives.**

Format of Presentation – 2

- **The 11 Asian countries are:**
 - **Brunei**
 - **Cambodia**
 - **Chinese Taipei**
 - **Hong Kong SAR**
 - **Nepal**
 - **Pakistan**
 - **People's Republic of China**
 - **Philippines**
 - **Singapore**
 - **Thailand**
 - **Vietnam**

Comparison Criteria

- **The 9 comparison criteria are:**
 - (1) OSS in ICT direction**
 - (2) Human Resource Development**
 - (3) Specialized OSS Centre / Department**
 - (4) Localization**
 - (5) Curriculum**
 - (6) Migration**
 - (7) Procurement Guidelines**
 - (8) Business / Industry Support**
 - (9) Presence of OSS Community**

Comparison Matrix – 1

		Brunei	Cambodia	Chinese Taipei
1	OSS in ICT Direction	No	Yes	Yes
2	Human Resource Development	Partial	Yes	Yes
3	Specialized OSS Centre /Department	No	Yes	Yes
4	Localization	No	Yes	Yes
5	Curriculum	Yes	Yes	Partial
6	Migration	Partial	Yes	Partial
7	Procurement Guidelines	No	Yes	Partial
8	Business /Industry Support	No	Yes	Partial (SME)
9	Presence of OSS Community	Yes	Yes	Yes

Comparison Matrix – 2

		Hong Kong SAR	Nepal	Pakistan
1	OSS in ICT Direction	No	Yes	Partial
2	Human Resource Development	No	Partial	Yes
3	Specialized OSS Centre /Department	Yes	No	Yes
4	Localization	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Curriculum	No	Partial	Yes
6	Migration	Yes	Partial	Yes
7	Procurement Guidelines	No	No	Partial
8	Business /Industry Support	Yes	Partial	Yes
9	Presence of OSS Community	Yes	Yes	Yes

Comparison Matrix – 3

	P.R. Of China	Philippines	Singapore
1 OSS in ICT Direction	Yes	Yes	Partial
2 Human Resource Development	Yes	Yes	No
3 Specialized OSS Centre /Department	Yes	Yes	No
4 Localization	Yes (Minority languages)	Yes	No
5 Curriculum	Partial	Yes	Some
6 Migration	Partial	Partial (Selective Agencies)	No
7 Procurement Guidelines	No (Open Standards first)	Partial (Selective Agencies)	No
8 Business /Industry Support	Yes	Yes	Some
9 Presence of OSS Community	Yes	No	Some

Comparison Matrix - 4

		Thailand	Vietnam
1	OSS in ICT Direction	Yes	Yes
2	Human Resource Development	Yes	No
3	Specialized OSS Centre /Department	Yes	No
4	Localization	Yes	Yes
5	Curriculum	Yes	No
6	Migration	Yes	Yes
7	Procurement Guidelines	Yes	Yes
8	Business /Industry Support	Yes	Yes

Conclusion

- **Different countries are at different pace of OSS utilization**
- **Our survey is not a very conclusive one.**
- **Our survey gives a very quick overview of OSS utilization.**
- **Much work needs to be done if we want to see more OSS utilization.**