

STI Standardizes Curriculum with courses from Yapster e-Learning

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In line with the drive to immerse students in online learning, industry leader STI Education Services Group (STI), recently systemized its curriculum to now include e-learning courses in all its 104 tertiary schools nationwide.

Starting this academic year, all STI freshmen students shall take up Office Productivity Tools or OPT which is now a standard part of all of STI's curricula for both BS and Diploma Courses.

According to Assistant Vice President for Academics John B. Tubongbanua, this fortified learning approach aims to promote information and communication technology (ICT) proficiency among its students through the use of web-based training.

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other courses," Mr. Tubongbanua added.

STI also uses e-learning to train its faculty members and employees.

Yapster e-Learning, Inc. provides STI with the technology-based courses which initially include International Computer Driving License (ICDL) courses - primary content of STI's OPT. ICDL is a basic course on computer usage

including word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, computer basics, and the World Wide Web.

Forthcoming e-learning courses include software vendor-approved content from Microsoft, Cisco, Netscape, Novell, and Oracle. These learning materials are designed in such a way that would make every student's certification ready at the end of the course. A series of certification preparation

training curriculum such as Java, Visual Basic, and Web Development will also be included.

"Technology-based and innovative distance learning offers universally accredited learning at a pace that suits the individual learner," Yapster e-Learning, Inc. CEO Arlene K. Yap explained. "This is due to the flexibility that the web-based training provides."

Yapster e-Learning is the country's leading e-learning provider with a growing library of over 1,500 courses on business and IT. By offering only courses from global accredited vendors, Yapster e-Learning assures their customers of updated and globally accepted learning and training - key in ensuring that the Filipino is at par with its international peers. Yapster e-Learning's complete curriculum can be viewed at www.2StudyIT.com.