

CNM student delegate to Seminar on usage of ICT to Promote ASEAN Spirit



CNM graduate student and teaching assistant Md Elmie Nekmat represented Singapore at the recent seminar held in Bangkok, Thailand on 17-20 March 2009. Selected by the Media Development Authority, Singapore's four member delegation included executives from the ministry and private sector. The seminar discussed several key issues pertaining to future strategies in the employment of ICT to foster the ASEAN spirit amongst youths.

At the seminar, Elmie shared his insights on popular trends in youths' new media use and their salient online behaviours, based on his prior research on Singaporean youths' adoption of new media technologies and their critical Internet literacy. He, in turn, gained valuable intercultural perspectives on youths' new media usage and the various ICT initiatives undertaken by different countries in ASEAN.

