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AN international education does not only mean studying at an international institution. It also gives students the opportunity to establish contacts with people from different countries and to experience and learn their diverse cultures and perspectives.

This helps students to broaden their understanding, outlook and confidence, which will be much needed when they embark on their careers.

Asia e University (AeU), a Malaysian multinational online education institution, provides an alternative for studies in partner institutions in 31 countries. This option allows one to learn from the best lecturers in their subject across the region, through interaction and engagement in forums and discussions online through its learning management system.

School of Information and Communication Technology, AeU, has established a partnership with International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-B) to offer Malaysian students the opportunity to study for a Post-graduate Diploma in Software Development (PGDSD). You can also continue for an Executive Master's degree from AeU, both through online study and teleconference distance learning from classrooms at AeU in Kuala Lumpur.

The IIIT-B is a top information technology educational institution in India whose courses are practically oriented. It has produced graduates who've found lucrative careers in top multinational IT companies such as IBM, CISCO, Microsoft and many others.

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Its entry requirements are stringent, with between 5% and 10% of applicants being accepted. Therefore, the opportunity to apply for such limited places must be taken by those who want their IT skills to be internationally recognised.

Applicants must already have a bachelor degree in computer science, electrical engineering or information

technology, while selection is based not so much on their grade point average but more on their passion for computer programming and their willingness to work hard and undertake a demanding series of assignments.

Students will have the opportunity to establish connections with professors in IIIT-B and multinational companies in Bangalore.

Meanwhile, AeU not only provides more advanced courses from other countries to students in Malaysia but it also provides its own programmes and certification to students at partner institutions in other countries.

Through its partnership with Polytechnic Negeri Jakarta, students earn their diploma from the polytechnic and at the same time complete the courses offered in Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology from AeU.

They take both polytechnic and AeU subjects during their first three years and continue taking AeU subjects in the final year to fulfil the requirements for bachelor degree. This means that the students will graduate with two certifications.

AeU is in the process of forming partnerships with five other polytechnics in Indonesia. It also offers courses leading to an AeU Professional Bachelor of Computer Technology degree to students at Infoworld School in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Infoworld School is a private institution offering vocational courses in computer networking such as Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), web development and other courses to meet the demand in that country for people with hands-on experience. Its graduates generally earn more than their counterparts from government institutions.

The AeU is a Malaysian initiative to provide an international university, which is a prime mover in online education in Asia by Asians.

The initiative is supported by 31 member countries of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) as confirmed at the Islamabad 2005 and Doha 2006 ACD Ministerial Meetings.

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