e-LMM: Smart Way to Learn Literacy Media and Information in Pandemic Covid-19 Outbreak

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The sudden rise of global pandemic COVID-19 has disrupted every roles of the library not only the use of physical space but also the collections, services and programmes provided to their community. Even though the pandemic abruptly halted physical library activities, it opened up other great opportunities for libraries to grow and adapt in ways to continue services through multi-media and information literacy. Before the pandemic, media and information literacy was taught physically or face to face by subject matter experts (SMEs) from National Library of Malaysia. When the pandemic hit, we realised that we need to change our method of teaching media and information literacy to our community. The best way is to provide media and information literacy through the e-LMM system. e-LMM is the media and information literacy system that provide user self-directed learning. The system furnishes with friendly interface for user from all level to learn media and information literacy on-line through e-learning platform. The system starts with user registration, self-screening test to identify user media and information literacy level, the modules and again undergo self-screening test to obtain their e-certificate. e-LMM modules consist of three levels, basic, intermediate and advanced. Each levels covered six to seven modules, started with identifying information need to knowledge creation. The system also able to generate various statistics and report. Currently, we are in the phase of promoting the system and hopefully we are able to launch the system in October this year in conjunction with the UNESCO 'Global Media & Information Literacy Week'.

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