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Senior officials attend E-Education Seminar

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Edward Musiak, Director of Jadelite delivering his talk during the E-Education Seminar.

BearingPoint and BruTechnology Sdn Bhd, with the support of the ICT Department of the Ministry of Education, organised the full-day "BearingPoint E-Education Seminar" in Sheraton Utama Hotel, last Saturday.

Among the guests who attended the seminar are the Deputy Minister of Education, Pehin Dato Awg Hj Suyoi and the Deputy Permanent Secretary of Education, Pg Datin Paduka Hajah Mariam as well as 50 senior officers and ICT officers from the Ministry of Education.

The BearingPoint E-Education Consortium included leading E-Education companies in the world today: BearingPoint, Microsoft, SumTotal, WebCT, JadeLite, Knowledge Director, and BruTechnology. Together, the consortium has a global footprint on 80 countries and represents actual E-Education rollouts to over 50 million students across the world.

Leading the consortium is BearingPoint, a world leading E-Government system integrator that has offices in 39 countries and over 16,000 professionals. Annual revenue of BearingPoint is over US\$3.5 billion. BruTechnology Sdn Bhd is a Brunei ICT company that focuses on delivering Tier-1 eGovernment solutions - by weaving together award-winning ICT vendors, Bruneian ICT professionals, international ICT experts, and Bruneian ICT support networks.

"Today's event allows us to showcase the strengths and experience of our E-Government practices. More importantly, for the Ministry of Education, it allows us to demonstrate the depth and breadth of our E-Education partners which consist of some of the biggest names and most innovative companies in the E-Education field on the world today," said Winson Heng, the Managing Director of Public Services for BearingPoint Asia Pacific.

During the seminar, the consortium presented seven distinct and engaging E-Education sessions including, in true E-Education spirits, two presentations that are conducted over the Internet live from Australia and California.

"The empires of the mind are built by educating one child at a time the road ahead to lay this foundation should be not taken too lightly. With experienced IT partners such as those present today, we are again taking a further step into this journey," said Hj Abd Ghani bin Hj Omar, ICT director of the Ministry of Education, during the seminar.