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RTM Kuching expected to improve its operations

KUCHING: The overall operations of radio programmes in Radio Televisyen Malaysia (RTM) Kuching is expected to improve with the completion of the radio automation projects in radio studios

Malaysia Broadcasting (Engineering) deputy director general Abu Bakar Abdul Rahim said the project, which AFS Engineering Company was the system integrator and supplier, had been completed on April 19.

“And the new digitalised system has since been used by staff in the radio studios,” he said in his speech read by RTM’s Engineering (Radio Project) director, Rusli Muhyiddin at RTM Kuching here yesterday.

He said with the new system all materials, such as songs from CDs, cassette, open reels, DAP tapes and even flash cards, could be transferred into the server and the materials could then be slaved through the computers.

He said all the five studios at RTM here had undergone the digitalisation process, and this made RTM Kuching the second biggest RTM station equipped with modern technology in its operations.

He added that the Netia software installed in RTM Kuching was the latest software used in the digitalisation projects compared to Dale software used in other headquarters.

“This, therefore, enables RTM

Kuching to be the reference for other RTM stations in Malaysia interested to learn to operate the Netia system,” he said.

He reminded that it would be a waste, if staff did not try to explore the new system and to make use of the system to the fullest.

Abu Bakar stressed that continuous training to handle new technologies must be provided to the staff on time to time, and those who had undergone the training must share the knowledge with others to improve RTM’s performance.

Also present were RTM Sarawak Region Broadcasting director Monshi Abdullah and AFS Engineering chief executive officer Yeo Kim San.

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RTM Kuching's new radio studio completed in April

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KUCHING: The handing over ceremony of RTM Kuching's New Radio Studio was held at its Auditorium yesterday.

Muhammad Rusli bin Muhyiddin, the Deputy Director of Project Radio, was pleased with the completion of the project on the April 19. The project was also known as 'Netia' system and it cost RM17 million.

Implementation of the system was under the Ninth Malaysia Development Plan and it has eventually made RTM Kuching the most up-to-date 'com1' (display studio) in the whole of Malaysia after Wisma Radio.

All the analog devices at RTM will

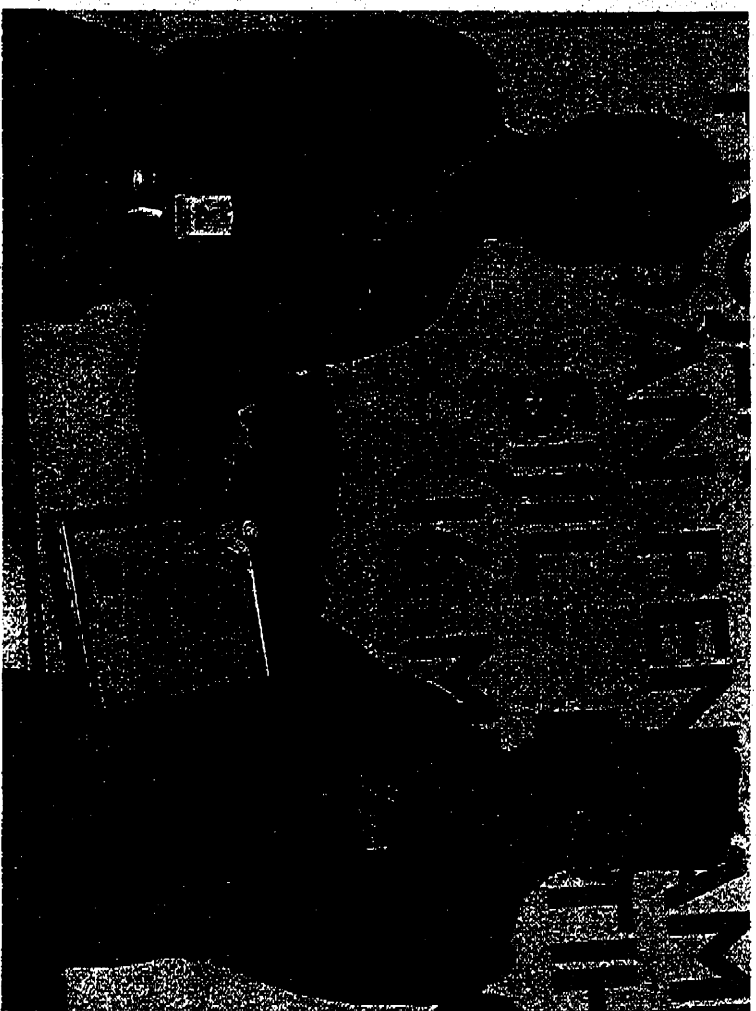
be converted to digital devices due to the 'Third Generation' ideology introduced to RTM Kuching on April 1, this year.

Rusli in his speech urged related parties to have the system fully explored in order to maximise the benefits.

He added that hopefully, RTM Kuching would become a training ground not only for those in the state but also other states in Malaysia or even neighbouring countries.

Rusli also stated that with the technology and new system acquired, RTM Kuching would eventually become a reference centre for others.

He also presented training certificates to the selected leaders from each branch at the end of the ceremony.



Haji Monshi Abdullah (right) receiving a certificate from Muhammad Rusli.