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Abstract

Knowledge is very vital in our life. Without the precious knowledge people can't perform and develop their self. Same situation for our country, Malaysia has developed the country by sharing and spreading the knowledge among the society. This chapter is highlighting about knowledge society in general which are the definition and the characteristic of it. Then, this chapter includes a view of knowledge society in Malaysia.

36.1 Introduction

A Knowledge Society is one that creates, shares, and uses knowledge for the prosperity and well-being of its people. "A knowledge society is formal associations of people with similar interests, who try to make effective use of their combined knowledge about their areas of interest and in the process, contribute to this knowledge". (Wikipedia)

According to ICT and ISLAM by Noordin (2009), knowledge society develops through three waves. The first wave which occurred from 1970s to 1990s where showing an anticipated ICT revolution which led to the convergence of television and telecommunications. The second wave started in 1991 was associated with involvement of many countries including Malaysia. This was the time whereby the National Information infrastructure was launched and implemented. The third wave is associated with our ability to manage complicated