

REPORT ON FREE COMPUTER CLINIC 2015-2016

Following a meeting with the Principal, the Computer Science department voted to organized a free social service called the "Computer Free Clinic" for the community living near our college. The meeting also agreed to form a coordinating committee, which included the following individuals:

Chairman: Mr. Lalhquaitluanga, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Science

Secretary: Mr. Lalrinsawma, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Science


Members:

1. Mr. H. Thangkhathau, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Science
2. Mr. Laldingliana Sailo, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Computer Science

The organizing committee addressed all of the important aspects of the Computer Free Clinic, as well as submitting proposals and specifications for the event. They also listed Mr. David Sailo and Ms. Lalhlanhlui to assist the team during the computer free clinic conducted at the Computer Science Laboratory, Department of Computer Science, Govt. Ziriqi Residential Science College from the 28th of January 2016 (Thursday) to the 29th of January 2016 (Friday). 10 students from the final year of BCA participated in this extension service.

The aim of this programme is to provide free computer services to the community, such as computer, laptop, printer, and monitor repair. Although the target audience is people who live near our college, such as Ramthar Veng, Aizawl Venglai, Ramhlun South, Ramhlun North, Electric Veng, and others, many people from far away places, such as Durtlang, brought their systems in for free servicing. Our programme benefited a large number of people from various parts of Aizawl City. According to our reports, 116 (one hundred and sixteen) people took advantage of our free service. Our technicians can successfully fix 90% of their device, while the remaining 10% needs computer component replacement. Some customers purchase computer parts from local computer stores that need to be replaced, and our technicians successfully repair those parts.

Our Computer Free Clinic received such positive reviews that it was appropriate to make several phone calls even after the programme had finished, inquiring about the programme as well as the date for the next computer free clinic. It was not only helpful to the group, but it was also a great opportunity for BCA final year students to share their knowledge. There was a lot of constructive input verbally from the consumer participants and community leaders. There were also several requests to expand the curriculum, but this was not necessary due to the need for our student participants to attend daily classes and other factors. Because of the high demand from the local communities, it was agreed that this programme should be coordinated again as soon as possible.


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