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Cyberlaw consulting

INFORMATION and Communication Technology (ICT) has become the most dynamic and growing force in the nation today. With the move towards electronic government (E-Government) and knowledge-based economy (k-economy), knowledge implementation of legal issues becomes ever so vital in today's borderless world.

'The growth of technology without the parallel development of ICT law,' as asserted by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, 'will only cause problems.'

Realizing the potential in the area of ICT, Jagat ICT Consulting Sdn Bhd came into existence in 2000. In the short span of time, it has created a niche for itself in the area ICT law research, training and consulting. On top of that, the new outfit has also established itself as the pioneer and premier ICT law trainer and consultant in South East Asia.

In a nutshell, Jagat ICT Consulting provides cutting-edge training and consultancy in cyberlaws.

Incorporated as part of the Jagat group of companies, it was founded by Datuk Ruhanie Ahmad, Datin Aisah Mahmud and Prof Abu Bakar Munir.

Abdul Aziz Adenan, its chief operating officer, holds in the belief that quality values drive quality people. This, in turn, drives quality companies. On that score, he looks at Jagat Technology Sdn Bhd as a value-based company.

Jagat ICT Consulting also believes that training and consultancy are important aspects in any industry to enhance productivity and competency. The emergence of the Internet has ushered in a host of legal issues leading to legislations that require understanding and adherence. This is where Jagat ICT Consulting, with its team of cyberlaw expertise, is able to provide the necessary training and consultancy in the area ICT law.

Among others, its objectives are to undertake continuous research and analyze the impacts and challenges of ICT law upon organizations, businesses and individuals. It also aspires to enable participants to analyze and understand how the loopholes and inadequacies in ICT legislations would impact the nation and global trade.

Jagat ICT Consulting promises clients with effective, well-researched, comprehensive and up-to-date analysis on ICT laws and regulations. Its research unit is headed by Prof Abu Bakar Munir, an author of a number of books.

The workshops and seminars are targeted at senior managers to heads of departments and policy makers.

Jagat ICT Consulting has done some interesting work in the past. For example, it was consulted by the authorities in Dubai on legal and policy matters concerning e-commerce, e-government and the virtual university. Locally, it had been involved with projects undertaken by Bank Negara Malaysia on guidelines for the provision of e-banking and Telekom Malaysia Bhd on ICT related matters.

Its past seminars have focused on various online legal issues, from cyber-terrorism to challenges of electronic contracting.