

# *SOI* *School on the Internet*

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## SOI – School on the Internet

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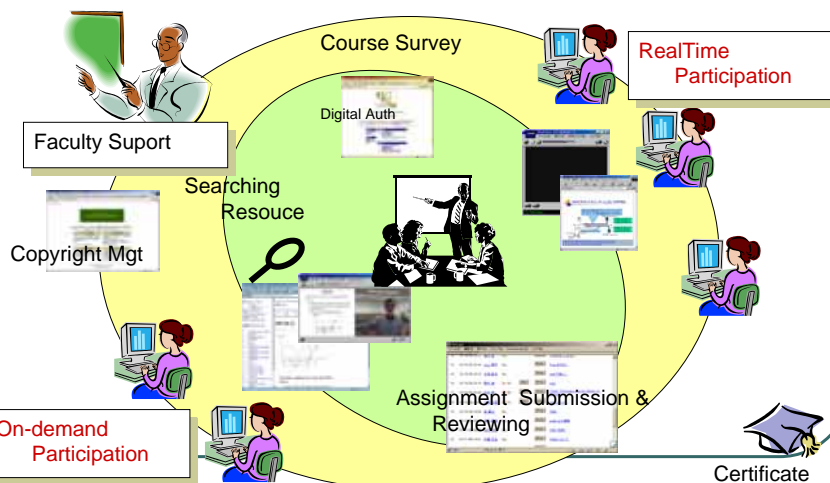
- To share the higher educational resources with people anytime
  - Researching the method to carry out the educational activities in university on the Internet.
- To share the higher educational opportunity with people anywhere
  - Researching the environment and technology to support the real-time educational communication over the Internet.
- To evaluate the concept
  - Using the real university courses and resources
  - Involving ;
    - individuals who want to learn.
    - individuals/parties who are willing to donate the lectures.
    - universities who want to improve their education.
    - individuals/parties who have a motivation to educate people globally.

## SOI Missions in WIDE Project

- Contents contribution by WIDE
  - By preserving and sharing the valuable educational resources in WIDE/Internet Community.
- Deployment of the Technology from WIDE
  - By using the technology as experimenter in between “researchers” and “users”.
  - By demonstrating the social value of the technology.
- Deployment of Internet culture
  - By promoting the Internet as a vehicle of “Higher Education” to the non-or-little internet culture area.

## SOI Site for anytime Framework for individuals

- Daily used by over 10000 participants by in/out campus



## SOI SITE – Snapshot as of today

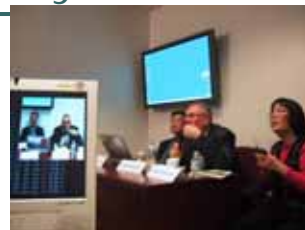
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- **PORTAL SITE**
  - SOI SITE: <http://www.soi.wide.ad.jp/>
  - Since 1997
  - Operated by apache, postgres, realserver, etc.
- **USERS**
  - Over 18,900 Registered participants
  - From high school students to retired business man
  - adult percentage : 60%
- **Contents**
  - In 250kbps realvideo and synchronized materials by SMIL technology
  - About 2000 hours of IT related lectures.
    - About 60 University courses.
    - About 100 special lectures and tutorials.
- **CONTRIBUTSION**
  - About 10 universities
  - Over 60 individual contributors from worldwide.

## SOI Global Studio for anywhere

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- **Prototyping in 2002**
  - Maryland, USA  
(Joint effort with FLA)
  - California, USA  
(Joint effort with NTT MCL)
- **Standardization and Challenge in 2004-2005**
  - California, USA  
(Joint effort with Digital Realty Trust formerly called eXchange)



## Joint Course development among Universities

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- Keio University
- Nara Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
- Kyoto University
- Waseda University
- Hiroshima City University
- Tokyo Denki University
- JAD in Malaysia
- University of Wisconsin



*SOI-Asia*

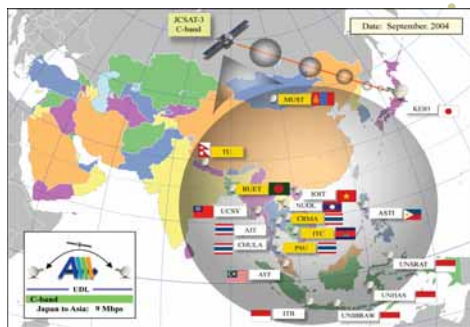
*Global Educational Resource Sharing  
on the Internet*

*in Asia*

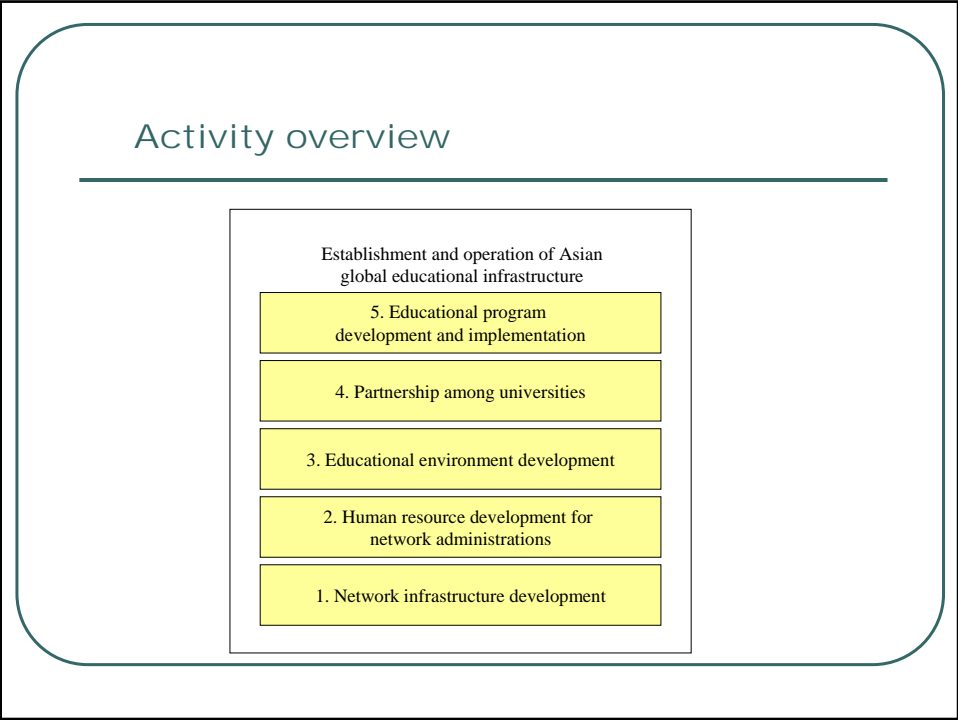
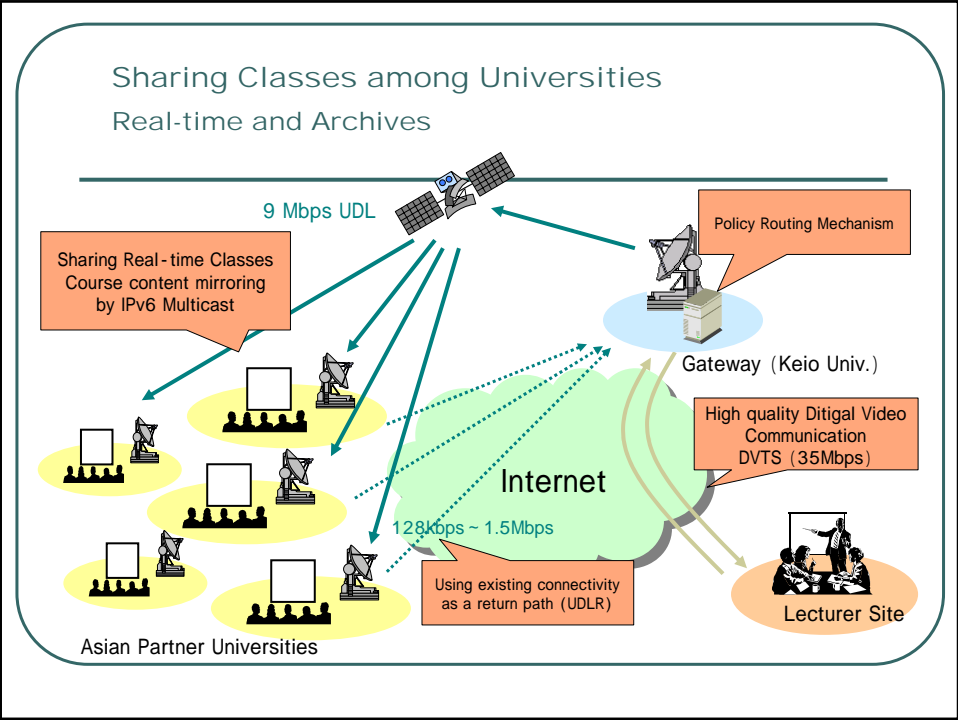
## SOI Asia goal and mission

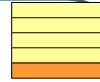
- Goal
  - Establish the scheme for sustainable educational collaboration programs utilizing the IT among Asian Universities
- Mission
  - Establish the quality and stable platforms for the education
  - Deliver the quality courses for students in Asia
  - Achieve sustainability including cost model
- Technology
  - Satellite Internet over C-band (AI3)
  - RO satellite and UDLR technology (UDLR)
  - Multicast technology
  - Multicast streaming
  - IPv6
- Started from 2001 August

## SOI Asia Partners 20 partners in 11 countries



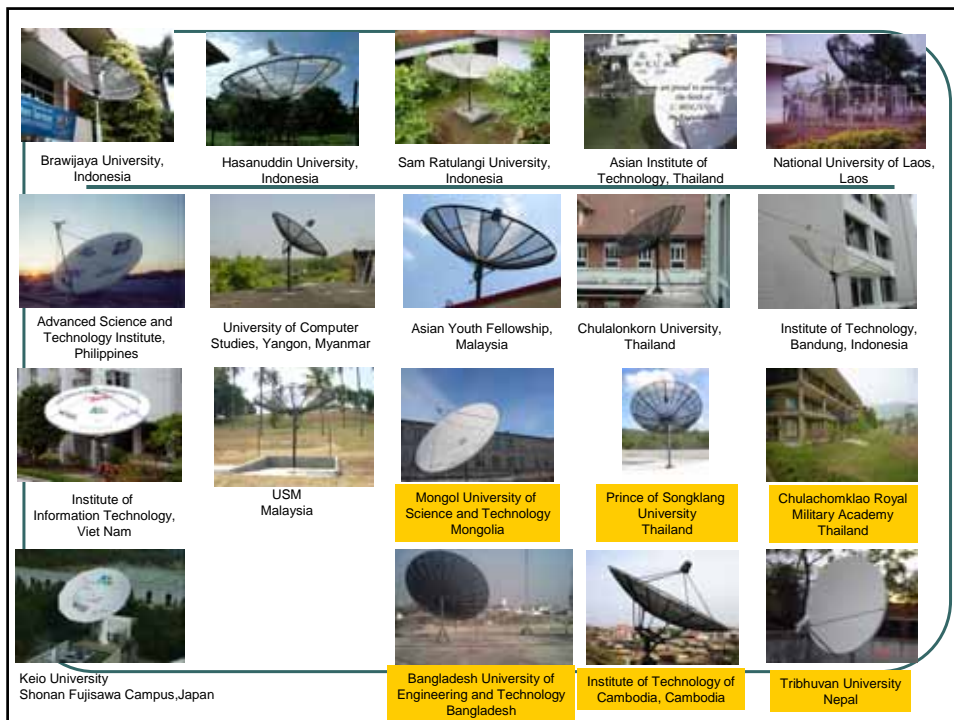
- Indonesia
  - Brawijaya University
  - Sam Ratulangi University
  - Hsanuddin University
  - Institut Teknologi Bandung
  - Universitas Syiah Kuala(\*)
- Thailand
  - Chulalongkorn University
  - Asia Institute of Technology
  - Chulachomklao Royal Military Academy
  - Prince of Songkla University
- Laos
  - National University of Laos
- Myanmar
  - University of Computer Studies, Yangon
- Malaysia
  - Asian Youth Fellowship
  - University Science Malaysia
- Vietnam
  - Institute of Information Technology
- Philippines
  - Advanced Science and Technology Institute
  - University San Carlos
- Mongolia
  - Mongolian University of Science and Technology
- Cambodia
  - Institute of Technology of Cambodia
- Bangladesh
  - Bangladesh University of Engineering
- Nepal
  - Tribhuvan University





# 1. Network infrastructure development

- Achievement
  - Establishing the broad band Internet environment in by utilizing receive only satellite equipment and UDLR technology.
    - 9 Mbps downlink shared by RO sites
    - IPv4/IPv6 multicast enable to the RO sites
  - Implementing the sites in low coat and in short period
    - About \$1000 for setting up for 1 site.
    - About 3 months for everything.
  - Standard setup for better administration
    - Documentation
    - Equipment standardization
    - Network monitoring tools
    - 6 partners installation done in 2004.



## 2. Human resource development for network administrations

- Achievement
  - SOI Asia Operators Workshop
    - Sep 2002 in Keio/Japan (21 participants)
    - Frb 2003 in AIT/Thailand (21 participants)
    - Aug 2004 in AIT/Thailand (14 participants)
    - Aug 2004 in ITB/Indonesia (13 participants)
  - APNIC Tutorial in Feb 2005
  - Monthly Operators Tutorial
- Future
  - Workshops in 2005 August @ Indonesia

## 3. Educational environment development


- Designing learning environment
  - Portable lecturer site
  - Scalable student site
  - Flexible Gateway site
- Tools
  - MTM – Multicast tree mirroring system
  - Student site monitoring system
  - Activity report system





## Activity Report

**Attend**



**Assignment**




**Q/A and Communication**




**Personal activity Report**



## Student site monitoring system



**Stopping**



**Buffering**

## 4. Partnership among universities

Establishment of multi-lateral partnership  
and self-operating organization

- Achievement
  - Steering committee meeting twice a year, tele-conference when needed
  - Procedure to share the curriculum
    - Gathering requests for educational contents
    - Agreement on schedules
  - New site policy
  - Steering Committee, Academic Committee, Operators Committee, Research Committee
- Working
  - Accreditation

### SOI Asia Countries – West to East

NEPAL	.np	Tribhuvan University	TU	GMT+5h45m
<del>BANGLADESH</del>	<del>.bd</del>	<del>Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology</del>	<del>BUET</del>	<del>GMT+6h</del>
MYANMAR	.mm	University of Computer Studies, Yangon	USCY	GMT+6h30m
THAILAND	.th	Asian Institute of Technology	AIT	GMT+7h
		Chulachomklao Royal Military Academy	CRMA	
		Chulalongkorn University	CU	
CAMBODIA	.kh	Prince of Songkla University	PSU	
		Institute of Technology of Cambodia	ITC	
LAOS	.la	National University of Laos	NUOL	
VIETNAM	.vn	Institute Of Information Technology	IOIT	
INDONESIA	.id	Institut Teknologi Bandung	ITB	GMT+8h
		Brawijaya University	UNIBRAW	
		Hasanuddin University	UNHAS	
		Sam Ratulangi University	UNSRAT	
MALAYSIA	.my	Asian Youth Fellowship	AYF	
MONGOLEA	.mn	Mongolian University of Science and Technology	MUST	
PHILIPPINES	.ph	Advanced Science and Technology Institute	ASTI	
JAPAN	.jp	KEIO University	KEIO	
		Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology	TUMST	
		Tohoku University	TOHOKU	
		Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology	JAIST	

## 5. Educational program development and implementation

- Courses since Oct 2004
  - 2004 Sep - Oct Tokyo Marine Science and technology / Advanced Marine Science and technology
    - 96 enrolled, 40 Certificate
  - 2005 Jan - Mar Tohoku University 16 lectures of 'Bio Technology'
    - 115 enrolled 43 certificate - **accredited in 2 Indonesian Universities**
  - 2004 Sep - 2005 Mar WIDE Project Advanced IT Course
    - 185 enrolled, 62 Certificate
  - 2005 Mar JAIST Object Oriented Software Development
    - 160 enrolled 76 certificate - **accredited in 1 Myanmar University**
- Events since Oct 2004
  - Special Lectures by Nobel Lecturers from AIT
    - Dec 2004 - March 2005 (about 10 lecs)
  - Rice Research Conference in Nov 4-7.
  - AYF session November 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - APNIC Tutorial
  - Tsunami Symposium on Feb 24
- Plan in 2005
  - 5 faculty meetings, 6 university courses, 1 Operators Workshop, 2 special courses and 3 special events are planning
  - Tsunami Special Lecture Series contributed by several academic societies.
  - Medical Course from University of Pierre - Marie Curie to Universite des Sciences de la Sante du Cambodge

### SOI ASIA Project

#### SOI Asia Sharing Knowledge Across Borders

- Tsunami: Lessons Learned and Universities' Role -

##### Date & Time

Feb 24, 2005 16:30-20:30(JST)

##### Program

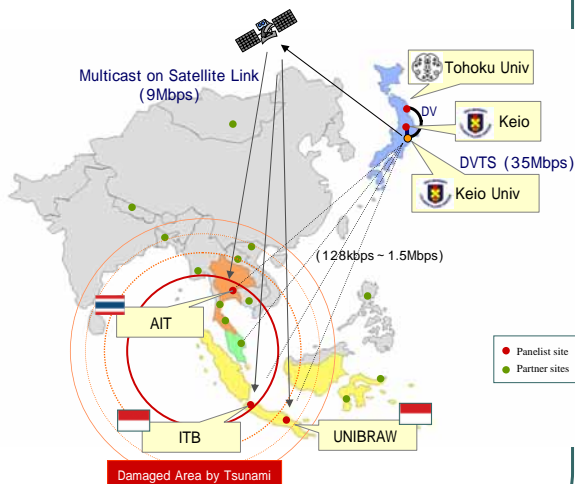
16:30 - 17:00 Keynote - Prof. Jun Murai  
 17:00 - 17:30 Report from Japan (1)  
 17:30 - 18:00 Reports from Thailand  
 18:10 - 18:40 Report from Japan (2)  
 18:40 - 19:10 Report from Indonesia (1)  
 19:10 - 19:20 Report from Indonesia (2)  
 19:20 - 20:10 Panel Discussion  
 20:10 - 20:30 Closing

##### Panelist Sites

- Keio University, Japan  
 - Tohoku University, Japan  
 - Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand  
 ( by Dr. Anat in Chulalongkorn University)  
 - Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB), Indonesia  
 - Brawijaya University, Indonesia

##### Other SOI ASIA Partner Sites (Total: 11countries 17sites)

Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)	University of Computer Studies, Yangon (Myanmar)	Institute of Technology of Cambodia (Cambodia)
Prince of Songkla University (Thailand)	Sam Ratulangi University (Indonesia)	Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Bangladesh)
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National University of Laos (Laos)	Institute Of Information Technology (Vietnam)	Tribhuvan University (Nepal)
	Advanced Science and Technology Institute (Philippines)	



SOI Asia Special Symposium  
Sharing Knowledge Across Borders  
-Tsunami: Lessons Learned and Universities' Role -

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Project Web Sites

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