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PERCEPTION ON THE EFFECTIVENENS OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) IN PUBLIC SECTOR

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ABSTRACT

Nowadays, Information Communication Technology (ICT) usage in the public sector has spread rapidly due to the modernization of technology. In general, there are differences of public perception among employees towards ICT usage is in the organization. This paper provides correlation of confident level in handling ICT and acceptance level of ICT usage among public sector employee that can indicate the effectiveness of ICT and as a result produce positive perception towards ICT usage in public sector. The questionnaires construct to identify the perception on the effectiveness of ICT in the public sector among public sector employees. The positive or negative perception influence by the level of effectiveness of ICT in public sector that experience by public sector employee that using ICT in performing their task. Fifty questionnaires distribute to fifty respondents purposely in one specific public organization that selected to get the answer for this study. The result of the analysis indicates that there are correlation between confident level in handling ICT and acceptance level of ICT usage among public sector employee. It shows that, there are more respondents gave a positive perception of the level effectiveness in ICT usage in the public sector.

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

The title of this research is perception on the effectiveness of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in public sector. The advancement of technology has brought the world to be more effective and efficient in term of communication, particularly which known as modern communication technology. Federal Communication Commissions (FCC) defines communication technology as "connection by way of radio, television, wire, satellite, or cable". This character of communication has given the ability for people to communicate and sharing information with people roughly the world clearly, accurately and directly. With the combination of innovative communication technology and computer, it has created a new technology known as Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

The Milken Exchange on Education Technology (1999) defines ICT as computer based tools used by employees to work with the information and communication processing requirement of an organization. ICT help people to share information such as document file, image, video and music as well by converting it into a common digital form so that people can receive and see it. The use of ICT give a lot of benefits to the organizations in term of clear communication which leads