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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Based on the research that our group are doing it is taken from the perspective of the Diploma in Public Administration (DPA) student whereby the respondent are from part 2 to part 6 which heading on to the impact of the internet usage on the academic performance among the UiTM students. The internet is known as the global network of the computers that linked together over a large distance in the whole wide world. Moreover, since the internet is now available which have becoming the wide sector of the population in the world there are many of the educational establishment that has seized on its educational potential.

The purpose of this research is to investigate onto find out the real impact of the internet usage. It is vital to ensure that the impact that the student will gain from surfing the internet are resulting towards to the positive impact. Thus, the information that we are gained through the study can be used to assist UiTM management to be

1.2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

UiTM have provided the wireless connection of internet for the student to access the internet. The student can access by typing the link and get connected to the internet through the access of the UiTM website. The wireless internet connection that has been provided by UiTM gives various types of impact in bad and good terms towards the student. The information that they gain from the help of the internet can be used to gain some understanding towards any of their findings which they wish to know about.

The study on the research that we are being carrying out is to investigate on the impact that the student gets on surfing the internet. It is important to know the impact of the new technology on the student's academic when these kind of technology that have been upgraded from time to time to make the life much easier.

Chapter 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Introduction

In this Literature Review, we try to discuss the impact of the internet usage on academic performance among the UiTM student in Samarahan Campus.

Our group will conducted a research about which is regarding to a perception of the internet usage among the students at University of Technology Mara which are in the Sarawak branch.

Regarding to this shows that, the usage of internet gives a lot contribution towards the performance of the students itself, no matter what in term on how they use the usage of internet. Somehow, the usage of internet can bring to positive or negative impact to the students.

Apart from that, with the technology that they have they can get their information in various ways that could bring to the effectiveness and the efficiency of their task.