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**Date** : 13/8/2009 (Thursday)  
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**Time** : 9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.

**Venue** : Centre for Electronic Information Service,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Hamzah Sendut Library 1 (PHS1)

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