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IET TO SHOWCASE E-LEARNING INNOVATIONS AT E-LEARNING AFRICA CONFERENCE

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The Institute of Educational Technology (IET) of the Open University of Tanzania (OUT) will showcase her latest innovations in the E-learning Conference scheduled for May 25 – 27, 2011 at the Mlimani City Conference in Dar es Salaam.

The innovations feature different educational technology solutions which the institute has pioneered at the OUT and in the community.

IET is an academic unit of the University that is responsible for integrating Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Teaching, Learning and Research. It was founded in 1998 to provide ICT support services and facilities to staff and students.

The institute is one of the fastest growing ICT institutions in terms of staff, products and services. Already the number of community training centres has grown from one in 2007 to 10 in 2010. Apart from training, the IET is also capable of providing ICT services to support development in the education, community and public sectors.

Some of the locally developed innovations that the IET will showcase in the conference include E-learning Management System, Examinations Databank Management System, Students Record Management System, Library Management Information System, Customer Relations Management Information System, Financial Information System and Website Designing and Development, Local Area Network Installation, and Computer hardware maintenance and repair.

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