

Green IT – What does it mean to me?

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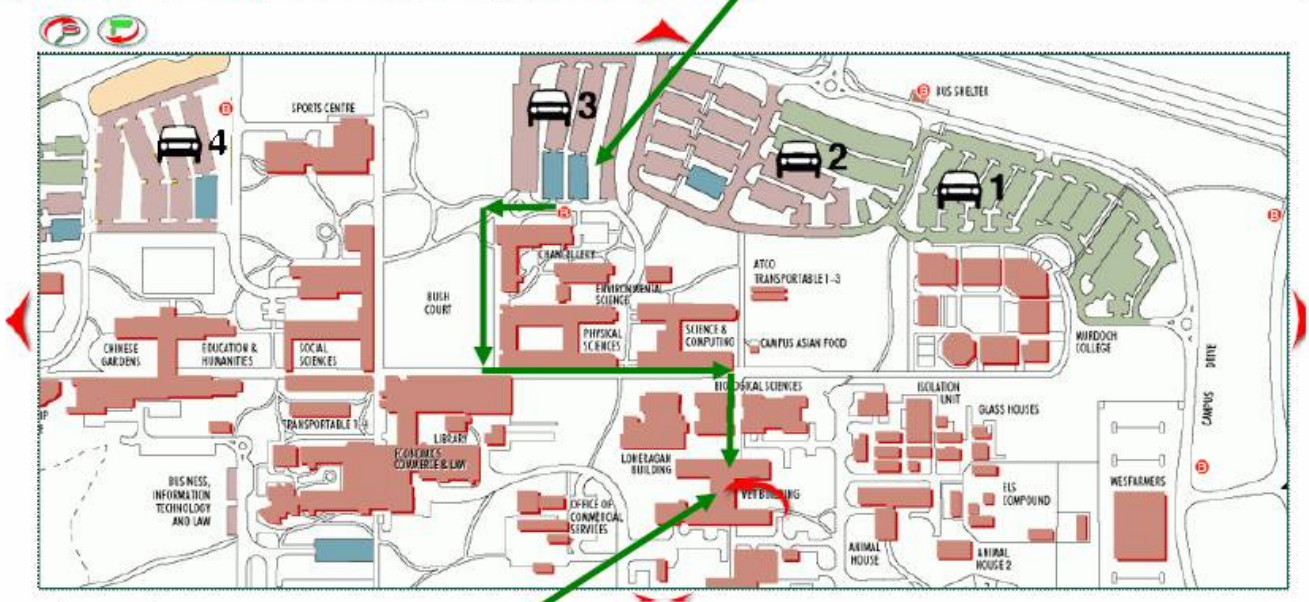
Global warming, rising energy consumption and cost of fuel, emission and pollution control, environment protection, carbon trading and carbon taxes, Kyoto protocol...all these issues and terminologies are confronting the developed and developing countries today. While there are voices challenging the grim predictions faced by human civilization due to climate changes, it is undeniable that based on the present and forecasted patterns of energy consumption, there will be impending shortage and eventual running out of the traditional fuel resources one day. This will have drastic implications on the economic and political stability of all societies. Hence, there is an urgent need to look for ways and means to:

- 1) increase the awareness on the needs to address the issues,
- 2) change user behaviours,
- 3) reduce and optimize energy usages, and,
- 4) identify opportunities and applications to combat the problem

To different people, Green IT means different things. In this seminar, how energy usage by IT could be managed or minimized is first discussed. Then the question of how IT could be used to contribute towards the Green Agenda is considered. It is hopeful that the talk will stimulate interests and discussions leading to more research and development activities on this topic. In particular, the seminar will challenge engineers of the future to “save the world”!

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