

Hacao Classmate PC available !

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Hi all,

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Hot news from Vietnam here:

*** Windows & Office (\$38-license) vs Hacao Linux (\$2-labor cost)**

?This is the answer from Hoang le Minh (Vice director of HCMC Post & Telecom service - Government) to a reporter from Echip questioning him about the Classmate PC project from Intel and the possible choice of Hacao linux as operating system (instead of Windows). In summary : the CMPC has some physical limitations (256 MB Ram, 1 GB Flash memory) which prevents it from effectively using Windows operating system. Moreover the cost of Windows operating system would add 38\$ to the overall bill, while installing Hacao Linux would only cost 2\$ (labor cost) per CMPC. Tests made by Hacao Co. show that Hacao Linux is very appropriate to use with the CMPC in Vietnam (target public would be primary school pupils.?

*** Hacao Classmate PC at the first page ECHIP magazine & available in Computer stores (\$340 ? include VAT)..**



*** Schools in Vietnam will using OpenOffice from 2008.**

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*** Lobby Events for Hacao Classmate PC in Education Project (~ \$250 ? NO import TAX, VAT,...).**

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*** Me & Ladislav Bodnar (Distrowatch.com) in Saigon City (travel + working).**

Thanks,

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