

# RULANG PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARN MANDARIN THROUGH BLOGGING

## 1. SITUATION

Chinese language teachers in Singapore face the challenge of teaching the language to students as many of Singapore families today uses English as the language medium to communicate at home. Rulang Primary School Chinese teacher, Mr Kwan Tuck Soon hopes to introduce blogging in Mandarin to develop students' interest in learning of the language.

# 2. MARSHALL CAVENDISH ONLINE BLOGGING MODULE

Using the Marshall Cavendish Online Blogging Module, users are able to post an array of different content including sound and video clips from popular sites like YouTube. Mr Kwan's encourages his students to work collaboratively in maintaining their class blogs and comment on other classes' blogs to offer suggestions or feedbacks.

## 3. RESULT

Three individual class blogs were set up generating more than 2,000 hits within the first two weeks. Mr Kwan subsequently set up a school blog inviting more students to contribute school event journals and creative writing, promoting online interaction within the school community.

The blog also brought the parents community closer to the school with many parents beginning to also visit the blogs and participating in the discussions from postings.

## Organisation

Rulang Primary School

### Solution

Marshall Cavendish Online BLOGGING MODULE

## Users

Primary 4 students

### Outcome

More than 2,000 hits in first two weeks

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