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Learning Management Systems (LMS) is gaining momentum in the Philippines as higher educational institutions and private offices and businesses seek to provide flexible, accessible, and cost-effective training solutions. Recently, technology has become an integral part of teaching and learning process not only in the Philippines but around the world especially during and in the post pandemic era. Educational technology has been advancing rapidly and it has become necessary for institutions of higher learning to use technology in the delivery of its content like the LMS. The Commission on Higher Education mandates the adoption of LMS in higher education institutions. This is based on CHED Memorandum Order No. 04, Series of 2020, which outlines the policies, standards, and guidelines for the establishment and operation of e-learning programs in HEIs.

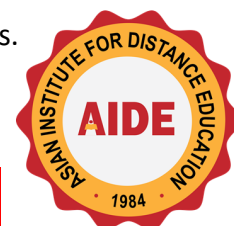
AIDE, in its effort to make education more accessible to many Filipinos, has also employed the use of technology in its educational delivery, hence the employment of a Learning Management System (LMS) was made as early as 2017. AIDE's initial LMS provider was called Neo Cypher Learning which utilization lasted for about three (3) years. CYPHER Learning, formerly NEO LMS, is a cloud-based learning management system. It is designed for the education sector, catering to K-12 schools and higher education institutions.



*Mr. Robert B. Gantuangco , GM/Founder TechCellar Business Solutions while explaining the LMS features that his company developed*

The platform is accessible on all devices, including a full-functioning mobile app. CYPHER Learning serves as a virtual hub where educational institutions and organizations can create, manage, and deliver engaging and personalized learning experiences.

Then came the next LMS provider of AIDE which is called Quipper LMS. Quipper's best features are the automated checking of students' activities and the item analysis feature for monitoring the performance of the class.



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The Quipper is also equipped with content management tool for creating and publishing materials. This provider ended their services to AIDE last school year 2024.

As the Learning Management System contract of AIDE with Quipper has already ended, a new provider is currently being explored. Since the institute has an existing partnership with Tech Cellar Business Solutions for the maintenance of AIDE's website, it is eyeing to expand its collaboration through the provision of LMS.

Giving our students the option to choose between correspondence and technology delivered education remains at the core of our operations. In addition, the goal is to provide the maximum level of education to our students where accessibility to information through digital means is also the main consideration. Today, LMS seems to be at the top of the latest technological advancements that will satisfy all the requirements of our students especially that most of them are technology savvy.

