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ABSTRACT

This paper reports the involvement of women in the Information Communication Technology (ICT) specifically in Human Computer Interaction (HCI) practices in Malaysia. The study aims to identify the women in job proficiency, experience and as decision-maker in the ICT industry. The results indicate that women in ICT have a low awareness of the importance of HCI knowledge in use and related job offered, therefore their contribution to the industry may be limited due to lack of understanding of some domain of knowledge.

8.1 INTRODUCTION

Women involvement in ICT design varies among countries and within different organizations and populations in a particular country (Rosser, 2005). According to the literature, very little is known about the extent, pattern, and determination of ICT usage among women entrepreneurs in Malaysia (Ndubisi & Kahraman, 2005). This chapter provides a preliminary overview of women involvement in the ICT practice.