Notice #3: MICROSOFT DEVELOPERS' NETWORK - ACADEMIC ALLIANCE (MSDN-AA).

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Hello all **BCIS** Students in Vietnam,

My name is Gordon Grimsey. I am *the Research & Teaching Resource Manager in the AUT School of Computing & Mathematical Sciences*. As a part of this role, I *Administrator the Microsoft Developers' Network - Academic Alliance (MSDN-AA)*.

This email is to explain the MSDN-AA scheme, and how you can get FREE Microsoft software. If you are **not** interested in this, please tell me by email this week, and I will remove your name from my email list. If you **are** interested, please read the following:

The **MSDN-AA scheme**, for which the School pays an annual membership fee, entitles all students who enrol in a course run by the school, to have access to a selected range of Microsoft software products. This range includes most MS operating systems (e.g. win XP, Win 7 Pro), servers, development tools (Visual Studio), and a few software development related applications such as Visio, and MS-Project. Unfortunately, **it does NOT include MS-Word, Excel, or PowerPoint**.

MSDN-AA internet downloads

The software is available on the E-academy website (http://msdn70.e-academy.com/auot) for direct download over the internet.

By June 21st, I will assume that all those who do **NOT** wish to have an account created, have emailed me. I will therefore create an account for everyone else. This should result in you receiving an email from the eAcademy (elms_support@e-academy.com) with a message which looks like:

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MSDN-AA Licence keys:

Many of the Microsoft products require you to have a **licence key** to install and run the product. If you need a licence key, it will be issued to you when you "purchase" your software. This key is usually "hidden" on a page referred to as "Installation instructions". If you miss this when you do the download, you will find it stored in a section of the website called "My software" - which you can access at any time.

Cheers

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