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### **Project Description:**

The performance of Malaysian students in Higher Education is a cause of concern. Result study by the Ministry of Education indicates Malaysian university students and graduates were modest users of English. The National Higher Education Strategic Plan was launched in 2007 as a response to the challenges of education sector that need to be more internationalized and industry driven. To achieve this, English Language is crucial element in the effort to achieve a developed country status by 2020. Responding to this problem, academics and researchers actively find ways to improve students' skills in reading, listening, writing and speaking English. Mobile Learning or m-learning is the new learning medium in this era. Many research projects have shown positive results in many countries for various learners such as those from European countries. The use of mobile device to deliver learning in chunk or nugget sizes on the move, at anytime and anywhere, provides an effective way of engaging learners. Earlier research had used technologies such as email, forum discussion and text chat in to provide extra learning for learners. Realising their potential, this project investigates the benefits and problems in combining mobile devices with communication technologies to support language learning.