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INFORMATICS IS FIRST PRIVATE EDUCATION ORGANISATION IN SINGAPORE TO TRAIN NIGERIAN SCHOLARS

Singapore 27 July 2005 - The Informatics Group will be the first Private Education Organisation (PEO) in Singapore to provide training for 172 government scholars from the Jigawa State of Nigeria. These students will be trained in the Information Communication and Technology (ICT) field and would obtain a Diploma in Information Technology, part of a 3-year programme leading to a degree.

The Jigawa State Government's objective in this move to train their scholars overseas is to build a talent pool that would help them in further developing their economy and Information Technology industries.

Informatics is the school of choice for the Jigawa State Government as the Company is a world leader in information Technology Education and Training. With over 20 years of experience, Informatics presently has a global network of more than 300 centres spanning more than 50 countries. Another reason for the confidence in the Informatics Group is the Company's strong presence in the Jigawa State of Nigeria, where Informatics run a computer-training institute with approximately 2000 students. This Institute serves as a channel to implement the State Government's IT Education programme by training and re-training all civil servants in the state.

Informatic's Chief Executive Officer Dr Michael Teng says, " We are proud to be the first private education organisation to be selected by the Nigerian government to train their

scholars, and would work in tandem with them to build a talent pool of IT professionals that can contribute to the development of IT in Nigeria.”

The Jigawa State Government had chosen Singapore as they believe that their scholars would benefit from the strong infrastructure Singapore has build in the Information Communication and Technology field. Singapore is well adapted for the Internet age. Practically every home, school and office in Singapore has access to broadband. Security in electronic commerce is a high priority for the nation and wireless technologies are set to become a cornerstone of the island-state's future. Students studying in Singapore can expect to experience a technological environment ready for the Information Communications millennia.

About Informatics Group

The Informatics Group, listed on the mainboard of the Stock Exchange of Singapore, was established in 1983, and is a multinational corporation providing lifelong learning services in information technology and business management. Informatics presently has a global network spanning more than 50 countries, offering programmes from O/A Levels (for international students) to undergraduate and postgraduate degree completions. The Company has won many awards including the Singapore Brand Awards 2002 and 2003, the Singapore Quality Class for Private Education Organisations (SQC for PEO) and certification for the ISO 9001:2000 standards. For more information, please visit <http://www.informaticsgroup.com>.

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