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Informatics appoints 2 new Board members

Singapore 3 March 2006 – Mainboard-listed Informatics Holdings Ltd (“Informatics” or the “Group”), a leading provider of quality lifelong learning services, is pleased to announce the appointment of distinguished academic, Professor Chew Soon Beng, as an Independent Director and Mr Wong Wee Woon, as an Executive Director to the Board of Informatics. Prior to this appointment, Mr Wong was the Vice President of Informatics Group Malaysia.

Professor Chew Soon Beng is with the Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and is the Programme Director for the Master of Science, Managerial Economics Programme. He is the Founding Director of the Asia Commerce and Economics Studies (ACES) Center in Nanyang Business School in 1993 for the training of top officials from China. He is also the Director of the Master of Science programme known as the Mayor programme, since its inception in 1998 at NTU for top Chinese officials. To date, more than 300 students have graduated from this one-year master programme.

In 2004-05, Prof Chew was a consultant to the Omani Ministry of Higher Education, looking into the reform of Oman’s higher education. Prof Chew received his Ph. D. in Economics from the University of Western Ontario, Canada, in 1979, after obtaining a Master of Social Science in Economics from the former University of Singapore in 1974 and a Bachelor of Commerce, First Class Honours, from the former Nanyang University in 1972.

Mr Wong joined Informatics Group Malaysia in October 2004. He has a rich background in educational publishing, having been with educational publisher Longman Malaysia for 25 years from 1971 to 1996, where he rose from Regional Sales Executive to Managing Director. In 1997, he became Managing Director of Longman Singapore/Malaysia and the following year, he was Managing Director of Addison Wesley Longman Asia, after successfully integrating the companies in Asia belonging to the Longman and Addison Wesley stables.

In 1999, Mr Wong was named President of Pearson Education Asia when publishing giant Pearson acquired Prentice Hall and folded it into Addison Wesley Longman. From 2000 to 2002, he held the post of President, Pearson Education South Asia. Thereafter, he moved on to become a consultant with Malaysia's Ministry of Education and India's Bhagat Publications in 2003 and with publishing house Harcourt Education UK in 2004, before joining Informatics Group Malaysia that year. Mr Wong will continue to report to the CEO, Dr Michael Teng.

With the addition of Prof Chew and Mr Wong, the Board of Informatics has been strengthened and now comprised:

- i) Tan Sri Dato' Seri Vincent Tan Chee Yioun – Non-Executive Chairman;
- ii) Mr Ung Gim Sei – Independent Director;
- iii) Mr Anderson Tang Siu Ki – Independent Director;
- iv) Professor Chew Soon Beng – Independent Director;
- v) Dato' Mohd Annuar Bin Zaini – Non- Executive, Non-Independent Director;
- vi) Mr Freddie Pang Hock Cheng – Non-Executive, Non-Independent Director;
- vii) Dr Michael Teng Yeow Heng – Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director;
- viii) Mr Wong Wee Woon – Executive Director

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ABOUT INFORMATICS GROUP

Informatics Holdings Ltd (IHL) is a multinational corporation listed on the Mainboard of the Stock Exchange of Singapore. Established in 1983, it is a leader in providing quality lifelong learning services in the fields of information technology and business management. Informatics currently has 300 centres worldwide and a global network spanning more than 50 countries, while its wholly-owned subsidiary NCC Education in the UK has 300 centres in 45 countries. The Group offers programmes from O levels (for international students) and diplomas to undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. It has the most awards among Private Education Organisations (PEO) in Singapore, 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. Following these, it clinched the Golden Brand Award in September 2005 and CaseTrust for Education in July 2005. Informatics has the most number of international government scholars among the PEOs and is also the only PEO in Singapore with employees awarded the National Excellent Service Award (EXSA) for two consecutive years (2004-2005). For more information, please visit <http://www.informaticsgroup.com>.

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