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Education Minister of Panama Visit at Informatics Campus

Informatics hosted a visit by the Honourable H.E Miguel A. Canizalez, Minister of Education, Panama, on 28 February, 2006.

The delegation that accompanied H.E Miguel A. Canizalez on his visit at the Informatics Campus included Glen Champion, Vice President of Bern Hotels & Resorts Panama, Mr Ing. Juan Planells F., Director General of National institute of Professional Information, Mr Satvinder Singh, Regional Director of International Operations Group of International Enterprise Singapore and Miss Samantha Su, Senior Account Manager of Corporate Group of IE Singapore.

The visit with the Minister is organised by the International Enterprise Singapore (IE Singapore) to show the Minister the strength of key private education organisations in Singapore, Informatics as the premier PEO.

The business delegation has key interests in e-learning in Singapore, the study methodology of Mathematics, Vocational Training, Investment, Maritime, Real estate and other successful field of studies conducted in Singapore.

The key management of Informatics involved in the discussion includes Chief Executive Officer of Informatics Holdings Ltd, Dr Michael Teng, Mr Val Ortega, Chief Operating Officer of Informatics Group Singapore, Lim Wee Kee, Vice President of Business Development and Mr Simon Chen, Assistant Regional Director of Global Business Unit.

The discussions was chaired by CEO of Informatics Holdings Ltd, Dr Michael Teng who shared his vision of opening the markets in South America and the unique selling features of Informatics . One of them is the Flexi Learning programmes exclusively offered by Informatics which can allow students in Panama to pursue higher education within their home country. This can be achieved with the e-learning services that Informatics can offer globally. Says Mr Lim Wee Kee, “ By offering our e-learning services, it will encourage students to stay in their country and this can be a benefit to the government by helping to keep their talents to work in their country.”

“I am very interested to learn the success factors of Informatics being one of the few private education organisation being listed in the Mainboard of the Stock Exchange of Singapore. I am impressed with the Campus that Informatics has established and would

hope to share the opportunities that Informatics can explore in Panama,” says Glen Champion, Vice President of Bern Hotels & Resorts Panama (Key Business Leader)

Regional Director of International Operations Group from IE Singapore commented that Panama is an ideal location for students in Latin Americans to study. Students from Latin America can afford to pursue their education over there as the cost of living in Panama is reasonable.

Chief Executive Officer of Informatics Holdings Ltd, Dr Michael Teng said,“This is an important visit from the Education Minister of Panama. There are many exciting plans in the pipeline that we would want to explore in South America. Panama is definitely one place to consider. We are grateful to be given this opportunity to show the Minister not only what we have achieved at informatics but what we hope to develop further in the South America region.”

The Minister and his delegates will be in Singapore from 27 Feb - 3 Mar 06, in conjunction with the signing of a Free Trade Agreement between Singapore and Panama.



(Left) Val Ortega, Chief Operating Officer of Informatics Group Singapore, Miss Samantha Su, Senior Account Manager of Corporate Group of IE Singapore, Dr Michael Teng, Chief Executive Officer of Informatics Holdings Ltd, H.E Miguel A. Canizalez, Minister of Education –Panama, Glen Champion, Vice President of Bern Hotels & Resorts Panama, Mr Ing. Juan Planells F., Director General of National institute of Professional Information, (Interpreter) ,Mr Lim Wee Kee, Vice President of Business Development, Informatics, Mr Satvinder Singh, Regional Director of International Operations Group of International Enterprise Singapore and Mr Simon Chen, Assistant Regional Director of Informatics Global Business Unit.

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ABOUT INFORMATICS HOLDINGS LTD

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. 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).

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