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To our valued students of the Informatics and the University of Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate (UCLES):

Informatics Holdings Limited (IHL) and UCLES have been successfully awarding joint diploma programmes for many years and we are glad that our partnership has produced a large number of graduates who were able to seek advancement in further higher education and/or in establishing a career for themselves.

We would like to announce that, Informatics and UCLES have mutually agreed not to renew the validated agreement nor register any new students onto UCLES validated programmes after 31 December 2004. All our existing students including those registered by 31 December 2004 will be given the opportunity to sit for the examinations up to 31 December 2007.

As in the joint announcement, this letter serves to assure all existing students that, you will be able to continue with the programmes you have registered for, until you are able to graduate from the programme within your course duration or until 31 December 2007, whichever is earlier. You will be awarded with your qualification when you successfully complete and pass the exams of the programme you have enrolled in.

At the same time, we are pleased to be able to offer you an option to migrate your studies to programmes awarded by Informatics Academy (IA). The IA awarded programmes currently enjoy similar credit transfer arrangements with a number of universities that Informatics collaborates closely with. Please feel free to approach any of our staff to obtain information of how to transfer onto IA awarded programmes or visit our website for more information.

While Informatics and UCLES have enjoyed a successful relationship for many years, we are confident that Informatics will continue to operate successfully in offering our own Informatics Academy awards and assessments in the future.

Thank you for your continued support!

Dr Michael Teng  
Chief Executive Officer