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PSB Academy Offers First Overseas Internship with TÜV SÜD for students

Singapore, 14 Oct 2009 – A first for PSB Academy, three students currently undertaking the Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT) degree programme have been given an invaluable opportunity to intern with TÜV SÜD Informatik und Consulting Services GmbH in Munich – the IT service support arm of the TÜV SÜD Group. This initiative is part of the Academy's ongoing Internship Programme which aims to place suitable candidates for internship in local and regional companies.

PSB Academy Chief Executive Officer Dr Steve Lai explained how the Academy has leveraged its unique position to secure internship placements for its students.

“The Academy has always adopted a proactive approach in securing both job placements and internships for our students. Our unique position in the market as an education, training and consultancy provider has indeed given us a distinct advantage. As a member of a large and established organization like TÜV SÜD, we are able to place our students for internship within the Group. This is indeed a good platform for our students to gain valuable overseas exposure while paving an opportunity for them to become part of the organisation.”

“Besides opportunities within the group, our students can look towards working in various parts of Asia. Our current network of schools, colleges and consulting offices spread across the whole of Asia - these are good avenues for our students to experience an Asian culture while they understand more about our business,” Dr Lai added.



One of the students, Mr Onephrojire Samson, ex-President of the Student Council, expressed his joy in obtaining an overseas internship.

“I feel very excited and honoured to have been selected for this internship programme. It is definitely a great opportunity to secure an internship with the IT service support arm of the TÜV SÜD Group in Munich. Besides learning more about the culture in Munich, I will also be able to put to practice all the knowledge that I have acquired from studying at PSB Academy.”

“Studying at PSB Academy has given me an advantage as it is an institution which hosts a myriad of international students from diverse nationalities – I was able to learn more about other cultures while gaining a global perspective,” Samson added.

The Bachelor of Information Technology degree programme is a joint collaboration between the Academy and the University of Newcastle (UON). The university is currently ranked one of the world’s top 100 universities for its Engineering / Technology programmes.

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