

## **ANNEX A: FACT SHEET ON INFOCOMM CLUBS**

### **Infocomm Clubs – What it is**

- Infocomm Clubs are part of IDA's larger Student Infocomm Outreach programme under its S\$120m Infocomm Manpower Development Roadmap. A joint effort by IDA and industry partners, with support from the Ministry of Education (MOE), the Infocomm Clubs aim to:
  - Excite students about the possibilities of infocomm in a fun way
  - Expand students' creative and entrepreneurial spirit through application of infocomm in school and society
  - Work with infocomm industry partners so that the private sector can play a proactive role in developing the youths in schools
- Infocomm Clubs are targeted at primary, secondary school and junior college students. The initiative started in November 2005.
- Activities in Infocomm Clubs are aligned with MOE's Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) framework<sup>1</sup> where students earn CCA points through participation in the Clubs. The Club activities include project work, competitions, and cross-school collaborations. Other benefits of Club participation include potential credit exemption and/ or direct admission into infocomm courses at IHLs. Students also enjoy mentorship opportunities and certification by industry partners when they complete their membership.
- For a start, Infocomm Clubs boast of industry partners such as Adobe, Apple, Cisco, Nanyang Polytechnic, Novell, SingTel and Temasek Polytechnic, offering structured curriculum in new Infocomm growth areas such as Animation, 3D Animation, Video Software, Web Publishing, Security and Networking Software, Mobile Content, Software and Applications, Security, Games Development and Digital Media.

### **New Additions to the Infocomm Clubs**

#### **A) Infocomm Club Ambassador Programme**

- The Ambassador Programme has been created to allow selected students to play a larger role in the Infocomm Clubs Programme. As ambassadors, they will be the voice of the students and get opportunities to work closely with IDA.
- In 2006, 13 Ambassadors have been selected for this programme.
- Their main responsibilities include representing the Infocomm Clubs as spokespersons, co-organise and co-plan Infocomm Club activities. Infocomm Clubs ambassadors will also be a source of feedback to enhance the Infocomm Club Programme.

#### **The 13 Infocomm Club Ambassadors are:**

- Lansin Wee – Canberra Secondary School
- Jaslyn Woo – CHIJ Katong Convent (Secondary)
- Catherine Nguyen – CHIJ St Theresa's Convent (Secondary)

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<sup>1</sup> MOE CCA framework for LEAPS (Leadership, Enrichment, Achievement, Participation and Service).

- Carene Ling Kai Ling – Fajar Secondary School
- Frank Chen Shuang – Hwa Chong Institution (Secondary)
- Randy Loke Jun San – Kent Ridge Secondary School
- Aditya Narayan Singh – Kent Ridge Secondary School
- Ian Leow – Maris Stella High (Secondary)
- Andre Joseph Theng – Maris Stella High (Secondary)
- Fransisca Santosa – Nanyang Girls High (Secondary)
- Chan Wei Jian – Raffles Institution (Secondary)
- Lakshit Kumar – Wellington Primary School
- Wayne Chia – Yuying Secondary School

#### **B) iFuture and iSpace – the “Clubhouse”**

- Please refer to Annex B for factsheet on iSpace.

#### **C) Infocomm Clubs – Industry Partners**

7 new partners have come onboard since the launch. There is now a total of 13 partners in the programme. They are:

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