

QUOTES FROM SEVEN NEW SPONSORING ORGANISATIONS

1. Simon Bichara, Head of Singapore IT, Barclays Capital

“We recognise that Singapore has committed considerable resources to developing a sustainable pool of industry-ready infocomm professionals. Barclays Capital invests heavily in infocomm technology to keep us ahead in this highly-competitive sector, and we need competent infocomm leaders who know the financial services business to help us implement innovative solutions to grow our business. It therefore makes good commercial sense for us to be based here in Singapore where the talent is.”

2. Marcus Low, Group CEO and President, e-Cop (S) Pte Ltd

“One advantage of Singapore being an infocomm savvy nation is that we have a vast pool of well-skilled infocomm workforce. This distinctive advantage benefits e-Cop as we are in the forefront of info-security industry and our services are delivered by dedicated teams of highly-qualified info-security professionals with international standard accreditations, and we are able to tap into this vital lead. Our highly-skilled manpower is one of the three key components of our success, the other two being our proven processes and advanced technology.”

3. Chin Ming Lek, Director, Human Resource. MobileOne Ltd

“M1 fully supports the objectives of the National Infocomm Scholarship programme and looks forward to contributing to its success. The programme will help to create a sustainable inflow of fresh talent, develop future leaders and ensure the continual growth of Singapore's infocomm industry.”

4. Bill Lee, Managing Director, Singapore & Emerging Markets, SAS Institute Pte Ltd

“SAS is proud to be a partner of IDA for the National Infocomm Scholarship programme. In today's dynamic business environment, it is critical for us to focus on producing talents who are equipped with both infocomm and business skill sets as business intelligence is increasingly affecting decisions in the day-to-day running of businesses. As a leader in business intelligence and analytics software and services, SAS is committed to this national effort to increase the pool of business intelligence professionals and groom “industry-ready” scholars who can make immediate contributions to Singapore's infocomm industry.”

5. Eric Chan, General Manager, ST Electronics (Training & Simulation Systems) Pte Ltd

“ST Electronics (Training & Simulation Systems) is pleased that Singapore has a pool of good quality infocomm talent, we are glad to partner with IDA to attract the talents to build and create future for the company and Singapore.”

6. Darric Hor, General Manager, Symantec Singapore Pte Ltd

“A well-trained workforce is key to staying ahead in this highly competitive and information-centric society. At Symantec, we are committed to investing in our people to enhance their skills and enrich their knowledge through training and development opportunities. As a global leader in the infocomm industry, we are equally committed to nurturing the next generation of infocomm professionals and increase the infocomm talent pool in Singapore. Symantec is pleased to be supporting the National Infocomm Scholarship program as this is an excellent initiative that would help sustain the future growth of the infocomm industry in Singapore.”

7. Jenny Wong, Global HR Head and EVP, Group Human Resources, United Overseas Bank Ltd

"Information Development Authority's Talent Development initiative is an excellent partnership with industry organisations. Through IDA's scholarship programme this year, we were able to select individuals from a pool of quality infocomm candidates in our quest for infocomm talent for UOB's Information Technology sector."