

FACT SHEET OF NATIONAL INFOCOMM COMPETITION

The Infocomm sector has done well and grew by 8.9% in 2005. The Infocomm sector will continue to do well and the overall demand for Infocomm manpower is expected to rise by 3.4% between 2006 and 2007. The largest growth will be in job categories such as Infocomm Research & Development, Digital Media and Web Development. This indicates a rising demand in higher end value added jobs. Hence, the NIC will be a platform to groom Infocomm talent for the future by getting students interested in infocomm from young.

Challenges in the NIC

<u>Challenge</u>	<u>Organiser</u>	<u>Date</u>
Alice-In-Action Challenge (NEW)	Temasek Polytechnic	4 Sep 06
Singapore Games Creation Competition (SGCC) - NEW	Nanyang Polytechnic	4-8 Sep 06
National Software Competition (NSC)	Singapore Polytechnic	16 Sep 06
Splash Awards - 3G Live! Challenge	Singapore Computer Society & ITE College Central	4 & 11 Nov 06
National StrITwise Challenge	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	25 Nov 06
Robocode Challenge	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	25 Nov 06
Innovate IT! Challenge (NEW)	Singapore Management University	9 & 13 Dec 06
VirtualXgame Challenge (NEW)	Nanyang Technological University	9 Dec 06
Network Security Investigation Challenge (NSI) - NEW	Republic Polytechnic	11 & 12 Dec 06
National Olympiad In Informatics (NOI) Challenge	National University of Singapore	13 Jan 07
Quiz (NEW)	Singapore Science Centre	Jan 07

(Pls refer to Annex A for description of the challenge)

Circuit Challenges

- There are three different circuits, namely Secondary School, Junior College and Institute of Technical Education/Polytechnic.

Scoring System

- There will be points awarded for the top winners in each challenge.
- For each circuit, the school with the highest accumulated points will be the circuit champion. Should there be a tie, the school with the highest number of top prizes will emerge the winner.
- More details on the points allocation for the top winners will be made available before the first competition.

Rules of Participation

All registrations must be made directly with the challenge organisers through the schools. Details are available in www.singaporeinfocomm.sg.

Infocomm Manpower Development Roadmap

The National Infocomm Competition (NIC) is part of IDA's larger Student Infocomm Outreach programme under the Infocomm Manpower Development Roadmap announced on 17 November 2005

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