



## **Best Practices Graduates Well-Received in Singapore**

The first wave of 10 students participating in the "Integrated Business Processes with SAP ERP based on Best Practices" (BPERP) course have been snapped up by employers following their graduation. Participants in the program are taught basic knowledge of SAP solutions and, most importantly, gain hands on experience with SAP, especially for SME customers.

The program, developed by SAP Asia Pacific Japan (APJ) with support from the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA), was prompted by the recent rise in global demand for SAP-trained professionals - it is expected to produce over 200 graduates by mid 2008.

The National University of Singapore (NUS) is the first university in Singapore to complete the first round of the BPERP. All students successfully passed the certification exam following the 10 day course and are looking towards bright futures. Accenture of Singapore hired one of the graduates and other organizations such as Singapore Computer Systems and NCS are very keen on hiring more BPERP graduates.

The next batch of 12 students will undergo BPERP certification at NUS this month, and two more educational institutions, Singapore Polytechnic and Temasek Polytechnic, are expected to start their programs in September. In addition, SAP APJ is exploring expanding this course to more universities in other countries (such as Australia, and China) in the region. For more information, please contact Crispian Tan.

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