

Raffles Education Corp College in Job Placement Initiative with Abacus Travel Systems

Raffles Education Abacus Partnership (REAP) Programme

21 May 2009, Thursday - Students from the Tourism and Hospitality programmes are invited to attend a briefing session about Raffles Education Abacus Partnership (REAP) Programme.

REAP is a job placement programme which helps students to seek internships or full-time jobs in travel agencies. REAP aims to facilitate the matching of the travel industry's staffing requirements with the career aspirations of our students who seek jobs in the industry.

Under REAP, students will be arranged for interviews with participating travel agencies. Selected candidates for internships or full time jobs will undergo a customized comprehensive 8-day training on Abacus products and systems. The training will prepare students for a quicker and more effective assimilation into the travel agency's operations. The training will commence on 13 July. Upon successful completion of the training, the students will then proceed to start their full employment or internship from 27 July.

To date, we have 15 confirmed job opportunities with Famosa Holiday, Misa Travel, Safe2Travel, Euro- Asia Holidays, Global Travel and Scenic Travel.

During the briefing, Mr Jonathan Choo, Customer Services and Support Manager from Abacus shared with our students the trends and opportunities of the travel industry and the industry expectations for skilled staff.

Ms Mardianawati from Abacus further shared that travel agencies are benefitting from REAP as they will have a pool of qualified trainees from a high quality institution. Raffles is able to provide the industry with well trained staff with sound knowledge and skills. For students who participate in this programme, they will gain valuable training in the Abacus Systems which is used internationally and at the same time, they are able to gain experience with reputable travel agencies.

For more information on the REAP programme and/or our suite of Tourism and Hospitality programmes, please call our consultants at 6235 9223 or email at programme@raffles-college.edu.sg

