



Asia Pacific NetRiders 2011

Team Malaysia was declared the winner at the annual Cisco Asia Pacific NetRiders 2011 competition, held by the Cisco Networking Academy - an ICT education program that prepares students for careers in the 21st century global economy. This is the second time Malaysia has won the highly coveted title, and their prize is an all expenses-paid trip to the United States as well as bragging rights for the next 12 months.

The Cisco Asia Pacific NetRiders 2011 competition was one of the largest real-time video competitions held in Asia, with students from 17 countries using Cisco TelePresence and Cisco WebEx, to demonstrate how organizations can collaborate across geographic and cultural barriers while earning carbon credits.



The students, currently enrolled in the Cisco Networking Academy program that develops their ICT, critical thinking and problem-solving skills, were tested in the areas of computer network hardware design, configuration, development and maintenance. The competition creates an interactive experience and enhances classroom learning while proving the students with a chance to showcase their networking skills to talent recruiters in the ICT and networking industry.

To date, more than 16,000 Cisco Networking Academy Students have competed in the Cisco NetRiders events across 80 countries.

Team Malaysia, with Chan Eng Sian from the Multimedia University and Lim Yu Jie from the Tunku Abdul Rahman College, aced the two levels of testing in this competition: first, a theoretical exam and then, an online network configuration through a computer simulation test using Packet Tracer 5.3.

In second and third place, respectively, were the teams from the AMA Computer University in the **Philippines** and the Laith Athuathmudali Vocational Training Center in **Sri Lanka**.