



Cisco | Networking Academy®
Mind Wide Open™

NetRiders Singapore
Quotes and Pictures



NetRiders Students Category - 1st Place Winners

ITE College West, Team 3 Joshua Sim and Xuan Qing

Quote from Team Member 1

"The Netriders Singapore 2009 Competition has given me the opportunity to put my networking knowledge to the test and showed me areas which I would need improvement. I would like to thank ITE Dover and Cisco Networking Academy for the training that I have received that allowed me to be where I am today. I am delighted to be able to represent Singapore at the APAC competition and with the support of both ITE and Cisco, I know I will be at my best." **Joshua Sim**

Quote from Team Member 2

"I would like to show my warmest appreciation to ITE Dover and Cisco for giving me the chance to participate in the Netriders Singapore 2009 Competition, this achievement is only possible with the training and support provided by ITE Lecturers. I will be looking forward to the Asia Pacific Competition in 3 weeks time". **Xuan Qing**

Quote from ITE on the competition and on winning Lum Pak Hoon, Section Head / Network Security Technology School of Electronics and Infocomm Technology

"Winning Netriders Singapore 2009 last week came as a pleasant surprise, as both Joshua and Xuan Qing are our first year students and they have only completed Exploration 1 and 3 in their six months with us. We have noticed that both Joshua and Xuan Qing have a very positive learning attitude and a passion in the networking and systems areas, as proven in their strong results in their first semester modules Networking Technology, and Systems Administration. They were often seen staying in the labs after lessons, helping the staff with lab and PC maintenance. Our next challenge will be to prepare them well for the Netriders AsiaPac 2009 scheduled on 29 Oct 09."



NetExcellence Instructors Category - 1st Place Winner and NetRiders Student Category, 1st Runner Up

Low Yi Sheng , First Runner-Up, NetRiders Challenge Singapore 2009, Team Captain:

"My team trained very hard and worked over many sleepless nights. We entered the competition with one common goal, TO DO OUR BEST. Our team cooperated and synergised our individual talent to achieve this success. This winning of an award for us is just a beginning. We will not sit on our laurel as we embrace other challenges in life. Our appreciation goes to Cisco Systems for providing us the opportunity to participate in the competition. We are also grateful to our lecturers for their selfless coaching, and the School of Information Technology for the strong support provided to us."



Kravitz Hwang , Champion , NetExcellence Challenge Singapore 2009:

"First of all, I would like to thank Cisco Systems and Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP) for organising this inaugural NetExcellence Challenge for instructors and giving me a chance to take part in the competition. I am glad to have the opportunity to interact and build rapport with instructors coming from the polytechnics and ITE. Winning the competition has undoubtedly boosted my confidence further in coaching and guiding students in their learning journey. In NYP, we strive to give quality and industry-relevant education to our students."



Mr Lai Poh Hing , Director, School of Information Technology, Nanyang Polytechnic

"Nanyang Polytechnic is glad to work with Cisco Systems to host the inaugural Cisco NetRiders and NetExcellence Challenge Singapore 2009. We are very impressed with the large turnout and high level of enthusiasm of the participating students and instructors. The competition provides a good opportunity to showcase and recognize the professional excellence among the many students in the Cisco Networking Academy. It also serves as an excellent human network for knowledge exchange."



NetRiders Student Category, 2nd Runner Up

Quote from the 2nd runner team

NP Team 2 Captain, Chan Qi Feng:

" I thank Mr Lau Wah Kee, Mr Low Chee Kin, Mdm Kannathal and Mr Sunil for their utmost support for our team. I am proud to lead my team members: Tan Deneng and Ng Zekai; they are very knowledgeable and co-operative. In fact, I thought my team could have achieved more but the other competitors were stronger on that day and I congratulate them.

I would also wish to thank Cisco Systems Singapore for giving us this opportunity to showcase our talent, bringing back the trophy and joy for Ngee Ann Polytechnic."



Quote from NP team leader, Mr Low Chee Kin, Senior Lecturer , Electronic & Computer Engineering | School of Engineering

"The Netriders Challenge Singapore '09 was a great learning opportunity for all who participate in one way or another. As one of the organizers and competitors, I was very impressed with Cisco System's sense of social responsibility especially in the area of education. It is a joy to see so many industry partners, instructors and students working together to update and sharpen each other. Ultimately, it is all about the human network."



NetExcellence Singapore – Instructor Prizes



NetExcellence Singapore – Student Prizes



Cisco Flip Camera



NetRiders Singapore - Statistics

Student Competition

41 Teams

123 Students

8 Academies participated

1st ITE College West

2nd Nanyang Polytechnic

3rd Ngee Ann Polytechnic

Instructor Competition

22 Instructors

8 Academies

1st Nanyang Polytechnic

2nd Nanyang Polytechnic

3rd Temasek Polytechnic

Nanyang Polytechnic Hosted

Andrew Khaw, Senor Director, Industry Development, IDA, presented Top Prizes and delivered closing speech

Irving Tan, (Acting) Country Manager, Singapore delivered opening speech and presented prizes

Attendance in total – Academy Management Team/Lectures/students – 200

Facebook - Talk it Up Competition, 94 out of 123 signed up, 61 comments, 14 photo's, 3 Discussion Topics

YouTube – footage from Flip to be uploaded upon review

