



NetRiders Challenge

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NetRiders Singapore 2011

Held on the 22nd of September at the Singapore Polytechnic located at 500 Dover Road, NetRiders Singapore is a national competition organized in conjunction with the National Infocomm Competition 2011 (NIC) under the ITE/Polytechnic circuit. This is the third year of the competition in Singapore and 2nd time that it is organised under the NIC framework.

The objective of the competition is to identify the brightest networking talent from the Polytechnics and ITEs to represent Singapore in NetRiders APAC 2011 Challenge where students from major universities and vocational institutes throughout the region compete for a chance to win a one week study trip to the home of Cisco Systems in San Jose, California USA.

This year Singapore NetRiders saw over 200 students participate in the challenge, along with over 30 instructors who participated in Singapore NetExcellence 2011, the instructor competition, this is an overall increase of 30% on 2010.



Some quotes from our participants:

- **Kwek Ming Hong, student studying in School of Information Technology, Nanyang Polytechnic**
Clinching the championship was indeed a great pleasure, but it reminded us that we have only begun and that there is more to do our best for. We are grateful to Cisco Systems for the opportunity to be part of the competition, which enabled us to put our leaning to good use. Also, we are extremely thankful to our lecturers for their tireless guidance, as well as Nanyang Polytechnic and the School of Information Technology for their support, without which we could not have possibly won."

Joshua Sim, student studying in School of Information Technology, Nanyang Polytechnic

I would like to thank Nanyang Polytechnic lecturers Mr. Kravitz Hwang, Ms Arthi Chandra and Ms Viridis Liew for their providing us with strong knowledge on IT networking. With their guidance and encouragement, I am glad to excel at NetRiders Singapore 2011 competition. I am also excited to be given the rare opportunity to represent Singapore at the APAC level in end Oct 2011.

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

Congratulations to Cisco Systems for organizing another successful competition. With bigger turnout than the previous two years, we saw an even higher level of enthusiasm and competitive spirit among the participating students and instructors. The students had worked very hard and we are glad that they gained such a valuable learning experience. The journey has just started and I wish them all the best in the Asia Pacific circuit in end Oct."



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