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## **INFORMATICS GROUP ANNOUNCES COLLABORATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES TO OFFER UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES IN ITS SINGAPORE AND OVERSEAS CAMPUSES**

**Singapore, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2014** - Informatics Education Ltd. announced today that it has signed a set of agreements comprising a Memorandum of Understanding, an Institutional Agreement and a Memorandum of Cooperation with the University of South Wales (USW), UK to offer undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in Business Studies/Administration and also in Logistics and Supply Chain Management.

USW is one of the largest universities in the UK and the largest in Wales with 33,000 students. Under this new collaboration, students with Informatics Advance Diploma or equivalent will be able to do a top up and gain a full bachelor degree in Business and Supply Chain Management in less than a year. Students will learn through taught sessions with some of the modules delivered by USW faculty tutors who are leaders in their fields.

Informatics is responsible for providing support to students in areas such as student accommodation, student counselling and careers advice. Informatics is enhancing its career guidance unit with personalised services to bridge the gap between students and employers, link students with alumni, advise students on employment opportunities and equip students with the necessary skills for their future interviews.

*"We are very excited to be working with USW. This is one of our initiatives to expand beyond our core IT courses," said H.P. Loi, Group CEO of Informatics Group. "USW is an accredited centre and the preferred supplier of Professional and Masters programmes for the Chartered Institute of Logistics (CILT) and its MSc International Logistics and Supply Chain Management is accredited by the CILT and the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply".*

Vassilis Konstantinou, Pro Vice-Chancellor at the University of South Wales said, “As Wales’s largest university, we are thrilled to be forming this partnership with Informatics to deliver courses overseas. USW has an excellent track record in Business and Logistics courses with strong industrial links, and I look forward to seeing our international reach grow in the coming years as a result of this partnership”.

The first cohorts for all courses are only scheduled to begin in its Singapore campus after due diligence and validation of Informatics Academy by USW and upon obtaining the necessary permissions from the relevant regulatory bodies. As at the date of press release, these courses have not been submitted for registration nor has permission been granted for offering these courses. Plans are also afoot to offers these courses at other regional offices and to expand this collaboration to other courses.

#### *About Informatics*

Informatics Education Ltd., founded in 1983, is one of the largest education and training institutes in Asia and the first private lifelong learning company to obtain a listing on SGX-Mainboard in May 1993. Over the years, Informatics together with its subsidiaries, Informatics Academy, Informatics Global Campus, NCC Education UK and regional country offices have built a strong track record for quality programmes and training services in infocomm technology and business.

#### *About University of South Wales*

USW was formed in 2013 by the merger of the University of Glamorgan and the University of Wales, Newport. Both institutions have a rich and varied history, and can each trace its roots back more than 100 years.

USW offers a wide range of programmes that are accredited by leading professional bodies and is also a leading UK university for student support, having won the 2012 Times Higher Award for Outstanding Support to Students. Recognised as one of Wales's big five research universities, its applied research is used by business leaders, ministers, public service leaders and health professionals to inform their decision making. USW also has outstanding links with industry, and its partner companies include Rolls Royce, British Airways, Microsoft, Tata, the BBC, EADS, Sony and General Electric.

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