Welcome to DIOM inaugural bi-monthly newsletter! This newsletter will provide news and updates on recent and upcoming activities in DIOM.


Our RP Team attempted to address the bicycle theft issue that many HDB residents face these days in a competition entitled “Cools Ideas for Better HDB Living 2012” organized by the Housing Development Board (HDB) and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME-NTU Section) with the main objective of soliciting innovative ideas that can help to solve some of the problems commonly faced by our HDB residents.

**Sydney Australia SOT (7-12 Sep 2012)**

The itinerary included visits to the University of New South Wales, TAFE School of Design, GPC Electronic Manufacturing Pty Ltd who is one of the main contract manufacturers for Electronic equipment in Australia.

**South Korea SOT (16-22 Sep 2012)**

The team visited various companies like Hyundai Motor, Pyeongtaek Port, Unwag Container Logistics, Korea Port Services to learn about their various operational processes. The students also get to visit the local school facilities, Seonggunkwan University, Korea Polytechnic University which gave them a different educational system experience.

**Singapore Land Authority Spatial Challenge 2012 (27 Jul 2012)**

On 27th July, our DIOM S3D (Tertiary GIS Analysis) team participated in Singapore Land Authority Spatial Challenge 2012 which is a competition applying Geographical Information System (GIS) to create new and innovative analysis and application won the Excellent Report award.

**Academic Awards 2012**

Congratulations to the following good performing students in receiving their academic awards during the recent Academic Awards 2012:

- **Scholarship - Merit**
  - Jerene Ng Fang Teng - sponsored by Anbros Industries (S) Pte Ltd.

- **Diploma Prize**
  - Ng Joon Kiat - sponsored by Singapore Logistics Association
  - Nay Myo Kyaw - sponsored by Yang Kee Logistics Pte Ltd

- **Module Prize**
  - Jerene Ng Fang Teng (E327) - sponsored by Advent2 Labs
  - Nay Myo Kyaw (E211) - sponsored by The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Singapore (CILTS)
  - Oak Phyo Khant (E212) - sponsored by The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, Singapore (CILTS)
  - Aung Khant Thu (E213) - sponsored by World Courier Singapore Pte Ltd
  - Amaw Tan Chin Han (E161) - sponsored by Yang Kee Logistics Pte Ltd

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**Five Good Practices of email etiquettes**

1) Do not overuse “Reply to All”
2) Use “to:” field sparingly. Use “bcc:” field when sending mass emails to all staff (or a huge group of people)
3) Ensure email includes a courteous greeting and closing. Use proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
4) Take care with the use of abbreviations and emoticons.
5) Read the email before you send it. Do not discuss confidential information.
6) Set informative out-of-office notification

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Student matters

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For cohort matters, you can contact your respective cohort year leaders:

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- Year 2010 - Leo Chin Khim (leo_chin_khim@rp.edu.sg)

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An idiom is a phrase or sentence which has a completely different literal meaning from the words comprising the idiom or idiomatic expression. However, it is widely used because they convey clear and meaningful messages in just a few words that would otherwise be lengthy to explain in non-idiomatic manner.

"Every Cloud Has A Silver Lining"

Be optimistic, even difficult times will lead to better days.

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