

Job hunting made easier at Republic Polytechnic's Career Fair 2013 with exclusive job portal for students

**70 companies from a wide range of industries seek to recruit RP students, with
close to 3,000 jobs up for grabs**



Singapore, 6 February 2013 – Republic Polytechnic (RP) held its largest ever Career Fair on Tuesday, 5 Feb 2013 with 70 participating organizations, including DHL, Certis CISCO Security, Marina Bay Sands and OCBC attending the event to meet and recruit students from its 2013 graduating class.

This represents a 17 per cent increase compared to the number of organizations that attended last year's Career Fair, and more than a four-fold increase from its inaugural Career Fair in 2006.

Close to 3,000 jobs were on offer for various roles in a wide range of industries including financial services, life sciences, healthcare, hospitality, aerospace & aviation, and logistics.

An RP spokesperson commented, "Since 2006, RP's annual Career Fair has allowed our graduating students to meet potential employers face-to-face, learn more about the opportunities available at their organizations, and secure the right jobs. This is our eighth year hosting the event and the response from the industry has been overwhelming, with the turnout at the event exceeding our expectations.

"Besides the Career Fair, we have also organized various other activities such as resume writing workshops, mock interviews, career coaching, industry talks, and executive portrait photo-taking that prepare students for employment opportunities."

For the first time, RP also collaborated with JobsCentral to set up an exclusive online job portal for RP students and alumni. Companies participating in the fair were able to upload job opportunities to this portal, and RP students and alumni were given the option to submit their resumes to these companies prior to the event. This enabled the companies to screen the prospective candidates in advance and hold on-site interviews at the Career Fair.

About Republic Polytechnic

The first educational institution in Singapore to leverage Problem-Based Learning approach for all its diploma programmes, Republic Polytechnic (RP) has six schools and two academic centres offering thirty-seven diplomas in Infocomm, Engineering, Applied Science, Technology for the Arts, Sports, Health & Leisure, Events and Hospitality, Enterprise, and Communication. Republic Polytechnic is committed to nurturing innovation and entrepreneurial learning in an environment that develops problem-solving skills and lifelong learning opportunities. Its holistic, broad-based curriculum, covering culture, enterprise development and cognitive processes, prepares students for an active and meaningful role in society. Republic Polytechnic strives for excellence and has achieved various international and national accreditations, including ISO9001, ISO14001, OHSAS 18001, SS540, Singapore Quality Class, People Developer, Innovation Class, and Service Class.

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