

Call for Industry Support for Youth Development Program ~ Become Volunteer Business Adviser for JA Company Programme 2008/09!



Children's smiles always are our sweet and happy!

In our last issue, we shared the snapshots of JA's company programme last year. Now, we **sincerely invite you to join us as a Volunteer Business Adviser for JA Company Programme 2008/2009**. This is the third time, spearheaded by the HKITF, to encourage IT industry players to participate in this meaningful event!

Interested in inspiring the young generating by sharing your time, passion & business experience!

Become **Volunteer Business Adviser !**

For interested parties, please email info@hkitf.org.

If you possess the following qualities:

- ✓ Experience in running a business, or with at least 3 years of working experience
- ✓ Passion to work and share experience with the youth
- ✓ Basic facilitation skills
- ✓ Proficiency in English (spoken and written) and/or Cantonese

Volunteer Business Advisers will bring in hands-on experience in the real working world and demonstrate what it means to be "businesslike" and "professional" to students. You will meet with students **2 hours per week for 18 weeks from September 2008 to April 2009**. Throughout the program, you will serve as role models, facilitators, motivators and friends to students. JA (the organizer) will provide an orientation and program materials to all Business Advisers before program commences.

What's in the 18-week Company Programme?

Two Volunteer Business Advisers will work as a team to guide a group of 20-25 Form Six students to:

1. Form a JA Company and elect a board of directors
2. Develop a business plan and raise capital
3. Produce their own products/services
4. Market their products/services to the public
5. Conduct shareholders' meeting, and finally
6. Liquidate the JA Company

All JA Companies will be invited to participate in the **Trade Fair** (in December) and the **Final Presentation Competition** (in April), where awards will be given out to outstanding companies and students. For more about JA Company Programme, please go to

<http://www.jahk.org/cp>

Looking for Partnership Business Opportunities !

Agent wanted to promote leading IT industry certification programs in Hong Kong and the PRD area. Unlimited potential of selling our ISO certified, industry approved programmes from the world leader in vendor neutral programs. Product training and full support provided.

Enquiry: Michael Mudd,
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Pacific, CompTIA HK
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A US IT company, Anshinsoft, is interested in finding a HK partner on system integration and software services with special interest or business focus on capital market industry in HK and China (and neighboring Asia regions). Besides the customizable out-of-box solution for automating capital market back office operations, Anshinsoft can provide a range of off-shore based software development services using the state-of-the-art Java and Open Source technology platforms, leveraging on its development center in India.

For more details,
http://www.hkitf.org/download/Anshinsoft_Brief_Overview_PDF.pdf
http://www.hkitf.org/download/Brochure_Chakra_LowRes.pdf
http://www.hkitf.org/download/Company_Profile.pdf
Enquiry: slai@investhk.gov.hk (Sandy)

A US company, Falconeer Tech, is seeking SI partners in HK who deal with companies in the chemical, petrochemical, utility, water, wastewater, and manufacturing facilities.

For more details,
<http://www.hkitf.org/download/Falconeer.doc>
Enquiry:
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HKSOA events (www.hksoa.hk)

24 Jul	<p>Visiting Shenzhen Software Industry Association</p> <p>HKSOA was invited to visit with members of the Shenzhen Software Industry Association (SSIA). HKSOA members had visited two companies accompanied by HKTDC staff in Shenzhen office. The visit helped HKSOA and SSIA members better understand each other's IT outsourcing industry.</p> 
18 Jul	<p>Project Management Workshop</p> <p>In view of the need to enhance the capability of mainland teams of HKSOA members, HKU SPACE (The University of Hong Kong, School of Professional And Continuing Education) and HKSOA developed a free workshop for members based on the two most concerned topics: Documentation and Risk Management. The Workshop was held in Guangzhou for member companies to learn and share their experience on managing IT outsourcing project.</p>

Upcoming Events

10 Oct	Supply Chain Management Excellence Summit 2008 - Organized by GS1 Hong Kong	Details & Registration http://www.gs1hksummit.com/
30 Sep Closing Date	Hong Kong ICT Awards 2008: Best Ubiquitous Networking Award - Call for Entry	Official Website http://www.hkwtia.org/ict2008
20 Aug	Business Technology @ Work 2008 - Organized by HP	Details & Registration http://h20429.www2.hp.com/edm/hk/tsg/btatwork08/edm.htm
30 Jul	Latest Rehab & training tools for children with Infantile Autism and Mental-disability by IT Matters for HKSME	Details & Registration http://itevents.hkpc.org/news.asp?rootmenuid=7456&menuid=7456&upmenuid=0

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