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Vince is ahead of his peers

> At the age of 26, he has a UK degree, 3 years of work experience and a prospective career

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10 November 2006, Singapore – Vince Woo started his tertiary education journey via e-Learning at Informatics while he was serving his National Service in the year 2003, right after he obtained his Diploma at Nanyang Polytechnic.

“Owing to the time constraint and occasional overseas training, e-Learning was the best option I can have,” explained Vince.

“Flexibility in e-Learning and the knowledge-based system attracted me. If I had to miss my lessons and discussions, I could easily retrieve the sessions missed from the forum.” He added.

At the age of 26, Vince is an Information Associate at EDS International (S) Pte Ltd, with 300 staff in Singapore and more than 50,000 staff in the U.S.A. He applied for the position at EDS with his BSc (Hons) in Computing awarded by the University of Portsmouth (UK) offered at Informatics.

“Employer perceives me as a disciplined, good attitude, independent, spontaneous and inquisitive employee. It is through my learning experience via e-Learning that I have developed such positive characteristics. The knowledge that I have acquired during my degree education was well sufficient for me to move on from a Software Engineer (with my former employer) to what I am today.

Before I obtained my degree qualification, it was very difficult to secure job interviews and requesting for a better remuneration package.

With my degree qualification, I have observed that many doors of opportunities were opened for me and were offered up to a 25% jump in remuneration.

Recently, I was rewarded with a Work Gratitude, something which was deemed very exceptional and rare, whereby only 2 staff out of the 300 got it. In addition, I was among the 3 in a department of 25 to win the ‘Good Work Attitude’ award!’ exclaimed Vince with a glow on his face.

Among his peers, Vince is the first to get a degree qualification and is ahead of the rest by 3 years. What is the secret of his success? He continued his education via e-Learning while serving his National Service.

“It’s a lot of hard work though...” he commented.

He is now having a hiatus for 2 year before he embarks on his Master’s Degree. “I hope to see myself moving up the corporate ladder as a developer and then ideally into a managerial position in 2 years’ time. And definitely, a Master’s Degree is essential.” said the ambitious young man.

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For more information on BSc (Hons) in Computing awarded by the University of Portsmouth (UK), please visit www.informaticseducation.com.sg

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