

QuestNews

The Quarterly E-Newsletter of DP Information Group

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about us

DP Information Group is Singapore's leading credit & business information bureau. With nearly 30 years of experience, we have naturally evolved to be the business information experts in the nation's information space, particularly in the SME arena.

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DP In The News

A. DP Bureau – Your One-Stop Business Bureau

B. Start-Up Survey

Editorial

WORD FROM EDITORS

The year started with us awarding the Singapore 1000 and SME 500 companies of Singapore, giving us great honour in being able to recognize these companies and their contributions to the business community. Once again, we want to take this opportunity to congratulate each of the ranked company.

Based on your feedback, we have added two new sections to eQuestnews. The first segment features news and information that highlights a special focus for the quarter. To kick off the inaugural issue with the special focus, we centre on Global Infocomm and IT Trends. The other new section is a pictorial showcase of the events that have happened in the past quarter. We appreciate your comments and to continually bring more of what you want, keep those comments coming in. Happy Reading!

Special Focus

Global Infocomm Themes & Trends

Global Infocomm Themes & IT Trends - From the perspective of an SME. What are the Infocomm Themes and IT Trends that SMEs are facing in this rapidly progressing nation? How are companies leveraging on these improvements to strategise their business growth?

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Credit Management

Integrated Credit Solution

Credit control is at the heart of any business and has an important role to play in maintaining good relations with its customers, both internal and external. Find out how you can tailor an integrated credit solution to suit your company's need.

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SME Centre

Corporate Secretarial Assistance for Companies

Every company registered in Singapore is required to appoint a corporate secretary within six months of the company's incorporation. A company secretary need not be a professionally qualified one but it is advisable to select a person who has the requisite knowledge and experience.

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QuestNet login



Access the complete info and search services through DP Info's 24/7 online portal.

[Log in](#) to access QuestNet services. New Users? [Register Now](#)

Feedback

Your opinion & suggestions are very important to us in our service delivery to you. Please email us at cs@dpgroup.com.sg to communicate with us on what you would like to hear from us in the future.

Event Showcase

Singapore 1000 / SME 500 Award Event 2007 The Ritz Carlton Hotel



DP Information – ACE StartUp Enterprise Survey DP Bureau @ International Plaza #05-17



Product Launch And Enhancements

A. Questnet Version 4.0

We are proud to announce the launch of the new and enhanced Malaysia Information Searches!

DP Information's ongoing quest in enhancing QuestNet contents to support you in your business decisions and strategies now brings you the convenience of Real-Time Assessment of your Malaysia counterparts.

Information can be Instantly Accessible via Questnet using your existing login id. It's convenient and easy with an even faster turnaround time.

The new and enhanced Malaysia Searches/Reports include:

- Malaysia ROC
- Malaysia ROB
- Malaysia Financials
- Malaysia Credit Report
- Malaysia Litigation
- Malaysia Liquidation
- Malaysia Bankruptcy

B. Corporate Secretarial Services

DP Corporate Services (DPCS) has been established to provide Corporate Secretarial services to companies. For clients operating as private limited companies and have subscribed to our corporate secretarial package, DPCS would nominate a person to be named as the Company Secretary in compliance with the statutory requirements of Section 171 of the Companies Act. DPCS can assist them in registering a Representative Office for foreign companies and can also help with the employment and dependant's pass application for the foreign expatriates and their families.

For more information, contact bureau@dpgroup.com.sg

C. Business Club

In conjunction with the Jan 19th 2007 Awards Event, we unveiled an enhanced version of the Singapore 1000/SME 500 website Business Club Website. The enhancement includes the addition of a Research Hub.

This research hub enables you to access a wealth of proprietary research data and information including articles, semi-annual analysis reports of 11 industries, statistics such as sales/turnover and profit trends for the past 5 years, etc. Log in and get access to:

1. Electronic version of the Singapore 1000 / SME 500 Directory: - Get access to the electronic directory of the 2007 Singapore 1000 / SME 500 directory and get connected to more than 2400 top companies and 5000 senior executives of the companies listed in the ranking.

2. Statistical Centre: - Research the developments and trends of Singapore using the latest available data derived from the rankings of the Singapore 1000 SME 500 and others. The report presents indicators on the status and condition of businesses in Singapore.

3. Industry Spotlight Report: - the perfect Report for the bigger picture; with Industry Overview, industry statistics and Top 10 performing companies from each sector, this report

provides quality insight into the performance of each major business industry in Singapore.

4. Articles: - DP Info's business has emerged from a pure data aggregation house to a complete credit information bureau. Over the years our analysts have furnished numerous articles that have appeared in our mainstream dailies and publications. In this segment, we provide a collection of some of our recent articles.

Quiz Answers

Answers to the Quiz on the First Quarter 2007 DP Information eQuestnews.

- 1) When you want to conduct company and individual background check, you will use
 - a) QuestNet
- 2) Name the DP service that helps you to monitor your debtors' payment patterns and payment default risks.
 - b) Integrated Credit Solution
- 3) DP has a sales and marketing solution that helps company to expand their business and clientele base. What is it?
 - a) OnTarget

Events Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS/CONFERENCES:

1. Staying Ahead With Effective Marketing

A concise presentation aimed at equipping Singapore enterprises in understanding the Singapore business landscape for effective marketing. To join us for the limited seating complimentary session for the month of April, contact steven@dpgroup.com.sg

2. "Strategies For Attracting & Retaining Employees" Business Club Event

Findings from the 2006 SME Development Survey highlighted Manpower Issues as one of the top hindrances to growth for Singapore businesses. How do companies attract and at the same time retain their valuable assets – their employees and top talents?

Conference Date: Thursday, 12 April 2007

To find out more about this Business Club Event, contact steven@dpgroup.com.sg