

THE TMC GAZETTE

It's difficult to believe, but it is true, we have reached the end of the 2nd Semester.

We trust that everyone has managed to hand their assignments on time, and is now ready for a well earned break.

Just to remind you that the 3rd Semester starts on Monday the 6th of July.

We know that a number of the completing Diploma students have been asking about their Higher Diploma options. To assist with this we have included some details of the various choices for both the Business and IT students. Remember that the new Gaming and Animation Higher Diploma's start this July.

On a more sober note, we have had a number of complaints from lecturers about students not paying attention in class. In some cases this is because students are listening to music, sending messages or messing about with their computers.

This is not conducive to learning and as such will not be tolerated. If students persist in such behaviour they will be asked to leave the class and will be marked absent.

Michael Cope
Academic Director

Special points of interest:

- *Message from the Academic Director*
- *International Diploma in Indonesia*
- *Higher Diploma Choices*
- *Letter of Commendation*
- *Hawthorn raise money*
- *New IT Programmes*

TMC and Eresha Education (Indonesia) sign MOU

Eresha Education and TMC have signed an MOU to offer TMC's International Diploma in Business and Information Technology at Eresha College in Jakarta. This will allow students to study the International Diploma for 6 months at Eresha College prior to transferring to TMC for the Higher Diploma and Degree.



HAWTHORN RAISES S\$350 for TYPHOON and EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Hawthorn Singapore is pleased to announce that it raised S\$350 total to help people in both Myanmar and China. Money was raised primarily in our pre-intermediate classes. One of our teachers, Jude Smith, had the great idea to fine students if they were

speaking mother tongue in class, people who did so had to donate \$1.00.



Starting July 2008

Higher Diploma in Multimedia and Animation, and Higher Diploma in Interactive Games Design.

FROM DIPLOMA TO HIGHER DIPLOMA

Some students have asked what are my options once I have finished the Diploma in Business? Can I choose something else other than the Higher Diploma in Business? The simple answer is yes, you can opt for either the **Higher Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management** or the **Higher Diploma in Mass Communications**.

Similarly, students who have completed the Diploma in IT also have more choices, they can continue on to the Higher Diploma in IT, or from July 2008 they could choose either the **Higher Diploma in Multi Media and Animation** or the **Higher Diploma in Interactive Games Design**.

For more information ask your lecturers or the marketing staff.

NEW MASTERS

Starting in September 2008. MSc Computing and MSc Information Systems Management.

TMC receives a Letter of Appreciation from China Embassy.

TMC has received a letter of appreciation from the China Embassy to thank all students and staff in raising funds for the Sichuan Earthquake. The person who led this fund raising campaign was our student Li Jin Yan, a Deakin University undergrad from the Bachelor of Commerce. She had handled the project very well, working closely with the China Embassy representatives and TMC staff and students on this fund raising project. The posters designed by her were very eye-catching which generated greater awareness on the situation in China. Jin Yan had shown her commitment to raise as much funds as possible during the 1 week fund raising period.

She had helped to console the China students from Sichuan and Chongqing, to help them remain calm and taught them how they could do their part to assist the victims. TMC had given Jin Yan a letter of commendation on her effort for going class to class, department to department to get the donations from students and TMC staff.

TMC would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff and students for their support.

