

Recruitment fair attracts fresh M'sian graduates

NEW Hoong Fatt Holdings Berhad (NHF), along with 16 enterprises from Malaysia, attended the Malaysia Enterprises Recruitment Fair in Taipei 2013 recently.

With more than 100 job positions on offer, the event attracted more than 300 fresh Malaysian graduates, averaging three candidates per vacancy.

The event was organised by the Malaysian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Taipei (Maycham), and co-hosted by Malaysia Student Association in Taiwan (MSAIT) and TalentCorp.

TalentCorp was established under the Prime Minister's Department to formulate and facilitate initiatives to address the availability of talent in line with the needs of Malaysia's economic transformation.

Maycham vice-chairman James K.C. Lau and NHF Group managing director Chin Jit Sin both agreed that the recruitment fair was very successful and meaningful for Malaysia.

"We hope that in the future, Maycham could organise similar events on an annual basis, preferably in early June, thus, allowing more fresh graduates to participate," they said.

The inaugural event attracted members of the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers (FMM), Malaysian Plastics Manufacturers

Association (MPMA), Malaysian Automotive Component Parts Manufacturers (MACPMA), Malaysia Steel And Metal Distributors Association (MSMDA), Malaysia Mould & Die Association (MMADA), Malaysia Water Association (MWA) and VISTAGE, providing both good employment prospects and competitive salaries.

One participating exhibitor noted that most students had the impression that Taiwanese companies offered higher salaries, which was not true in some cases as there are vacancies in Malaysia which pay higher.

Many enterprises also revealed that there were a large number of students at the exhibition who met their requirements, and many had made interview arrangements for the students.

In his inaugural speech, Maycham president Richard Tan hoped that Malaysian manufacturers would seek much needed talent in Taiwan.

In support of the recruitment drive in Taiwan, TalentCorp has created a virtual platform enabling graduates who were unable to attend the two-day event to view and apply for all available positions.

Until Aug 11, interested applicants can visit <http://maychamtw.virtualcareerfair.my> to select from a list of available positions.