

# SINGAPORESNIPPETS

## KIDS' CANCER CENTRE AT NUH BY END OF THE YEAR

The National University Hospital will be able to double the number of children's cancer cases it sees by the year's end, when the Children's Cancer Centre is up and running. The centre will offer advanced therapies like stem cell transplants, and aims to be a regional training centre in paediatric oncology.

It is a collaboration with St Jude Children's Research Hospital, the world's foremost children's cancer centre, and local charity Viva Foundation which, since its setting up last year, has raised \$11 million to further children's cancer research in the region. — 938LIVE

## INDIAN BUSINESS SCHOOL S P JAIN OPENS CAMPUS HERE

The former Institute of Dental Health is now the site of the first Indian tertiary institution to have its own campus in Singapore. On Friday, the S P Jain Center of Management marked the official opening of its \$10-million Hyderabad Road facility.

The business school – which offers the Master of Business Administration and other management courses – will take advantage of the “growing flow of students, professionals and entrepreneurs between the Middle East, South Asia and East Asia”, said Education Minister Tharman Shanmugaratnam. Students in S P Jain's Global MBA programme will

study in both Singapore and Dubai. The school has 250 full-time students.

— DERRICK A PAULO

## WORLD DENTAL MEET HERE IN 2009

In one of the largest meetings to be held here since the International Monetary Fund-World Bank meets last year, more than 13,000 dental professionals will converge for the World Dental Federation's annual congress in 2009. The four-day congress is estimated to bring in at least \$20 million in revenue for Singapore.

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## NIGHTSPOT A DRAW FOR JOB-SEEKERS

St James Power Station, Singapore's biggest nightspot, has attracted more than 200 people to join its workforce as bartenders, supervisors and servers – among other positions – since it launched operations last year. So far, 124 staff have undergone the F&B Workforce Skills Qualification training programme, provided by the nightspot in collaboration with the Workforce Development Agency (WDA).

The WDA said it will capitalise on the evident “positive shift” in Singaporeans' attitudes towards jobs in the F&B industry, to prepare them for the projected 3,600 jobs to be created in the F&B and tourism sectors over the next two years.

**THE TEAM BEHIND THE  
ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE**

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