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Students from Lithuania Win 2001 Hewlett-Packard Global Business Challenge

Students from Vilnius, Lithuania took home both first and second place finishes in the 2001 Hewlett-Packard Global Business Challenge in Singapore, in August. Team BUNGLE was awarded \$3,000 for first place and Team KICKERS earned \$2,000 for second place. Both teams performed excellently in the competition.

Lithuanian students defeated 1,070 student teams from 65 countries in all 24 time zones during eight months of competition to win the event.

The top eight teams met in Singapore to compete against

each other in the Championship Round. During the Championship Round, each team worked from their own "garage" which symbolized the garage that William Hewlett and David Packard worked from when they started Hewlett-Packard Company back in 1938.

Student teams managed vir-



Assoc. Prof Ho Peng Kee, Minister of State for Law and Home Affairs, addresses the student delegates at the Welcome Dinner hosted by the NYAA Council.



2001 HPGBC FINALS

1st Place
BUNGLE

Vilnius, Lithuania
Raimondas Zilevicius and Vidmantas Urba

2nd Place
KICKERS

Vilnius, Lithuania
Danas Ruginis and Andrius Delgiado

3rd Place
SAINT

Minsk, Belarus
Ivan Stankevich and Vitaly Yakovlev

4th Place
SANTAANA

Sofia, Bulgaria
Mitio Mantanov and Martin Paraskevov

5th Place
LECHEROS

Sante Fe, Argentina
Ariel Masut and Eduardo Alberto Lopez

Honorable Mention

MATY

Kanagawa, Japan
Yusuke Moriyama and Mamoru Akakawa

INFOMC

Bucharest, Romania
Marius Ionut Barbu and Mircea Costache

IPSILON

Buenos Aires, Argentina
Guillermo Luis Frias and Alejandro Martin Arze

tual manufacturing companies by entering decisions on price, production, marketing, research and development and plant capacity via a web-based computer program that simulates a manufacturing business. A composite score of retained earnings, market share, growth, productivity, plant capacity, and brand name awareness determined the winner.

"The competition aims to build confidence, stimulate creativity and develop interest in entrepreneurial activity among young Singaporeans," said James Soh, NYAAC Executive Director & Secretary, Young Entrepreneurs Programme Singapore.

Other finishers were teams from Minsk, Belarus, third (\$1,000); Sofia, Bulgaria, fourth (\$500); Sante Fe, Argentina, fifth (\$250). Honorable mentions went to Buenos Aires, Argentina; Kanagawa, Japan; and Bucharest, Romania.



Delegates listen to a presentation at the Association of Small and Medium Business Enterprises.



Assoc. for Small and Medium Enterprise staff members Lim Keng Cheong (Exec. Dir), James Kho and Prof. Ma Seen Soon with Bess Stephens (Dir. Philanthropy & Education at HP) and David Loose (Sr. VP-Operations & Development of JAI)



JA students from around the world descend on the city of Singapore in August for the sixth annual HPGBC final round

It seems anywhere JA students go, excitement and enthusiasm abound, and this year's global business challenge was no exception.

Before the much anticipated day of competition, students received first-class treatment with a tour of Singapore, including a visit to the Singapore Trade Development Board, Parliament House, Ministry of National Development, Ngee Ann Polytechnic School and many other great sites.

Hewlett-Packard hosted the final round at the Copthorne Grand Waterfront Hotel in Singapore on Thursday, August 23, 2001. After several hours of intense rivalry, Team BUNGLER of Lithuania emerged as this year's champion.

Following the competition, students and other participants enjoyed a VIP dinner and awards ceremony hosted by Hewlett-Packard Company at the famous Copthorne Grand Waterfront Hotel.

Students spent Friday and Saturday after the competition, sightseeing, shopping, and visiting Sentosa Island, Singapore Botanic Gardens, the Singapore Discovery Centre among other exciting attractions.

JAI would like to extend a special thanks to Hewlett-Packard Company and Junior Achievement of Singapore for planning and hosting a spectacular event!



Group photo taken at the Parliament.



Mr. S. Iswaran, Member of Parliament, speaks with the Final Round participants



Leisure walk across Anderson Bridge after lunch.



Final Round delegates visit downtown Singapore.



Delegates are treated to a boat ride to see the city from a different perspective.



Final Round delegates exit the boat ride on their way to visit the Ministry of National Development



Final Round delegates chatting with Mr. Mah Bow Tan, Minister for National Development at a tea reception hosted by Minister.

Past HPGBC Competitions Final Results (1st-5th Place)

1996

VIKING	Russia	1st
GOTICA	Argentina	2nd
G2	Russia	3rd
SMG	Russia	4th
ALINA96	Ukraine	5th

1997

CEMAIII	Argentina	1st
STAR97	Russia	2nd
RADROD	Argentina	3rd
DEMAND	Russia	4th
ONYO	Japan	5th

1998

TAGWE	Argentina	1st
METRO	Russia	2nd
RAGAS	Lithuania	3rd
IMPERIOR	Russia	4th
ALIEN	Belarus	5th

1999

ORACLE	Belarus	1st
CATEDRAL	Brazil	2nd
CEMA	Argentina	3rd
UPAEP_MK	Mexico	4th
JOKER	Lithuania	5th

2000

UPAEPDSM	Mexico	1st
GUATE_2	Guatemala	2nd
CYBER20	Argentina, Belarus, Latvia, Macedonia	3rd
BELLMARE	Canada	4th
ATAS	Lithuania	5th



Students view the NgeeAnn Polytechnic web based orientation to campus on LCD.



Japanese students show their fellow delegates how to use chopsticks at the Chinese Luncheon at Ngee Ann Polytechnic Institute.



David Loose (left), Sr. Vice President-Operations & Development (JAI) and Bess Stephens (right), Director-Philanthropy & Education at HP, give Zaibun Siraj of Ngee Ann Polytechnic an appreciation plaque for their efforts in making the HPGBC delegates' trip to Singapore a memorable one.



Zaibun Siraj of Ngee Ann Polytechnic shows the delegation the Polytechnic engineering student design of a maze navigated by robots. Polytechnic beat MIT in the world championships.



Teams view the results of their decisions between rounds.



Bill Glass, HPGBC Administrator, prepares for Round 4 of the Final Round, turning the page showing results of the first three rounds.



Yusuke Moriyama of Team MATY, Japan, performs calculations prior to making a team decision.



Team INFOMC of Romania evaluates their best strategy for a decision.



Team **SANTAANA** of Bulgaria discusses options for their decision.



NYAAC & HP Singapore staff celebrate with Mr. Bill Glass.



Mr. Paul Ostergard, President & CEO of Junior Achievement International, welcomes the students to the 2001 HPGBC Awards Dinner at the Copthorne Grand Waterfront Hotel.



Ms. Lien Siaou-Sze, VP and Managing Dir., HP Asia-Pacific, addresses the delegates at the HPGBC awards dinner.



Keynote address given by Mr. Peter Chen, Senior Minister of State for Education and Trade & Industry.



Bill Glass, HPGBC Administrator and President of Harvard Associates, gives an overview of the Final Round competition prior to the awards celebration.



Team **BUNGLE** of Lithuania accepts first place honors and a \$3,000 check.



Team **KICKERS** of Lithuania receiving second place honors and check for \$2,000



Team **SAINT** of Belarus awarded \$1,000 for third place in the HPGBC competition.