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## Alumni accept SP students for Industrial Attachment

**D**K Outsource Services is a unique quantity surveying and consultancy firm started by two SP alumni since 1997. Dennis Kwok (Diploma in Civil Engineering, 1980) and his wife, Grace Lim (Diploma in Building, 1983), run the outfit with five other trained quantity surveyors. While most QS firms assist developers, their firm services the civil and building firms in the construction industry.

DK differentiates itself from other free-lancers with dedicated and professional attention to its clients on a full-time basis. All job assignments are carefully checked before commencement. Upon completion of an assignment, detailed checks are carried out before submissions are made to clients. To ensure a focus on quality, a senior quantity surveyor is assigned as the Manager for Quality Assurance. The company information

can be found at <http://web.singnet.com.sg/~dkgrace>.

DK has participated in the Industrial Training Programme (ITP) for the past few years. Recently, two students from the Diploma in Property Development & Facilities Management course spent their ITP attachment at DK in March 2006.

Both Caroline Lin Qianwen and Anna Wong Xiu En found working in DK a useful and enriching experience. They found the staff to be friendly and always willing to share insights with them.

Caroline recalls her stint at DK Outsource Services, “Dennis and Grace are very professional and friendly. Dennis gave me the impression of a fatherly person, patiently explaining the types of work involved in the company and introducing the staff to me and my school mate. He

even told us that if we were to face any difficulty, we could always approach him. From there I know he is very approachable.

“The two of us reported to Grace during the attachment. We got along quite well as time progresses. I must say that I have learnt quite a lot from her. For instance, we got to learn the various ways of measuring the reinforcements in different components which we had not learnt in our lectures.

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SP students typically go for ITP attachments at the end of second year. Contact the Department of Industry Services at 68706020 if you have student placements to offer.