

SMU launches PMET-SME attachment matching programme

SINGAPORE: Unemployed Professionals, Managers, Executives and Technicians (PMETs) will soon be able to find short-term work of up to six months.

Under a new programme launched by the Singapore Management University (SMU), its new Business Advisors Programme will match experienced PMETs with small-and medium-sized enterprises for a full-time project-based attachment.

Under the programme, 70 per cent of the S\$5,000 monthly project advisory fees will be funded by SPRING Singapore. The remaining 30 per cent will be covered by the SMEs.

To qualify, PMETs are required to have a minimum of five years' working experience in areas such as finance, technology, engineering and logistics.

Other areas include branding, management consultancy, retail, shipping, fast-moving consumer goods and healthcare.

The programme hopes to get some 60 projects running amongst SMEs. PMETs and SMEs can register their interest with the UOB-SMU Entrepreneurship Alliance Centre at SMU.

