

## More job advertisements placed by Singapore firms for professionals in Q2

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SINGAPORE, Aug. 13 (Xinhua) -- More advertisements for professional jobs were placed by Singapore firms in the second quarter this year, local media reported on Thursday.

According to TV broadcaster Channel NewsAsia, recruitment consultant **Robert Walters** Asia Job Index found that 177,000 openings were offered in the second quarter, or 8 percent higher than the 164,000 positions advertised in the first quarter this year.

It reported that the construction and building industry placed the most ads in the second quarter, in line with the recent property sector boom. Close to 29,000 jobs in the sector were made available, as firms looked to hire engineers, surveyors, architects and technicians.

This job index tracks ad volumes across job websites and national newspapers in Singapore, China, China's Hong Kong, Japan. Singapore's growth in advertisements was second to China's Hong Kong, which saw a 9.1 percent increase on-quarter.

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