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Job Ads For Buyers Spike

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Singapore - The number of job ads for merchandisers/purchasing professionals soared 119% in the first quarter of this year a new Robert Walters Asia Job Index report.

The spike in job ads for procurement professionals is in line with a general improvement in the Singapore job market, R Walters said. According to the Index, the total number of advertisements for professional positions in the first quarter this dipped slightly (0.2%) on the previous quarter, but was up 46% on the same period in 2009.

The quarter on quarter trend suggests a sustained return of employer confidence across the region, the report said.

The number of job ads in Singapore for merchandising/purchasing positions saw a large jump of 119% in the Jan-Mar period year. In Hong Kong, the percentage was 41%.

The figures indicate a strong recovery in the pharmaceutical, logistics and supply chain management sectors, the study said

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