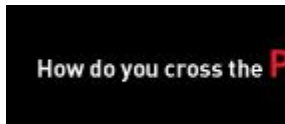




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Demand for IT professionals across some parts of Asia is increasing as confidence among employers return after being heavily pounded by the global financial crisis.

Robert Walters' Asia Job Index for Q1 2010 finds that IT job advertisements placed in the first quarter of the year increased compared with Q1 2009. The latest index tracked advertisement volumes for professional positions across the leading job boards and national newspapers in Hong Kong, Singapore, China and Japan.

"Across Asia confidence has returned to the hiring market relatively quickly with advertising activity returning to something close to pre-banking crisis levels," said Mark Ellwood, Managing Director, Robert Walters Asia (ex. Japan).

Among the countries monitored by Robert Walters, China registered the biggest rise (32% in the first quarter of 2010) in job placements for IT professionals, followed by Singapore (18%), Japan (8%) and Hong Kong (4%).

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