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13 per cent more job ads in Q3

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SINGAPORE — In a sign of the times, a survey by recruitment consultant **Robert Walters** found that some 200,500 job ads were placed in the third quarter — 13.3 per cent more than in the previous quarter.

Retail, sales and business development positions featured in more than 34,000 job ads placed. The engineering and finance sectors also saw sizeable recruitment.

Robert Walters said financial institutions here are now enjoying improved trading conditions, which is creating demand for more support, while the completion of new major retail and leisure developments has fed the need for manpower.

Across Singapore, Hong Kong, China and Japan, the total number of job ads was up 21.6 per cent. Mok Fei Fei

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