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Focusing on improving customer service...An Operations Assistant (OA) receiving hands-on training from his Operations Supervisor (OS).

Metro Parking (S) Pte Ltd is the first carpark operator to be awarded the Certified On-the-Job Training Centre (COJTC) status by ITE. This marks another achievement for the company, which has already obtained the People Developer Standard earlier on.

At a COJTC certificate presentation ceremony on 20 September 2001, Mr Tyrone Lopez, Managing Director, Metro Parking, said that having a structured OJT programme, coupled with proper training, is very important. He hopes all of his employees would undergo this programme, as it would

vastly improve their skills and services, and minimise mistakes.

Some 11 staff received certificates during the OJT ceremony.

You See Them Everywhere

With the headquarters situated in Malaysia, offices in major ASEAN countries, and currently operating with 60 people in their Singapore office, Metro Parking has certainly come a long way. Starting off in 1992 till now, they already own 23 carparks island-wide in Singapore. Said Mr Oliver Teo, Manager, Training Department: "Being a company based on operations, we definitely want to equip ourselves with a batch of well-trained and prepared employees."

With their employees' best interest in mind, Metro Parking plans to develop other OJT programmes which are more structured and systematic. Currently, the company's OJT programme focuses on equipment training and customer service, with the latest being 'simulation training', where real-life problems encountered by carpark operators are staged. This teaches staff how to resolve unexpected situations.

Mr Teo further pointed out that staff who have undergone OJT training are now more confident. The capable ones are earmarked for future promotions or rewarded with other enriching courses at ITE.

With COJTC training, Metro Parking aims to be the industry and market leader. Mr Lopez added that he hopes to establish a Metro Parking school in Singapore.

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