



CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND

International News



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Introducing our new staff

The International team are proud to introduce our two new staff members:

Lesley Allan – International Student Advisor and Exchanges Coordinator

Lesley is back!

You may remember Lesley Allan as our International Student Advisor at the beginning of 2009. After taking an 8 month holiday around the world, Lesley has returned to CPIT and has been re-appointed as International Student Advisor as well as a new role as Exchanges Coordinator. Lesley's role will include working with International students to assist them to be successful by providing motivation and guidance throughout their studies. Lesley will also manage the international student exchange programme for incoming and outgoing students.

Lesley can be contacted on +64 3 940 8434 or email allanl@cpit.ac.nz.



Taz Mukorombindo – Migrant & Refugee Student Advisor

"My job is to work with Refugee and Migrant students offering them support outside of the classroom, and entails assisting them with requests regarding funding, grants, or loans for courses, including liaising with government agencies such as Work and Income, Study Link and others in supporting the smooth learning of the students. If migrant or refugee students have any queries, or require information for study at CPIT or if you have friends who would like to study here, then you can contact me for advice. I may also be able to help if its employment related as well. I look forward to working with you all."

Taz can be contacted on +64 3 960 8704 or email MukorombindoT@cpit.ac.nz



Baewha University Visit

On Friday 18 January CPIT hosted a visit from President Chung Gil Kim, Baewha Women's University, Jongno-gu, Seoul, South Korea. A Memorandum of Understanding between CPIT and BWU was signed to establish cooperative and collaborative activities between both institutions. During January a group of 80 students from BWU studied an English Plus Activities programme at CPIT and President Kim addressed the students during his visit offering them words of encouragement. His talk was enthusiastically received by the students who enjoyed their month in Christchurch. A graduation ceremony was held prior to their departure and the students commented that they felt more confident speaking English.

2010 International Study Guide

Copies of the new International Study Guide have been sent to all our agents.

This is also available online:

<http://cpit.web.fc2.com/international/>



CPIT marketing materials order form on line

An order form for CPIT marketing materials is now online. You may view, download and order our marketing brochures via the following link:

http://cpit.web.fc2.com/international/_brochures.htm

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English Language intakes

2010 intake dates for English language at CPIT are:

26 April
24 May
21 June
19 July
16 August
13 September
11 October
8 November

“...It’s out of The Pan”

A new show is now on air every Thursday on PlainsFM 96.9.

“...IT’S OUT OF THE PAN”, a local programme about all things from the world of food; interviews, chat, opinions, food news and more, will be presented by **Dave Tame**, who brings his unique perspective on gastronomy developed over twenty five years teaching Professional Cookery at CPIT along with a wealth of knowledge from the culinary spectrum. A Christchurch based show for Cantabrians featuring news from the Canterbury region and beyond.

Podcasts can be downloaded from
<http://www.plainsfm.org.nz>

Follow the blog
<http://www.intothefireagain.blogspot.com>

Email <mailto:itsoutofthepan@gmail.com>

Queenstown Steals the Heart of Bollywood Starlet

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Bollywood starlet Sonam Kapoor is welcomed to Queenstown. This image was published by Indian newspapers including 'Ht City' and 'Asian Age', as well as several news websites (Credit: Darren Centofanti, L'Officiel)

Filming of Dharma Productions' *I Hate Luv Storys* wrapped up on 2 February 2010, with the actors and crew delighted at the scenery and hospitality offered by the Queenstown area.

"From the weather, to the scenery, to the local people, Queenstown has been extremely accommodating. I know the cast and crew have enjoyed their time in New Zealand and will be sad to leave this beautiful country. We would certainly be interested in coming to film in New Zealand again," says Marijke deSouza.

Tipped as a big player on the Bollywood scene this year, *I Hate Luv Storys* will showcase Queenstown as a visitor destination to an expected audience of 150 million.

The film is expected to gain extensive coverage in India, with photoshoots from the filming appearing in a high-profile fashion magazine, on one of India's leading TV news channels, and in some of the world's highest circulating newspapers.

"The two stars are hot property in India and both are very impressed with Queenstown. Sonam Kapoor has loved her time in New Zealand - I think she fell in love with the destination from the moment she was greeted with a traditional hongi," says Kiran Nambiar.

I Hate Luv Storys is due for release in May 2010.

"Queenstown is one of the most beautiful places I have visited. The landscape is spectacular and very diverse... The people are extremely warm and friendly and I love the food!"

Sonam Kapoor, quoted in India's *Asian Age*

CPIT wins Gold at Ellerslie International Flower Show

CPIT, particularly its School of Architectural Studies, is celebrating with news that one of its students has taken top honours in the Ellerslie International Flower show.

Pete Hodge, who is studying in his third and final year towards CPIT's Bachelor of Architectural Studies, together with his creative team, was presented with a Gold award for his Family Urban Garden.

More information regarding this fantastic achievement is available on the CPIT website:

<http://www.cpit.ac.nz/news/items?a=61673>

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