S’pore team tops XBox game contest

TEAM Singapore has sealed another victory – this time in the virtual arena. Team Gambit, a group of game developers led by National University of Singapore undergraduate Bruce Chia, has emerged tops in Dream-Build-Play 2008, a XBox 360 game development contest organised by software giant Microsoft. The group’s entry, a puzzle game called CarnyVale: Showtime, was one of four winners picked from a pool of 350 entries from 10 countries. For its achievement, Team Gambit has been awarded cash prizes totalling over $70,000, and their game could also be offered as a download on Microsoft’s gaming site.