Siggraph Asia launches in Singapore
First show will be held in Dec. 10-13

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HONG KONG — Asian animators and graphic artists will have a chance to put their tech skills through their paces next year with the launch of Siggraph Asia.

First show will be held in Singapore Dec. 10-13, 2008, with 2009 edition relocating to Yokohama, Japan.

A spin-off from ACM Siggraph event in the U.S., the show will feature a wide spectrum of exhibit programs designed to appeal to the event’s strong audience, such as students, professionals, artists, animators and students,” said Yosuke Sayama, said in a statement. “The conference and exhibition will feature high-quality and original research papers, a computer animation festival, and hands-on sessions and tutorials in the latest computer graphics and interactive techniques.”

Some 4,000 attendees are expected to visit the trade exhibition and nearly 5,000 delegates are forecast for the conference.

“The art and science of computer graphics are advancing in quantum leaps,” said Lee Yong Tae, conference chair, Siggraph Asia 2008. “Given the high-quality content that we seek to offer, we expect the computer graphics industry to be amazed by the cutting edge developments on show at Siggraph Asia 2008.”

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