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Brookes Business School

1. The Ministry of Education had, on 14 July 2009, cancelled the registration of Brookes Business School (BBS) under S24(l) and S25(1)(a) of the Education Act, on the basis that Yap Chee Mun, the supervisor of BBS, was not a fit and proper person to continue to operate the school.
2. The then-Secretariat of the Pro-tem Council for Private Education (CPE) had also worked with the Association of Private Schools and Colleges Singapore to place out 205 affected students to other private education institutions so that these students could complete their studies.
3. The CPE had worked closely with the Police in its investigations into BBS, and will continue to work closely with related agencies to tackle errant practices in the private education sector.

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About the Council for Private Education

The Council for Private Education (CPE) is a statutory board established in December 2009 to regulate the private education industry. The Council has implemented two schemes – the mandatory Enhanced Registration Framework and the EduTrust Certification scheme – to uplift and maintain standards in the private education sector. Besides its role as a sectoral regulator, the Council also provides student services and public education through its Student Services Centre, and promotes the development of the private education industry. For more information, please visit the CPE website at <http://www.cpe.gov.sg/>.

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