Annex C

Flowchart of the DPA Exercise 2007

Period	Process
11 Jul (3 pm) to 16 July (6 pm) 07	**Application Stage** Students apply for DPA online at the DPA website, http://www.polytechnic.edu.sg/dpa/. Students can choose up to 3 polytechnics and/or courses.
17 July to 7 Aug 07	**Selection Stage** Polytechnics shortlist and consider applicants. Polytechnics may conduct interviews to further ascertain applicants' aptitude and interest in the specific area of applied learning.
13 Aug (2 pm) to 16 Aug (3 pm) 07	**Offer and Acceptance Stage** Students view and accept their DPA offers on the online application system. A student is guaranteed a place in the polytechnic course if he accepts his DPA Offer during this stage, as long as he is able to obtain a net ELR2B2 score of not more than 26 points for the GCE 'O' level examinations and meet the Minimum Eligibility Requirement (MER) of the course.
By 5 Oct (5pm) 07	**Withdrawal Stage** Students who wish to withdraw from the DPA Exercise 2007 must submit withdrawals by hand at the polytechnics to which they have been admitted, **by 5.00pm on 5 Oct 2007**. Students who have accepted a DPA Offer but do not withdraw by the deadline are deemed to have confirmed their acceptance and will not be eligible to participate in centralised posting exercises, if they obtain a net ELR2B2 score of not more than 26 points for the GCE 'O' level examinations and meet the MER of their respective courses.