

# CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

**KINDERWORLD**

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## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

### ■ KinderWorld International Group Ltd (Singapore)

#### January 2020:

Singapore Quality Class Certification re-conferred by Enterprise Singapore recognizes continuing achievements in business excellence.

#### October 2020:

The Business Eminence Awards (Gold) by Dun & Bradstreet Singapore for excellent business growth, profitability, corporate governance and social responsibility.

#### July 2021:

Winner of inaugural Singapore's Best Managed Companies by Deloitte for quality management in strategy, capabilities / innovation, culture / commitment as well as governance and financials



### ■ KinderWorld Vietnam JSC

#### September 2020:

Accolades at 12th Global CSR Summit by The Pinnacle Group International:

- Silver Award for Excellence in Provision of Literacy and Education
- Silver Award for Product Excellence

#### November 2020:

ASEAN Business Awards 2020 – Skills Development (Large Enterprise) for significant contribution to the region's human capital development.



## OUR PARTNERSHIPS

### ■ Korea Chamber of Business in Vietnam (KOCHAM)

KinderWorld delegates met up with the Office Director of Korea Chamber of Business in Vietnam (KOCHAM), an association that represents over 5000 Korean companies in Vietnam, to further strengthen various areas of collaboration with Korean business community in the country.



KinderWorld delegates led by Mr. Ricky Tan with Mr. Cho Duck Sang, Office Director of KOCHAM Hanoi, February 2020



KinderWorld and Outward Bound Vietnam delegates with Ms. Yang Ji Young, the new Office Director of KOCHAM, April 2021

### ■ New Academic Partners from Australia and Singapore

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) were signed with four educational institutions in 2020 - Barker Road Methodist Church Kindergarten (BRMCK), Touchstone International Institute (TSI), Singapore Institute of Management (SIM) and Navitas.

These MOUs have opened up learning exchange opportunities for teachers / students and facilitated new articulation pathways for our high school students to programmes in SIM / Navitas network of colleges and universities.



Singapore Institute of Management



Barker Road Methodist Church Kindergarten



Touchstone International Institute of Singapore



Navitas

## OPERATIONS AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

### ■ SIS Students selected as RISE Global Finalists



An initiative of **Schmidt Futures** and the **Rhodes Trust**, RISE is an anchor programme of about \$1 billion philanthropic commitment from former Google CEO Eric Schmidt and philanthropist Wendy Schmidt.

We are proud to partner with RISE this year to help build a global community of young people who are passionate about building a better world by serving others. Thousands of applications, comprising of self-introduction videos and capstone projects, are submitted to RISE from more than 165 countries.

Up to 500 global finalists are then shortlisted for an interview to demonstrate their motivations / problem-solving abilities / teamwork skills – among them are SIS students, who will each receive USD \$1000 in benefits to be used towards their education / social impact:

- Nguyen Khac Thong – SIS @ Can Tho
- Dang Hoang Lan Anh – SIS @ Saigon South
- Hoang Khanh Preechasupanya – SIS @ Saigon South

The global finalists will proceed to compete for 100 RISE Global Winners and receive a lifetime of benefits, such as scholarships, mentorship, seed funding and more.

### ■ Academic Excellence

SIS students continued their exemplary performance in School Year 2019 – 2020 with outstanding results in Cambridge Examinations, of which some have far exceeded Cambridge World Average.

Furthermore, IGCSE 2 students from SIS @ Vung Tau won Gold Certificates in Cambridge Upper Secondary Science Competition 2020 – a worldwide competition offered by Cambridge International. Participants work in teams and spend 20 to 25 hours in investigative project outside of normal curriculum time.



Singapore International School students who won the Gold Certificates in prestigious Cambridge Science Competition 2020

## ■ New Academic Initiatives

A number of new academic initiatives are introduced across our campuses from School Year 2020 – 2021 onwards:

- Dynamic Education (DynEd) programme - A comprehensive line-up of English language teaching solutions used by over 25 million learners from 70 countries since 1987.
- Marshall Cavendish Online learning platform - A well-known e-learning platform which complements curriculum of Marshall Cavendish, a leading regional provider of K-12 educational solutions to more than 60 countries.
- STEM Education Programme using equipment and learning resources from UBTech and MakeBlock to deliver lessons that include Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Robotics.
- NCC Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES) - A one-year pre-university qualification by NCC Education that prepares students with essential English language skills and subject knowledge to gain entry to over 70 universities worldwide.



SIS students during their STEM lessons with UBTech and MakeBlock equipment

## ■ Our Commitment towards Sustainability

As shared by Mr. Stefan Tan, our Chief Sustainability Officer, in an interview in May 2021 with The Business Times (Singapore), KinderWorld's commitment towards sustainability includes:

- Alignment of green building certification based on US standard known as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED).
- Integration of sustainability elements into our curriculum, such as Outward Bound Vietnam programme, STEM programmes and other activities, to raise environmental awareness and instil a spirit of community service in our students.



SIS students take part in gardening activities as part of their curriculum which nurtures environmental awareness



SIS students take part in Outward Bound Vietnam activities which promote environmental awareness and instil cultural appreciation

## PROJECT UPDATES

### ■ Phase 1 of Singapore International School @ Swan Bay, Dong Nai

KinderWorld Vietnam JSC signed an Assignment Agreement with CFLD in 2021 to facilitate the completion of legal paperwork for the transfer of SIS @ Swan Bay project. Design and construction plan for a capacity of 500 students in Phase 1 is currently in-progress and operations is expected to commence in School Year 2022 – 2023.



Overall perspective of Swan Bay Urban Area, Nhon Trach District, Dong Nai Province



Perspective of Singapore International School @ Swan Bay, Phase 1

### ■ Expansion of Singapore Vietnam International School @ Nha Trang

To meet the growing demand for high-quality education in Nha Trang, KinderWorld Vietnam is proceeding with the construction of SVIS @ Nha Trang Phase 2. The expansion includes a new building and other ancillary facilities. Upon completion in 2021, the total capacity of the school will increase to 800 students.



Overall perspective of Singapore Vietnam International School @ Nha Trang with Phase 2



Future overall perspective of Singapore Vietnam International School @ Nha Trang

**OPERATIONS AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**■ Launch of Pegasus International College in Singapore**

In November 2020, Pegasus International College (PIC) obtained its operating license from Committee of Private Education – an agency under SkillsFuture Singapore, Ministry of Education. The college was set up to upskill human capital through academic courses and corporate training programmes.

**■ Remarkable Progress on Partnership with Swiss Sustainable Tourism Programme**

PIC has been a strategic Project Partner of Swiss Sustainable Tourism Programme (SSTP) since 2018. The four-year programme aims to improve competitiveness of the tourism sector through promoting sustainable tourism practices in Vietnam. Four PIC teaching staff had completed Train-the-Trainer course by SSTP in December 2020 and will proceed to conduct sustainable tourism courses in due time.



Pegasus teaching staff completed the Train-the-Trainer Course by SSTP

**■ Memorandum of Understanding with Prominent Hotels**

New Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) were signed to create better learning opportunities through study tours for PIC students and internship / employment opportunities for PIC graduates.

- PIC Hanoi signed MOUs with JW Marriott Hotel Hanoi, Novotel Suites Hanoi and Novotel Hanoi Thai Ha in November 2020.
- PIC Danang signed MOU with Shilla Monogram Resort in April 2021.



MOU Signing Ceremony with Shilla Monogram Resort (Quang Nam, Danang)



MOU Signing with JW Marriot Hanoi at the Commencement Ceremony of Pegasus International College Hanoi

## PROJECT UPDATES

### ■ Dhawa Quy Nhon Vietnam (Pegasus Education Tourism Development Phase 2)

With an estimated total investment value of S\$100 million, Dhawa Quy Nhon Vietnam is the second phase of Pegasus Education Tourism Development – a project that combines educational facilities with resorts and eco-residences. In April 2021, Pegasus Investment and Consultancy JSC and Banyan Tree Hotels & Resorts signed a Hotel Management Agreement to operate Dhawa Quy Nhon Vietnam resort, which is expected to complete in 2023.



## OUTWARD BOUND VIETNAM

## INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

### ■ Outward Bound Asia Regional Staff Symposium 2020

Outward Bound Vietnam (OBV) hosted 120 delegates from 12 Outward Bound schools across Asia in Ha Long with the theme on “Creating Connections and Exploring Possibilities”.

- Pre-symposium events - 3-day climbing trip to Cat Ba, Leave No Trace Master Educator course and Wilderness First Aid course.
- Symposium events - 30 workshops and numerous experiential activities including caving, kayaking and trekking.





Participants of the Leave No Trace course

### ■ Launching of Leave No Trace (LNT) Courses with Partner in United States

In partnership with Leave No Trace Centre for Outdoor Ethics, OBV conducts 2-day LNT courses over the weekend to instil outdoor ethic for anyone who enjoys spending time outside.

Participants can expect to:

- Camp overnight in tents
- Enjoy their time with nature
- Contribute to discussions
- Share lessons around LNT principles

### ■ Memorandum of Understanding with Quy Nhon University

OBV signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Quy Nhon University in July 2020 to support student learning and exchange, cross-cultural dialogues, and strengthen relationship between our business and the University through local job creation.



Outward Bound Vietnam signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Quy Nhon University