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■ Awards

November 2021: Platinum Awards in Best Work Place Practices, Product Excellence Award, The Best Governed and Transparent Company Award (category for Companies with a market capitalization less than USD 500 Million) at the 13th Global CSR Awards & Summit and The Global Good Governance Awards & Summit 2021 by The Pinnacle Group International.



November 2021: ASEAN Business Awards - Women Entrepreneur from the ASEAN Business Advisory Council



December 2021: Top 4 Winners of the Enterprise 50 (E50) Award, co-organised by The Business Times and KPMG in Singapore



April 2022: Golden Dragon Award 2021-2022 in Reliable Education Services granted by Vietnam Economic Times in cooperation with the Ministry of Planning and Investment.

■ **Gaining business partners**



17 February 2022: Ricky Tan (left), Chairman and CEO at KinderWorld International Group and Kenneth Siow (right), Regional Director for Southeast Asia and General Manager for Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia at Tencent Cloud International - the cloud business of global technology company Tencent signed the agreement in smart campus development, innovation, and digitalisation, as well as training development in the education sector in Southeast Asia

25 February 2022: A MOU signing ceremony in Singapore, witnessed by the presence of Mr. Nguyen Xuan Phuc – President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, for the Phu Long Real Estates Corporation and KinderWorld International Group Strategic Partnership Agreement to mark the establishment of SIS Super School in Vietnam. Phu Long is the developer and owner of various famous real estate projects in Vietnam in the fields of residential, urban area, office and resort.



30 March 2022: KinderWorld and Dr Nguyen Thanh Hung – Chairman of Sovico had a meeting to discuss potential strategic partnerships in education investment, including Singapore International School (SIS) at Swan Bay, Boarding school at SwanCity, and other potential SIS campus in Sovico’s township. The two parties also raise their interest in further collaboration on real-estate projects in Danang, Quy Nhon, and Ha Long.

■ Pilot Scheme of construction worker export



19 August 2021: KinderWorld was delighted to meet Mr. Mai Phuoc Dung, the Vietnam Ambassador to Singapore, who expressed his appreciation for what KinderWorld has done in Vietnam for the past 21 years and rendered his support in the approval of the Pilot Scheme of construction worker export.

After the meeting to start the collaboration with Mr. Lian Guan Pek - CEO Tiong Seng Holding Ltd and Vietnamese Ambassador to Singapore Mai Phuoc Dung, KinderWorld received the quota of the 1-year pilot scheme to send 1000 Vietnamese construction workers to Singapore by end of 2022. The pilot scheme has successfully sent 252 workers to Singapore (from April to July) and received a record of about 500 workers as of mid-July 2022. In the near future, KinderWorld aims to open a Building and Construction Authority (BCA)-approved center to provide training for Vietnamese construction workers in English, Construction Safety Orientation, and other construction vocational courses.



■ Singapore – Vietnam Government Relations



KinderWorld delegates had the honour to meet Singapore Ambassador to Vietnam, Mr. Jaya Ratnam, March 2022

■ Investment overseas

June 2022: KinderWorld International Group had a business trip to Kigali, capital of Rwanda to explore new investment opportunities. As Rwanda Government aims to develop the country to be the Singapore of Africa, our proposed investment concept of Singapore Education Metropolis, Singapore Mixed Education Development, and Pegasus Mixed Education and Ecotourism Development received full support and endorsement from official leaders, namely Minister of Education, Minister of Infrastructure, Rwanda Development Board, and Kigali City Authority.



Meeting with Dr. Valentine Uwamariya (Minister of Education) in Kigali, 1 June 2022



Meeting with Dr. Ernest Nsabimana (Minister of Infrastructure) in Kigali, 2 June 2022

■ Partnership to promote RISE to all Vietnamese students



SY 2020-2021 and SY 2021-2022, we are proud to partner with Rise, an initiative of Schmidt Futures (New York) and the Rhodes Trust (University of Oxford), in a \$1 billion philanthropic commitment from former Google CEO Eric Schmidt and wife Wendy Schmidt. KinderWorld help promote to all students in Vietnam to build a global community of young people who are passionate about building a better world by serving others. Our advertising campaign has placed Vietnam in the top 10 countries for global student registration, among some thousands of applications from more than 165 countries.

■ Academic Excellence



School year 2021-2022 is the 10th consecutive year that students from SIS got Top Students awards from Cambridge for their exceptional performance in the examinations. Our students from SIS @ Gamuda Gardens, Hanoi received prestigious awards from Cambridge Assessment International Education to acknowledge their outstanding performance in the Cambridge examination series.

Other notable awards:

- SIS @ Ha Long:
 - HIPPO 2022 International English Olympiad: 1 Gold Award, 10 Silver Awards, 23 Bronze Prizes
 - TIMO International Mathematical Olympiad 2021-2022: 2 Gold Medal
- SIS @ Van Phuc
 - Maths Competition in Thailand: 1 Bronze Award
- SIS @ Gamuda Gardens
 - North Region Round @ AIMO Maths Competition: 1 Bronze Award
 - National Round @KANGARU Maths Competition: 1 Silver Award
- SIS @ Can Tho:
 - 2nd place in the city academic excellence competition in English
- SIS @ Danang:
 - 100% of students achieved 'Distinction' in NCC Level 3 International Foundation Diploma for Higher Education Studies (L3IFDHES) certificate – a certificate recognized for admission by universities worldwide.
 - City Swimming Competition: 4 First Prizes
 - Vietnamese Poinsettia Contest organized by Danang Department Of Education and Training: 1 First Prize
- Singapore Vietnam International School (SVIS) @ Nha Trang
 - National Round of Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiads (SASMO) 2022: 1 Bronze Medal
 - City Swimming Competition: 2 Gold Medals, 2 Silver Medals

■ Meeting Provincial Government Leaders



Meeting with Mr. Nguyen Tuan Thanh, Vice Chairman of Binh Dinh Province People's Committee to update about the Project's implementation and the Company's investment commitment, 21 March 2022



Meeting with Mr. Pham Dai Duong – Party Secretary of Phu Yen to look for potential sites in Phu Yen, 25 March 2022



Meeting with Mr. Le Duc Giang – Vice Chairman of Thanh Hoa Province to explore the opportunity for Pegasus Mixed Education & Eco-tourism Development, 31 March 2022



Meeting with Mr. Le Quang Nam, Vice Chairman of Danang City People's Committee and key local leaders to update about the Projects' implementation and investment interest, 09 May 2022

■ Our investment focus in Can Tho

KinderWorld has invested in Can Tho since 2016 with our strong commitment and Singapore International School in Can Tho has been in operation since August 2018. In 2022, we had the honour of meeting key leaders of Can Tho to discuss on KinderWorld's proposed projects in Can Tho include:

- (i) Expansion of SIS Can Tho,
- (ii) Establishment of PIU Can Tho,
- (iii) Pegasus Mixed Education and Ecotourism Development (including Outward Bound Vietnam)
- (iv) Potential nursing home for elderly care (also training centre for construction workers and healthcare workers)



Meeting with Mr. Tran Viet Truong, Chairman of Can Tho City People' Committee, 17 May 2022



Meeting with Mr. Le Quang Manh, Secretary of Can Tho City Party Committee, 17 May 2022

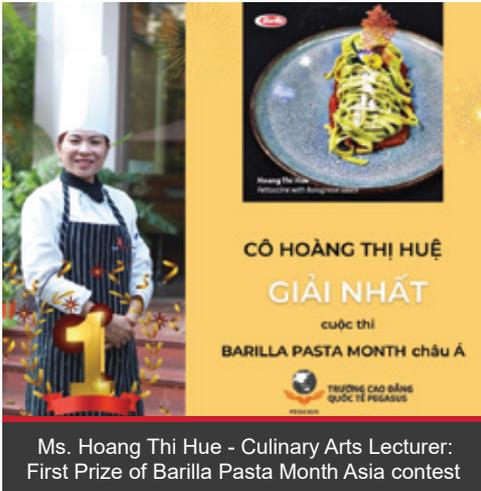
■ Projects



As Phase 1 of Singapore Vietnam International School @ Nha Trang was completed and put into operations in the school year 2014-2015, KinderWorld continues to build Phase 2 (including Block 2 and other auxiliary facilities), which is ready for the school year 2022-2023, bringing total capacity up to 800 students.

PEGASUS

■ Awards



Ms. Hoang Thi Hue - Culinary Arts Lecturer:
First Prize of Barilla Pasta Month Asia contest



Tran Minh Tan - Student: Second Prize in the Culinary Competition under
K-Food Festival 2021 organized by Korea Embassy in Da Nang

■ Operations



December 2021: Pegasus International College received the MOLISA license for Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in four programs including Business Management, Marketing, Accounting & Finance and Human Resource Management. After graduation, students can be employed in multinational corporates or five star hotels and resorts in Da Nang, Hoi An and Ha Noi or transfer to Pearson's partners - higher institutions in the US, Europe or Australia.

23-24 November 2021: Attended hybrid APTTTEN Forum 21 – ASEAN Plus Three (China, Japan, The Republic of Korea) Tourism Training and Educational Network under the topic “The Strategic Partnership Collaboration: Link and Match with Industry and Scholar Community” organised in Jakarta (Indonesia). At the Forum, Pegasus participated in the APTTTEN Table Top which was for Tourism and Hospitality Higher Education Institutions and selected tourism industry partners



April 2022: Successfully organized a Course on the topic "Development and Differentiation of Tourism Products" under the sponsorship of the Swiss Sustainable Tourism Program (SSTP) in Vietnam and the cooperation of the Hanoi Tourism Association

■ Partnerships



MOU signing ceremony to provide collaborative training for Hung Thinh Group's project in Quy Nhon, 9 January 2022



MOU Signing Ceremony on training and human resource collaboration with Sun Group, April 2022 after the Conference on Cooperation in Human Resource Development organized by Sun Group, March 2022



Cooperation Agreement Signing Ceremony with Sun Group and Hanoi Department of Labor - Invalids & Social Affairs on human resources development in the capital region, March 2022



MOU Signing Ceremony with IBH Academy (Sovico Group), May 2022

■ Projects



Mr. Ricky Tan, Chairman of Pegasus Investment & Consultancy JSC and Delegation paid a visit to Project's Site to push up the implementation progress, 19 March 2022



The Pegasus Ecotourism Complex in Binh Dinh (total 60.86ha) has 3 main subdivisions, including: (i) Outward Bound Vietnam @ Binh Dinh (10.2ha) has been in operations since 2016; (ii) Dhawa Quy Nhon Resort (10.5ha), operated by Banyan Tree; and (iii) eco-residence villas (19ha).



On-site land filling progress for Dhawa Resort Quy Nhon, 17 June 2022

OUTWARD BOUND VIETNAM

■ Full Operations Resumption

As COVID cases dwindle rapidly and businesses adjust to the “new normal”, the academic year 2022 witnesses the resumption of our well-established annual 5-day courses for students of schools in the Singapore International School Network, 3-day Personal Development course for MiTek JSC’s best 100 staff, Leadership and Teamwork workshops for British University Vietnam (BUV), RMIT Summer Camp for RMIT Hanoi students, etc.



Leadership and Teamwork workshop in BUV



RMIT students strategizing



MiTek Staff enjoying Camp Fire

■ Candidate for accreditation with AEE



Outward Bound Vietnam is proud to announce that we are now a candidate for accreditation with Association for Experiential Education (AEE) - a nonprofit international professional membership organization officially incorporated in 1977 with over 1,700 members from over 25 countries. This is a key step towards becoming the first accredited experiential education organisation in Vietnam.

■ Binh Dinh campus development



To meet the growing domestic and international demand, Outward Bound Vietnam has constructed new dormitories to bring the total capacity to 300 beds, catering to both school & corporate clients. Kitchen area is in the plan to be expanded to serve 600 meals per day. Many brand-new features such as Low Ropes and High Ropes areas, Campsites, Outdoor Learning Classrooms will be installed to diversify participants' experiences in the course. The Rice Farm will also be expanded. Upon completion in early August, these new developments promise to reinforce Outward Bound Vietnam's position as the leading outdoor education centre in Vietnam.