

KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL GROUP (KIG)

■ Acquisition of SDH Institute

KIG completed its acquisition of SDH Institute on 10 October 2022. SDH Institute is a leading private education institution in Singapore with 4-year EduTrust certification. SDH was the first institution outside America to be accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Programmes in Hotel Administration (ACPHA) of the US for their Advanced Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management programme in 2018. This acquisition is part of KIG's "Homecoming" plan. With its Smart EduHub concept to be rolled out in phases, the company intends to further establish our presence in Singapore and expand our footprint in the region. It will enlarge and strengthen the education portfolio of KIG.



Mr. Chia Tuck Keong, (Founder and Managing Director of SDH Institute) – (left) with Mr. Ricky Tan, (Chairman and CEO of KIG) – (right) at the Signing Ceremony

■ Awards

Best Managed Companies 2022



15 September 2022: Best Managed Companies Singapore by Deloitte in Singapore (returning winner).

Global CSR Award 2022



3 November 2022: Gold Award for the Best Community Programme at the 14th Annual Global CSR & ESG Summit and Awards 2022 by The Pinnacle Group International in Vietnam

Enterprise 50 Award (E50) 2022



23 November 2022: Enterprise 50 (E50) Award, co-organized by The Business Times and KPMG in Singapore (returning winner)

■ Business Opportunities

Korea

In August and December 2022, KIG management team went on two business trips to Korea to seek education investment opportunities and extend collaboration with Korean high schools and universities. The trip brought successful signing of several Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with reputable institutions, namely the University of Suwon, Inha University, Seoul Hanyoung University, Gyeongju University, and Korea Global Chef High School. The academic cooperation lays the foundation for Singapore International School students' pathway to Korea and Korean students to Vietnam and Singapore. The delegates were also welcomed by Jeju Free International City Development Centre (JDC) to explore potential locations for international school in Jeju Island.



Signing MOU with The University of Suwon and Gyeongju University



Indonesia - Bintan

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between KIG and PT Bintan Resort Cakrawala (BRC) in July 2022. The MOU marks the collaboration for KIG to establish an outdoor education centre and Singapore Education Metropolis on Bintan Island, Indonesia. The metropolis concept will include Singapore International School, international universities, and other supporting amenities to create a holistic living and learning environment.



MOU Signing Between PT Bintan Resort Cakrawala and KinderWorld International Group

SINGAPORE, THURSDAY, 28TH JULY 2022

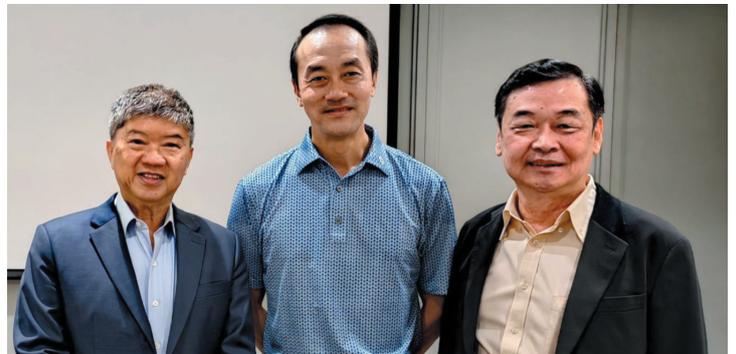


Mr Abdul Wahab (Group General Manager of PT Bintan Resort Cakrawala) and Mr Ricky Tan (Chairman and CEO of KIG)

China - Advance Leader Programme (ALP)

From 20 to 23 October 2022, Mr Ricky Tan was invited to be the keynote speaker at the ALP Alumni trip to Vietnam, organised by Business China and Enterprise Singapore, with presence of Singapore Ministers, Members of Parliament, and other business leaders. ALP is an apex programme, designed for senior public officers and the new generation of business leaders in Singapore. It aims to provide a holistic understanding of the latest development in China's economy, politics, and China cultural appreciation.

The audience was impressed with KIG investment journey in Vietnam and learned useful takeaway and cultural knowledge on how to successfully expand the business in the country.



Mr. Ricky Tan (Chairman and CEO of KIG) - left, Dr. Koh Poh Koon (Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Health, Deputy Secretary-General National Trades Union Congress) - centre and Dr. Chua Chee Lay (Director of Education (Chinese Education) of KIG) - right



China - MOU with HikVision

As part of the Group’s digitalisation commitment, KIG signed the MOU with HikVision in September 2022, a leading global technology firm, to set up proof of concepts for school campus and classroom safety. The MOU also includes building staff competencies AIoT video intelligence and security control through knowledge transfer and professional certifications.

■ Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Scholarship sponsor in Korea Corporate CSR Night, hosted by Korea Chamber of Commerce (KOCHAM)

On 28 November 2022, the Korean Corporate CSR Day was organized by KOCHAM at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Hanoi. The event gathered more than 100 delegates from government ministries and agencies, Korean enterprises in Hanoi, and 100 scholarship recipients who are university students. In this event, KIG sponsored 2 scholarships to two university students who overcame their underprivileged background and excelled in their academic performance.



■ Academic Excellence

Singapore International School’s 2022 Cambridge Top Students

KinderWorld Vietnam is proud to announce that two students from SIS @ Gamuda Gardens, Hanoi, have received four prestigious awards from Cambridge Assessment International Education for outstanding performance in the June 2022 Cambridge examination series.

SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ GAMUDA GARDENS

CONGRATULATIONS! CAMBRIDGE TOP STUDENTS AWARDS 2022

Student Name	Achievements
NGUYEN QUOC HAI	TOP IN VIETNAM Cambridge International AS Level Mathematics
NGUYEN DIEU ANH	TOP IN VIETNAM Cambridge International AS Level Biology TOP IN VIETNAM Cambridge International AS Level Business BEST ACROSS FOUR SUBJECTS Cambridge International AS Level Biology, Business, Mathematics and Psychology

Nguyen Dieu Anh achieved “Top in Vietnam” for Cambridge AS Level Biology, “Top in Vietnam” for Cambridge AS Level Business, and “Best Across Four Subjects” for Cambridge AS Level Biology, Business, Mathematics, and Psychology. Meanwhile, Nguyen Quoc Hai was ranked “Top in Vietnam” for Cambridge AS Level Mathematics. Quoc Hai has been a student at SIS since kindergarten. He also achieved straight A’s in all of his subjects.

■ Christmas Fair 2022

To celebrate the annual festive season, KinderWorld International Kindergarten and Singapore International School students and teachers together organized a memorable Christmas Fair with amazing talented performances and fun activities. All money raised from the fair was donated to Caritas, a charitable organization member of Caritas International, to support people with HIV / AIDS, people with disabilities to integrate into the community, community development, among other causes.



Christmas Fair 2022 - SIS @ Can Tho



Christmas Fair 2022 - SIS @ Gamuda Gardens

■ Investment Project in Dong Nai

After The Agreement signing ceremony in early 2021, CFLD and KinderWorld Vietnam will coordinate to complete the legal paperwork procedures to transfer the project. Concurrently, KinderWorld is building the design and construction plans, and is expected to complete and put into operations from the school year of 2023-2024. With expected capacity of 32 classrooms and about 780 students, Phase 1 will have Block 1 and Block 2 with a total GFA of about 10,345sqm and other auxiliary facilities: football field, basketball court, swimming pool, organic garden....



Singapore International School @ SwanBay, phase 1

■ Investment Project in Hanoi



Mr An Kuk Jin (President of THT Development Co., Ltd) and Mr Ricky Tan (Chairman and CEO of KIG)

On 17 November 2022, KinderWorld International Group (KinderWorld) and THT Development Co., Ltd (THT), a subsidiary of Daewoo Engineering & Construction from Korea, signed the Memorandum of Understanding for Singapore International School (SIS) establishment in Starlake City, Hanoi, Vietnam.

The cooperation of KinderWorld and THT will be represented by a joint venture, set up to develop and operate an international multilevel school with Singapore curriculum. The SIS @ Starlake City sits on a 3 hectare land site and follow the super school model of KinderWorld, offering through-train education from preschool to high school and university foundation. With expected capacity of 2,000 students, the school will have all the leading educational facilities for a forward-looking learning environment.

PEGASUS INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE (PIC)

■ The Cooperation Agreement in Human Resource Development Signing Ceremony between Pegasus and The Five

In 12 August 2022, PIC Hanoi signed cooperation agreements on human resource development with The Five - a premium hospitality brand of Thanh Cong Group (TC Group) in their event with key selected training institutions.

According to the cooperation agreement, The Five will provide priorities to receiving students of PIC to do their internship at its affiliated properties, providing paid job positions, working environment, practical guidance, and training to improve job skills and competencies of students. The Five commits to prioritizing employment opportunities for Pegasus's graduates if they meet the conditions required by The Five's high-standard hotels and resorts.

Becoming a Pegasus student will be a great advantage when applying to Thanh Cong Group.



■ US Department of State J1 Exchange Visitor Programme Workshop



On 02 November 2022, PIC Hanoi campus held a workshop on the international paid internship in the USA via the J1 visa programme for employment and professional development opportunities of students. At the workshop, representatives of Placement International and Mr. Jacques Landry - Human Resources Director, representing The Ritz Carlton Dove Mountain hotel in the United States, shared about employment opportunities in hospitality and culinary industries in the US provided useful insight into "US Department of State J1 Exchange Visitor Program"

■ Pegasus students welcome delegates of the 14th Annual Global CSR & ESG Summit and Awards 2022

On November 4, 2022, lecturers and students of the Culinary Arts Faculty - Australian Programme at PIC Hanoi organized a culinary & cultural exchange workshop with the delegates of the 14th Annual Global CSR & ESG Summit and Awards 2022 by The Pinnacle Group International in Hanoi. Under the guidance of lecturers and the assistance of culinary students, the delegates successfully prepared two traditional Vietnamese dishes.

It was an exciting opportunity for Pegasus students to engage in cultural exchange event with interaction with guests of different countries and making new international connection.



■ Sustainable Tourism Business Management Training by Sustainable Switch Tour Programme



From 12 to 13 November 2022, Directors, Deputy Directors, and professionals with extensive managerial experience from big companies in the tourism and hospitality industries attended the training course in sustainability. The purpose is to develop orientations, sustainability policies and sustainable management plans, establishing sustainable governance for businesses and sustainable tourism management.

■ Visit from Da Nang Department of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs, Vocational Education Department to PIC Da Nang on Vietnam Teachers' Day

The delegation from Da Nang DOLISA and Vocational Education Department visited and congratulated PIC Da Nang on the 40th anniversary of Vietnamese Teachers' Day 20 November 2022



■ Pegasus student won Second Prize in "K-Food 2022" Competition

Dinh Quoc Hao, a freshman in the Australian Qualification Programme, Pegasus International College, won the second prize in the "K-Food 2022" Cooking Competition, held on 16 December 2022 at PIC Danang. The event was organized by the Korean Consulate in Danang to promote Korean food, Korean culture and to strengthen the connection with Vietnamese people.

OUTWARD BOUND VIETNAM (OBV)

■ Staff Development

Staff Training at Outward Bound Singapore

In the second half of 2022, 5 OBV instructors participated in a 21-day training course at OBS, as part of the strategic collaboration between OBV and OBS in terms of capacity building for instructors. Challenging activities in this intensive outdoor training aimed at encouraging instructors to step out of their comfort zone and push beyond their potential.



■ Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Cat Hai School and Quy Nhon University in Binh Dinh

Since July 2022, OBV has delivered several scholarship programmes for students from Quy Nhon University, Cat Hai Secondary School, and various education institutions in Binh Dinh. The programmes are part of a whole CSR scheme, which targets at offering hundreds of scholarships from 2022 to 2023 in order to contribute to the development of local youth and sustainable human capital development of the province.



Cat Hai Secondary School students in a problem-solving exercise



Quy Nhon University students in their hiking journey

■ Achievement and Engagement

Visit by Association for Experiential Education (AEE) Accreditation Team

OBV is proud to announce that in October 2022 we successfully underwent an accreditation review in Vietnam by the Association for Experiential Education (AEE). After being granted AEE Candidacy Status in May 2022, this on-site review was a key step towards becoming the first accredited experiential education organization in Vietnam. Overall, the review team was impressed with the exemplary processes and practices of outdoor education at OBV. Our strengths are demonstrated in various areas in education, leadership & mentorship, and technical skills & safety.



AEE inspectors in OBV Hanoi Headquarter



AEE inspectors in OBV Ha Long basecamp

Visit to Outward Bound Malaysia

On 14 October 2022, OBV's Patron - Mr. Ricky Tan and other leaders met with First Admiral Dato' Ismail Abdullah - Executive Director of Outward Bound Malaysia (OBM) in Lumut, Malaysia, to initiate strategic collaboration between the two organisations. Going forward, both OBV and OMB seek to develop a partnership in staff training, programme development, staff exchange, and joint programme.



Recce trip to Bintan Island, Indonesia

With the vision of putting OBV on the world map, our team conducted a recce trip to Bintan Island, Indonesia in November 2022. Together with Outward Bound Singapore (OBS) – our long-term mentor, the recce trip was to assess the feasibility to collaborate in an outdoor education centre to cater to participants on the island and nearby areas. On this occasion, OBV delegates also visited OBS in Pulau Ubin and East Coast Campus. The team was welcomed by OBS key staff and gained insight into better operation practices for an Outward Bound basecamp.

■ Binh Dinh Basecamp Development

Outward Bound Vietnam is proud to announce that our new dormitory has been completed in September 2022, with an additional capacity of 300 beds. This project allows OBV to scale up its operations and be in the leading position within the outdoor education industry in Vietnam and the region.

