

KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL GROUP (KIG)

■ Conference on Promote the Implementation of Vietnam - Singapore Investment Cooperation Projects

In August 2023, KinderWorld attended a Conference on Promote the Implementation of Vietnam - Singapore Investment Cooperation Projects during Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong's official visit to Hanoi. This event, organised by the Ministry of Planning and Investment, Government Office, and the Singapore Embassy, highlighted the strong economic ties between the two nations, with Singapore ranking first in ASEAN investments in Vietnam.



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■ Singapore Enterprise 50 (E50) Awards

On 21 November 2023, KIG was honoured to achieve Top 20 in the Singapore E50 Awards for its commitment to continuous improvement and business excellence. This award focuses on countries in the region such as China and Indonesia.

■ Australia

In July 2023, a trip to Australia to explore potential collaboration with education institution partners to facilitate potential articulation pathways and exchange programmes for our students was carried out. La Trobe University (Bundoora Campus), Ozford Education Group, Brighton College, Albright Institute, Mastery School Australia and Methodist Ladies' College are schools that were visited.

Mastery School Australia (MSA) extended a collaboration with our Digitalisation Team to establish a standardised system in education. In this partnership, MSA aims to implement a customised School Management System that will streamline their Academic, Operational, and Human Resources workflows on a single platform.



Meeting with Dean of La Trobe University (School of Education), July 2023

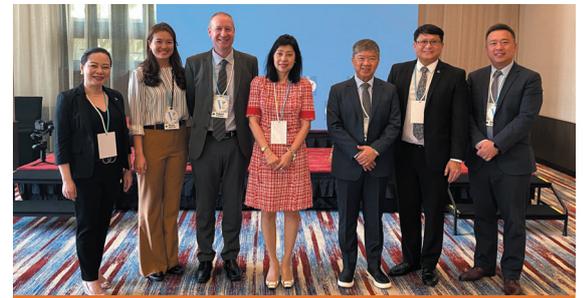
■ China

KinderWorld International Cultural Tourism Development Company (Chongqing) has been granted a travel agency business license by the Chongqing Municipal Commission of Culture and Tourism Development, making it the inaugural foreign-invested travel agency in Chongqing. Specialising in educational tours, visits, and leisure activities, KinderWorld Chongqing aims to bridge international and local communities, fostering a deeper appreciation of Chongqing's culture and environment.

■ Rwanda

The 17th Vatel International Convention in Kigali, Rwanda, from 23 to 27 October 2023 was attended by Board of Management and staff from SIS Institute (Singapore) and Pegasus International College (Vietnam).

This convention connects participants from Vatel schools worldwide to exchange insights and foster collaborations. Meaningful discussions were conducted with counterparts from Vatel Thailand and Vatel Philippines to expand student exchange opportunities across the region.



At the 17th Vatel International Convention

■ “Top in Vietnam” Awards by Cambridge Assessment International Education

Singapore International School (SIS) is proud to announce once again recipients of the Top Student Cambridge Awards, Nguyen Dieu Anh of SIS @ Gamuda Gardens - “Top in Vietnam” for Cambridge A Level Biology, Chen Song-Yi of SIS @ Vung Tau - “Top in Vietnam” for Cambridge IGCSE Information & Communication Technology and Le Thi Ngoc Han of SIS @ Da Nang - “Top in Vietnam” for Cambridge AS Level Economics. Over the past 20 years, SIS students have performed well in Cambridge examinations, paving the way for entry into top-ranking universities.



Christmas Charity Fair at Singapore International Schools

■ SIS Christmas Charity Fair

In December 2023, the annual Christmas Charity Fair enjoyed by all students raised funds to be donated to Caritas Vietnam, a charity organisation known for extensive volunteer efforts for children, elderly and people in disadvantaged circumstances. This initiative reflects our commitment to community services, supporting those in need and educating young minds.

■ Singapore International School @ Le Chan, Hai Phong

After the meeting with Hai Phong authorities in July 2023, KinderWorld signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Hai Phong People's Committee to develop schools and provide quality education in Hai Phong.



Meeting with Hai Phong Party Secretary – Mr. Le Tien Chau, July 2023

■ Lao Cai province

A meeting took place with representatives from KinderWorld, Ms. Giang Thi Dung - Vice Chairman of the People's Committee of Lao Cai, Departments of Planning and Investment, Foreign Affairs, Education and Training, and Transport & Construction on two investment models - Singapore International Education Complex and Pegasus Life Skills Education and Ecotourism Complex.



PEGASUS INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE (PIC)

■ Commencement & Graduation Day 2023

October 2023 saw the Commencement & Graduation Day at Da Nang and Hanoi campuses. Students to the Advanced Diploma in Hotel Management and Certificate programmes marked the start of their course. We pride ourselves on equipping students with essential tools for success in the global workforce, while fostering a life-long "learning spirit" beyond academics.



■ Vietnamese Teachers' Day Celebration

Vietnamese Teachers' Day Celebration showcased musical performances and talent competitions across Pegasus Da Nang and Hanoi campuses. Appreciation for teachers was demonstrated in various contests, like the "Capture Pegasus" and "Passion on Fire" talent contest.



■ PIC - SISH Institute Collaboration

PIC and SISH Institute (Singapore) signed an agreement in October 2023 to offer global qualifications in Vietnam under which PIC will be SISH Institute's partner in Vietnam. The agreement allows Advanced Diploma students majoring in Hospitality and Tourism Management in PIC to articulate to SISH for a Bachelor's Degree and subsequently a Master's Degree in International Hotel Management. Students from the Diploma in Aviation and Travel Operations programme can enrol in SISH Institute in Singapore for a Bachelor's Degree (Hons) in Air Transport Management awarded by the University of West London.



■ Corporate Training

PIC conducted a 4-month tailor-made training programme - "Enhancing Supervisory Skill in Hotel Operations according to VTOS Standards" for The Five Hospitality Group for hotel supervisors and mid-level managers.

An English Proficiency Test was also conducted for 87 staff from FourPoints by Sheraton Danang Hotel to enhance foreign language skills and elevate the quality of service staff.

OUTWARD BOUND VIETNAM (OBV)

■ Outward Bound Vietnam's School Clients

In 2023, 2,330 participants from 23 schools and institutions in Vietnam - Singapore International Schools, Concordia International School, European International School, International School Ho Chi Minh City, British International School and overseas attended OBV. OBV's educational approach fosters comprehensive growth in leadership, resilience, social responsibility, and environmental awareness.

OBV also curated outdoor programmes for Republic Polytechnic Singapore whose immersive programme at our Ha Long basecamp focused on leadership, teamwork, and community sustainability, while Singapore University of Social Sciences explored impactful adventures, intertwining with Vietnamese culture.



■ Outward Bound Vietnam's Corporate Clients



OBV continued our capacity-building courses for corporate clients, like MiTek Vietnam. Tailored for diverse age groups and departments, these corporate programmes enhance crucial skills such as cooperation, communication, self-confidence, and problem-solving, proven to boost employee performance and workplace excellence. Due to the positive response from MiTek employees, OBV was approached to organise another programme, bringing the total number of participants to over 200.

■ Outward Bound International Risk Management Review

From 14 to 17 August 2023, Mr. Mark Evans, Executive Director of Outward Bound Oman, conducted an Outward Bound International (OBI)'s biennial Risk Management Review (RMR) at OBV Ha Long, OBV Binh Dinh and OBV Corporate Office to maintain governance systems and align our programmes with OBI's best practices. The review highlighted OBV's commitment to safety, excellence in outdoor education and ongoing governance enhancements. Following the RMR, OBI issued a Certificate of Endorsement, designating OBV as a fully licensed Outward Bound School.



■ Outward Bound International World Conference 2023 in Brazil

Mr. Stefan Tan - OBV's Patron, Mr. Elamaaran Balakrishnan – OBV Executive Director, Mr. Nguyen Tung Linh – Deputy Director and Mr. Benaiah Wee – Director, Singapore participated in OBI Pre-Conference Expedition and World Conference 2023 from 21 to 25 October 2023 in Brazil. 100 leaders from Outward Bound schools worldwide exchanged best practices and provided valuable insights into outdoor adventure education.

OBV also presented a donation of USD 1,500 to Outward Bound Brazil for programmes for the underprivileged. This donation symbolises solidarity and reaffirms our commitment to the Outward Bound mission of fostering a resilient and compassionate world.

