



# KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL GROUP

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## CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

### KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL GROUP (KIG)

#### Corporate Excellence and Awards



**Best Managed Companies Singapore 2025:** Secured Gold Standard Winner status, recognised as a 5-year honoree by Deloitte Private



**Enterprise 50 (E50) Awards 2025:** Among top 50 private companies for contributions to Singapore's economic development and one of only three recipients of the **Special Five-Year Award**, by Business Times and KPMG in Singapore



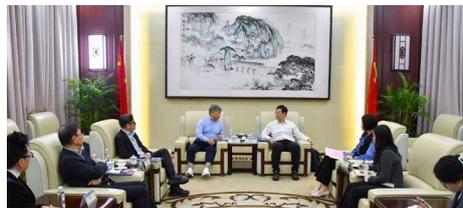
**Recognition for Tax Compliance:** Certificate of Commendation awarded for Good Compliance with Tax Policies and Laws in Financial Year 2024, by the Hanoi Tax Department

#### Business Visit to China: Strengthening Collaborative Partnerships

Chairman Mr Ricky Tan led business visits to Nanning, Shanghai, Changzhou, Xi'an, Xiamen and Jinan to advance strategic partnerships with prestigious education institutions in China. The visit focused on expanding institutional collaboration, developing joint academic programmes and strengthening student recruitment pathways to our Singapore campus. This includes articulation pathways for further studies and short-term exchange and study tour programmes. These engagements reinforce the Group's commitment to international collaboration and sustainable growth in the China market.



**Courtesy Meeting with the Party Secretary of Nanning, Mr Nong Sheng Wen** (sixth from right), accompanied by the Mayor, representatives from the Ministry of Education and Foreign Affairs Office, and leaders from colleges and schools



Meeting with Guangxi Minzu University (over 43,000 students)



Signing Memorandum of Cooperation with Nanning Vocational Technical University (over 20,000 students)

### SISH INSTITUTE & SISH INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

#### SISH @ Paya Lebar Green Official Launch

SISH @ Paya Lebar Green has officially commenced its operations. Spanning 36,000 square feet in a Grade-A Platinum Green Mark building, the school has a capacity of up to 600 students from Year 7 to 12 and higher education. The launch marks a key milestone in SISH's commitment to delivering quality education in a modern and supportive learning environment.

### Our New Campus



### China High School Study Tour at SISH

In December, SISH welcomed groups of high school students from China as part of a Study Tour programme. The visit included interactive lessons on Singapore history and math, guided tours of the school's modern facilities providing students exposure to Singapore's educational approach.



## SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (SIS)

### Student Achievements and Milestones



**Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) & AS/A Levels:** Exceptional results were achieved for the June 2025 Cambridge examinations, resulting in 2 Top in the World Awards and 2 High Achievement Awards for SIS.



**The Singapore International Primary School Leaving Examination (iPSLE):** Two SIS students received the Certificate of Outstanding Subject Performance (English Language) and the Certificate of Commendation.



**Athletics:** At the Vietnam International Schools Association (VISA) Basketball Tournament 2025, SIS @ Da Nang U19 Boys Team won the Championship Trophy and Gold Medal



**STEM and Science:** SIS students excelled at both national and international competitions, earning a myriad of awards including Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals and top honours at the International STEM Olympiad 2025, World Scholar's Cup – Tournament of Champions 2025 (in the USA), STEM Olympiad (in Netherlands), Samsung Innovation Tech Challenge, Thailand International Mathematical Olympiad (TIMO), Asian Science & Maths Olympiad (ASMO), Fermat Mathematical Olympiad (FMO) and Judges Award at VEX V5 Robotics Competition.

Mr. Charles Rutherford, Principal of SIS @ Gamuda Gardens, remarked: "These exceptional achievements are the result of a well-structured international curriculum, a highly experienced teaching faculty and a sustainable educational philosophy that harmoniously integrates Eastern values with global education. Within SIS's multicultural learning environment and dynamic international community, students are encouraged to develop critical thinking and creativity, cultivate a lifelong passion for learning and be well prepared for global citizenship."

### ■ SIS Christmas Charity Fair 2025

The Christmas Charity Fair brought together students, parents, and teachers across the SIS network nationwide in thoroughly enjoyable celebrations which combined festive activities with a strong spirit of giving. Through active participation and collective contributions, the school community demonstrated compassion, social responsibility and a shared commitment to supporting the wider community. The event reflected the values of unity, empathy and positive impact that underpin our educational environment.



### ■ Strengthening Our Presence through Campus Expansion in Vietnam

KinderWorld International Group continues to strengthen its presence in Vietnam through the development of 3 SIS campuses in Hai Phong, Dong Nai and Binh Duong (Ho Chi Minh City). Each delivers a comprehensive suite of modern academic, sports and student facilities including spacious classrooms, well-equipped function rooms, auditorium with a seating capacity of over 300 (at SIS @ Le Chan and SIS @ SwanBay), multi-purpose hall, swimming pool, outdoor playground, basketball court and football field.



**SIS @ Le Chan** - a flagship educational symbol of Hai Phong City for the period of 2024–2025. This was distinguished by rapid construction progress with Phase 1A being operational within four months of Groundbreaking in April 2024. Phase 1B was completed by the Grand Opening in May 2025, with further ongoing enhancements to accommodate up to 550 students.



**SIS @ SwanBay, Dong Nai** - Phase 1 has been completed and is ready for enrollment, with capacity for up to 700 students. Located within the SwanBay eco-urban area, the campus is strategically located near Long Thanh International Airport – Vietnam's upcoming new airport and offers convenient access to Ho Chi Minh City centre center in just 30 minutes via the new Nhon Trach Bridge.

**SIS @ Binh Duong New City** (now merged with Ho Chi Minh City) is expanding under Phase 3, adding 21 new classrooms and specialised creative and high-tech learning spaces which will cater to 800 students in 2026.

Collectively, these developments demonstrate KinderWorld's strategic expansion and long-term commitment to quality international education in Vietnam.

**Corporate Training Programmes**



**Hanoi Daewoo Hotel:** Middle management graduates of the Leadership Competency Programme (Jul 2025)



**Roygent Parks Hanoi:** Standardising Service Etiquette inspired by the Japanese art of selfless hospitality – Omotenashi (Jul & Sep 2025)



**Sheraton Grand Danang:** Specialised English Communication Training to enhance practical business for English language skills and standardise service etiquette aligned with international hospitality standards (Sep – Dec 2025)



**Meliã Hanoi Hotel:** Graduation and Certificate Awards Ceremony for the Training Skills Development Programme (Dec 2025)



**Bliss Hoi An Beach Resort & Wellness:** Enhancing operational procedures and professional etiquette (Sep 2025)



**Danang Marriott Resort & Spa:** Dynamic English training to support high guest engagement standards (Aug – Dec 2025)



**1A Tang Bat Ho Hotel:** Standardising Front Office and Housekeeping Skills under Vietnam Tourism Occupational Standards (VTOS) (Sep 2025)



**The Ocean Resort Danang:** Updating restaurant service protocols and LQA standards for F&B Department (Nov 2025)

**Student Activities and Development**



**Hotel Partnerships:** Pegasus signs MOUs with Fusion, Fairmont and Ascott to strengthen student career opportunities (Nov 2025)



**Placement International:** Expert guidance for Class of 2025 freshmen on U.S. paid internships at 5-star global hotel brands (Oct 2025)



**Italian Embassy:** Promoting Italian Culinary Culture for PIC students through the art of authentic Italian bread-making under the guidance of renowned artisanal Bakery Chef Tiziana Cappiello (Nov 2025)



**Community Engagement:** Spreading the “Loving Christmas” spirit through handmade gifts and gingerbread cookies for SOS Children’s Village Danang (Dec 2025)



**Honoring the Journey of Excellence:** Celebrating Hospitality Management graduates and young talented chefs at the 2025–2026 Commencement & Graduation Ceremony, along with the “2025 Culinary Creation – 5-star Journey” Competition (Nov 2025)



## OUTWARD BOUND VIETNAM (OBV)

### Programmes Highlights

In the latter half of 2025, OBV delivered tailored experiential learning programmes to foster teamwork, resilience, and leadership, in collaboration with a wide range of schools and organisations. These included Concordia International School Hanoi, International School Ho Chi Minh City (ISHCMC), Delta Global School (DGS), QSI International School of Hai Phong, VinUniversity (VinUni), SportCares Singapore, Kinder-World International Group, United World Colleges (UWC) Vietnam and the Singapore International Schools network.



VinUni MBA students at OBV Ha Long



UWC Vietnam “Doing Good” programme at OBV Binh Dinh

A highlight was the Youth Leadership Camp for SportCares (Singapore), who returned to OBV Ha Long for the second consecutive year for an 8-day programme. SportCares’ young leaders discovered new strengths and return home motivated to translate learning into purposeful action.

*“The programme was challenging, yet it taught us valuable lessons and skills such as Plan–Do–Review. It will really impact my lifestyle and make my plans clearer.” - Nash Syahbil*

*“One of the best trips I have ever had. Grateful for the experience.” - Roy*



SportCares (Singapore) students during their eight-day OBV journey in Ha Long, engaging in kayaking, raft building, and other outdoor challenges

### OBV Featured on VTV1's Morning News

OBV was recently featured on VTV1's Good Morning, one of Vietnam's leading morning shows. The segment highlighted the growing importance of outdoor education in Vietnam and its positive impact on youth development. Through VTV1's feature, OBV hopes to raise public awareness of experiential learning and its key role in impactful lessons for life, nurturing perseverance, practical skills, and adaptability for a sustainable future workforce.



### The Outward Bound International's Templeton Research Project

OBV is proud to be one of eleven Outward Bound schools selected for the Outward Bound International (OBI)'s Templeton Research Project, a 3-year global study on how Outward Bound model is applied across cultures to foster character development through experiential learning. The project concluded with findings shared across the Outward Bound global network and highlighted OBV's strengths in Authentic Adventure and Educational Models, reaffirming our approach to fostering personal growth and future programme development.



Templeton Group (Project Researchers and Liaison Officers from selected OB schools)

### Stronger Ties Across Our Communities

OBV continues to deepen connections across both education and business sectors through active engagement with several schools. These include Dwight School Hanoi, TH School, VinUniversity, and Hanoi Toronto School, as well as with business communities including the Australian, American, British, and French Chambers of Commerce. Participation in key events such as the Vietnam Wellbeing and Safeguarding Summit 2025, Vietnam Education Forum 2025, and ISS Edu Expo 2025 further highlights OBV's commitment to promoting holistic development through experiential learning.

