

KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL GROUP (KIG)

■ Singapore Best Managed Companies Award

Singapore Best Managed Companies Award, recognised KIG for its organisational success and contributions to the industry and economy. To achieve this Best Managed Companies title, KinderWorld went through a rigorous assessment led by a panel of multi-disciplinary and independent judges. Evaluation was based on four core pillars, namely strategy, capabilities and innovation, culture and commitment, as well as governance and financials.



28 June 2023: Mr Stefan Tan – Chief Sustainability Officer at the Singapore Best Managed Companies Award 2023 by Deloitte in Singapore (returning winner)

■ Academic Excellence

Singapore International School (SIS) students have received notable awards at International, National and City levels, showcasing their exceptional talents and dedication to excellence. These achievements reflect the school's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals and highlight the students' outstanding academic and extracurricular accomplishments.

■ China

KinderWorld embarked on multiple business trips this year to various cities in China, including Guangzhou, Shanghai, Hainan, Beihai, Chongqing, and Chengdu.

Stephen See, our Chief Investment Officer represented KinderWorld International Group, to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Chongqing City government on promoting tourism, educational and cultural collaborations between the two cities. The signing was held at Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre in the presence of Mr Yuan Jiajun, Secretary of Communist Party of China Chongqing Municipal Committee.



16 July 2023: MOU Signing Ceremony: KinderWorld with Chongqing City Government



Competitions include:

- Thailand International Mathematical Olympiad (TIMO)
- The World Scholar's Cup Global 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand
- HIPPO International English Olympiad
- The Asia-Pacific Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (APMOPS), organised by Hwa Chong Institution
- Internet Olympiad of English (IOE), held by the Ministry of Education and Training
- ViOlympic - an online National Contest solving mathematical problems in English and Vietnamese approved by the Ministry of Education and Training
- Other local competitions, e.g. English, Music, Sports, Debate, Science-Technology-Engineering-Mathematics (STEM), etc.

■ Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): Caritas Vietnam

Mr Stefan Tan – Chief Sustainability Director, presented a donation of more than VND 1.1 billion to Caritas Vietnam at the school graduation and concert. This generous contribution was collected from Christmas Charity Fairs, attended by thousands of staff, parents and students.

Caritas Vietnam was established in 1965, under the auspices of the Vietnam Catholic Bishops' Conference, to champion the cause of charity, and dedicating efforts to uplift the marginalized and underprivileged.



Mr. Stefan Tan – Executive Director of KinderWorld, presented the donation to Caritas Vietnam

■ Accreditation

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) has granted a six-year accreditation to SIS @ Gamuda Gardens, along with a two-year accreditation for other campuses, affirming our commitment to educational excellence. This accreditation is a testament to the school's high standards, quality, and continuous improvement in its academic programs and services. WASC accreditation recognizes the school's dedication to preparing students for future success through a holistic and globally competitive education.

SISH Institute, Singapore

KIG completed its acquisition of SDH Institute, Singapore on 10 October 2022. SDH Institute was renamed as SISH Institute to closer reflect the group's goals and aspirations in Singapore and the region. SISH Institute now represents a unique platform that blends Eastern values with a global outlook on education. The vibrant new identity, featuring a captivating logo and modern



■ Graduation and Concert 2023

The school graduation concert themed “Movie Night” was held in June 2023 to mark the end of School Year 2022 - 2023. This is the most anticipated event of the year as it reflects significant success, maturity and hard work of our students, celebrated by presentation of academic awards and exciting performances.



colour scheme, symbolizes the institution's commitment to a transformative and inclusive learning experience. SISH Institute will start offering Cambridge programmes for High School students aged 13 and above, from around the region. This broadens our educational offerings in Singapore and fits into the overall “Homecoming” plan for the group.



■ **Projects**

Phase 1 of SIS @ SwanBay, Dong Nai



Perspective of SIS @ SwanBay (Phase 1)

The project is designed and constructed in accordance with the prestigious Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) global certification, which recognizes energy-efficient and environmentally friendly structures. Phase 1 of the project is expected to be completed and operational in the school year of 2024-2025, occupying an area of 1.4 hectares and approximately 32 classrooms.

Investment Project: Initial implementation of SIS project at An Khanh, Hoai Duc, Hanoi

In April 2023, KinderWorld and Vietnam Livestock Corporation (Vilico), a subsidiary of Vietnam Dairy Products Joint Stock Company (Vinamilk) signed an MOU to develop SIS at An Khanh, Hoai Duc, Hanoi.

The establishment of a joint venture company will develop and operate an international school aligned with the Singapore curriculum. SIS @ An Khanh, located on 1.3 ha land, will provide comprehensive education programmes from kindergarten to university foundation.



20 July 2023: Mr. Lee Yee Hern – Chief Financial Officer, KinderWorld, with representatives from Vilico

PEGASUS INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE (PIC)

■ **PIC – The Professional Advisor Of “We Are Hoteliers” Contest in Hanoi**



PIC is honoured to be the Professional Advisor for “We are Hoteliers” Contest organized by the Faculty of Business Administration, Foreign Trade University. The contest, with the theme "Hotel Resilience After COVID-19", became a popular and attractive networking platform for students who are passionate about the hospitality and tourism industry.

As the Professional Advisor and Judge of the competition, PIC is committed to support and guide contestants to implement their projects to achieve the highest results. 43 teams from universities and colleges in Vietnam participated in the 3-round contest to choose 5 teams for the final round.

■ Republic Polytechnic (RP), Singapore visit to PIC – Da Nang Campus

On 23 March 2023, RP delegates visited PIC Danang Campus to discuss collaborations in student exchange and other academic activities.



■ Austrade Event - Danang and Hanoi

At the invitation of the Australia Embassy and Australia Trade & Investment Commission, Pegasus' delegates participated in the Conference: Vietnam – Australian Promotion in Education, Culture and Agriculture 2023 in Hanoi (27 March 2023) and Danang (31 March 2023). It was a great opportunity for Pegasus to connect with top universities and institutes from Australia to explore potential articulation pathway for our students.



Representative of Le Cordon Bleu at PIC



Representative of University of Tasmania at PIC

■ Swiss Sustainable Tourism Program (SSTP)



On 18 April 2023, the handover ceremony of the Swiss Sustainable Tourism Program (SSTP) training materials, sponsored by the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO), was held at PIC.

PIC has been chosen by SSTP as the main partner to transfer training materials and organize sustainable tourism training courses in Vietnam. PIC has successfully delivered four training courses as part of the SSTP program. Being SSTP's strategic partner has recognised Pegasus' important role in training high-quality human resources for Vietnam's tourism industry, and contribution to the sustainable development of world tourism.

■ Cooking Class - Creativity with Seafish with Hanoi Professional Chef Association

On 15 May 2023, PIC in Hanoi, in collaboration with the Hanoi Professional Chef Association, successfully organized the Cooking Class programme with the theme "Creativity with Seafish". The event served as an inspirational space for professional chefs to test new ingredients and create new recipes. Pegasus students had the opportunity to converse with chefs and restaurant owners, to gain more knowledge and practical experience for future employment.



OUTWARD BOUND VIETNAM (OBV)

■ Introduction of new Executive Director

OBV welcomed our new Executive Director, Elamaaran Balakrishnan on 1 June 2023 from the National Youth Council of Singapore. Elamaaran joins us with an impressive background of over 20 years of experience in outdoor adventure and experiential education. He is an outdoor enthusiast, advocate, practitioner and administrator. He holds a Masters' degree (Distinction) in Outdoor and Environmental Education from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Elamaaran is no stranger to OBV - he has contributed to the initial development of OBV over the years and played supportive roles in various initiatives of our Group, including hosting many corporate visits for Vietnamese officials at Outward Bound Singapore (OBS). As Executive Director, he is excited to work on expanding OBV's strategic, risk management & operational capabilities and further our mission of providing meaningful, impactful outdoor experiential learning opportunities for youth and adults.



OBV Executive Director – Elamaaran Balakrishnan

■ MOU with Republic Polytechnic

On 2 February 2023, OBV expanded our long-term relationship with Republic Polytechnic (RP), Singapore with the signing an MOU in Ha Long Bay, Vietnam between Mr Ricky Tan – Patron of OBV and Mr Yeo Li Pheow – Principal / CEO of RP.

The strategic collaboration demonstrates both parties' aim to promote cooperative creation and implementation of best practices, research, and technology in areas that will increase and extend knowledge and boundaries in outdoor education. This strong commitment from both sides promises to support youth exchange and human capital development in both Vietnam and Singapore.



2 February 2023: MOU Signing Ceremony between OBV and RP

■ Collaboration with Outward Bound Singapore (OBS)



16 – 22 July 2023: OBS team at OBV sites for due diligence purposes

On 20 March 2023, OBV strengthened its long-term partnership with OBS through the signing of an MOU, which sets out the framework to co-conduct outdoor adventure activities and expeditions in Vietnam. As part of the implementation progress, a group of OBS delegates visited OBV from 16 to 22 July 2023 for due diligence purposes to affirm OBV's capability to host participants from Singapore in the future.

■ AEE Accreditation and AEE Conference Participation

On 19 April 2023, OBV received the Adventure Programme Certificate of Accreditation from the Association for Experiential Education (AEE), a prestigious recognition for experiential learning programmes. This certification endorses OBV as the first adventure programme provider in Vietnam and one of a few in Asia with this accreditation.

On 13 – 15 June 2023, OBV sponsored and participated in the Asia-Pacific Regional Conference (APRC) 2023 organised by AEE in collaboration with the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS). The conference's focus on Sustainability and Inclusivity in Experiential Education aligns with our goal to provide inclusive and sustainable experiential education programs to the young generation in Vietnam.



OBV Team at the inaugural AEE Asia Pacific Region Conference 2023