

KINDERWORLD INTERNATIONAL GROUP (KIG)

■ Groundbreaking Ceremony of Singapore International School @ Le Chan, Hai Phong

Singapore International School (SIS) in Le Chan District, Hai Phong had its Groundbreaking Ceremony on 5 April 2024. Attendees were Mr. Le Tien Chau, Party Secretary of Hai Phong, both Mr. Le Anh Quan, Standing Vice Chairman and Mr. Le Khac Nam, Vice Chairman of Hai Phong People's Committee, Mr. Ian Tan, Charge d'affaires of the Singapore Embassy in Vietnam. This marks KIG's entry into the 3rd largest city in Vietnam.



■ Graduation and Concert 2024

This year's Carnival theme was in celebration of students' achievements including school award presentations with exciting performances showcasing our student's creative talents!



■ Academic Excellence

For school year 2023 – 2024, students received notable awards at multi-level contests and competitions, showcasing their exceptional talents across academic, sports, STEM and extracurricular activities.

The winning awards:

- **International Level:** International Creativity and Innovation Award (ICIA), International STEM Olympiad, Thailand International Mathematical Olympiad (TIMO), American Mathematics Olympiads (AMO), Ocean Innovators Asia Challenge

(by Britannica Education) and Seoul Metropolitan Government Mayor's Award for Art

- **National Level:** National Science and Technology Contest, Youth and Children's Creativity Contest and Internet Olympiads of English (IOE)
- **City & District Level:** Science Debate Challenge Regional Competition, Excellent student examinations and swimming competitions



Mr. Stefan Tan, Executive Director of KIG, presented the awards to Academic Champions

■ Donation to Caritas Vietnam

Donation presentation by Mrs. Carol Tan, Deputy Chairwoman of KIG, of VND 517,326,284 to Caritas Vietnam at the Graduation & Concert 2024. Donations raised through our Christmas Charity Fair 2023 was deeply appreciated by Caritas Vietnam which continues to support vulnerable communities through educational resources for disadvantaged children, disaster recovery for students and winter clothing for highland children.



Mrs. Carol Tan, Deputy Chairwoman of KIG (right) and Sister Mary Magdalene Hoang Thi Linh Huy, Representative from Caritas Vietnam (left)

■ Swing for the Kids Scholarships 2024

A proud partnership with Vietnam Investment Review to award 60 Swing for the Kids scholarships to underprivileged students in Ha Tinh province. KinderWorld has been the Gold Sponsor of the "Swing for the Kids Charity Golf Tournament" since 2013. To-date, 362 scholarships have been awarded to underprivileged youth and continues provide immersive culinary skills training at Pegasus International College and experiential programmes at Outward Bound Vietnam.



Dr. Ngo Trung Ha, Principal of Pegasus International College awarded scholarships on behalf of KinderWorld

■ Signing Royalty Agreement with Banyan Group for Dhawa Residences Beachfront Quy Nhon

Pegasus Binh Dinh Investment and Consultancy JSC signed a Royalty Agreement with Banyan Group to operate Dhawa Residences Beachfront Quy Nhon on 17 January 2024. Dhawa Quy Nhon Vietnam is the 2nd phase of Pegasus Education Tourism Development. The resort incorporates educational facilities with eco-residences which will be managed by the Banyan Group. The Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the Republic of Singapore was the guest of honour.



Ambassador Mai Phuoc Dung (center) with the Board of Management from Pegasus (left) and Banyan Group (right) at the Royalty Agreement Signing Ceremony

■ Visit by Xinguaxing Group and Guotai Junan International

Representatives from Xinguaxing Group (XHX), China and Guotai Junan International (GTJA), Hong Kong visited SIS @ Gamuda Gardens, Hanoi and the construction site of SIS @ Le Chan, Hai Phong in May. The potential establishment of an international school with Chinese and international curricula catering to the growing demand of the Chinese community in Vietnam were discussed.



■ Expansion of SIS @ Binh Duong New City

Due to growing demand, KIG announced further investment in SIS @ Binh Duong New City. Its Phase 3, targeted to open in Quarter 1/2025, will feature 26 classrooms for 650 students. Facilities will include STEM labs, libraries, multimedia sports halls and an upgraded football field.



Perspective of Phase 3 – SIS @ Binh Duong New City

■ Kazakhstan

During the Singapore Kazakhstan Business Forum, held as part of Kazakhstan President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev's state visit to Singapore, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between KinderWorld International Group, Singapore International School Kazakhstan (SISK), and Mandarin Building LLP (MB) on 23 May 2024. The agreement outlines our collaboration to develop and operate a Singapore International School on a 6-hectare site in Astana.



■ China and Taiwan

KinderWorld embarked on a series of strategic visits across Wuhan, Chongqing, Guangzhou (China), and Kaohsiung (Taiwan) in February and April 2024. Highlights included visits to Outward Bound Hubei, a meeting with China-Singapore (Chongqing) Demonstration Initiative and Chongqing Aerospace Polytechnic, Zhaoxin Institute of Education and Chongqing Women's Vocational Senior School. Potential partnerships were explored with Zhuo Yue Education Group, ISA Science City International School and QIXI Seven Habitat Creek. In Taiwan, KIG signed an MoU with National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism.



MOU Signing Ceremony between KIG and National Kaohsiung University of Hospitality and Tourism in Taiwan on 25 March 2024

■ Indonesia

KinderWorld is in the process of finalising a joint venture (JV) agreement with Bintan Resort Cakrawala (BRC) to set up international schools in Bintan Island and Pantai Indah Kapuk 2 (PIK2) - The New Jakarta City project. This marks KinderWorld's entry into the Indonesian international school market. The 50-hectare land parcel will be developed as an education metropolis over the next 10 years.

■ Visit to SISH Institute in Singapore

Early this year, PIC delegates visited SISH Institute in Singapore. The visit's discussions focused on two programmes - the Advanced Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management and the Diploma in Aviation and Travel Operations.



■ Experience Day at Muong Thanh Luxury Hotel, Ha Long

Experience Day at Muong Thanh Luxury Hotel, Ha Long was organised by PIC in April. Students from Ha Long gained valuable insights into various job roles and operations in hospitality. PIC and Muong Thanh Luxury Hotel signed a MoU to collaborate on training and human resource exchanges, providing Tourism and Hospitality students with internship opportunities.



■ Collaboration with Placement International to offer international internships

PIC partnered with Placement International offer overseas internships. Nguyen Vu Quang Anh, a PIC graduate, secured an exceptional opportunity of a paid internship in the F&B department at Weekapaug Inn, Rhode Island, USA.

A hospitality workshop on 5 Star USA Hotel Job Opportunities & Internships attracted more than 40 Culinary and Hotel Management students from Hanoi and Danang. The event led by Chef Cornel Ruhland, Executive Chef of the 5-star Faena Hotel Miami Beach, USA.



■ Completion "Dreams to Reality" Programme 2023

PIC is thrilled to announce the successful completion of the Swing for the Kids scholarships "Dreams to Reality" programme for Danang students. The scholarship provided 30 students an opportunity to gain essential skills in the hospitality industry. In collaboration with Blue Dragon Children's Foundation, PIC held an orientation session in May, focusing on restaurant service training in compliance with Vietnam Tourism Occupational Standards (VTOS).



■ Hospitality English Training for Four Points by Sheraton Danang

Phase 1 of its English Training Programme for 40 employees of Four Points by Sheraton Danang Hotel was completed by PIC. Its focus was on Pre-A1 and A1 levels for the hospitality industry to boost English language skills in line with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Phase 2 will further enhance the staff's English communication.



OUTWARD BOUND VIETNAM (OBV)

■ Outward Bound Vietnam's School Clients

Over 1,400 students from international schools including Singapore International School, British International School, Delta Global School and Hoi An International School participated in OBV's tailored experiential programmes.

In its inaugural run, OBV partnered with United World College (UWC) Vietnam for a 10-day "Doing Good" summer programme at Binh Dinh basecamp. The programme aims to attract students from UWC worldwide to do "Good Work" applying the principles of Excellence, Ethics and Engagement.



Students from Hoi An International School at OBV Binh Dinh basecamp



Delta Global School students experienced basket weaving in Hung Hoc village at OBV Ha Long

■ Outward Bound Vietnam's Corporate Clients

OBV conducted team building and staff training for RMIT University's Accounting Department, VietinBank and KinderWorld International Group. Post training consensus reflected participants improved work performances in contributing productively within their companies.



RMIT University staff in team building activities



VietinBank team in raft-building activity

■ Outward Bound International (OBI) Templeton Research Project at OBV Binh Dinh

The Outward Bound (OB) model's cultural adaptations and character development aims in Outdoor Education is consistently reflected in its global initiatives and case studies. The OBI team visited Binh Dinh basecamp and conducted workshops showcasing their outstanding abilities to deliver impactful and exciting experiential programmes.



Mr. Elamaaran Balakrishnan, OBV Executive Director along with the project researchers – Associate Professor Pete Allison and Assistant Professor Theresa Melton



The OBI Templeton Research Project team during their course attachments at OBV Binh Dinh

■ OB Asia Regional Staff Symposium in India

The OB Asia Regional Staff Symposium was hosted at the Himalayan Adventure Institute in Mussoorie by OB India – Himalaya and OB Bharat. Led by Mr. Bright Gezimati – Deputy Manager of Training and Operations and Vietnamese instructors, workshops were conducted on Behaviour and Conflict Management, Place-Based & Service Learning and Leveraging the OB Network for Career Opportunities.



OBV's delegation at the Symposium (L-R): Mr. Hoang Manh Hoang, Mr. Bright Gezimati, Mr. Dang Manh Truyen & Mr. Doi Bao Thong

■ Ministry of Education (MOE) Singapore's Visit to OBV Binh Dinh

In May, OBV hosted 2 MOE Singapore officials – Mrs. Eugenia Lim, Divisional Director, Student Development Curriculum Division and Mr. Krishnan Aravinthan, Director, Physical, Sports & Outdoor Education Branch, Student Development Curriculum Division – whose visit was to better understand OBV's programmes, operations, terrain and explore collaborations.



Mrs. Eugenia Lim presented a commemorative gift to Mr. Elamaaran Balakrishnan, OBV Executive Director



OBV Executive Director, Director, together with MOE Singapore officials and Republic Polytechnic interns