

**PRESS RELEASE**



**EtonHouse to open a 5000 student campus in Deyang, China**

**Singapore, March 2017** – The EtonHouse International Education Group will open its largest campus in China in Deyang, located in the Sichuan province. With a capacity of 5000 students, the investment in the project is to the tune of \$110 million (SGD).

The project includes 3 campuses- a standalone kindergarten with a land area of 8700 square metres, a primary and secondary school spanning 40,000 square metres and a kindergarten and high school campus over 100,000 square metres which will also include residential facilities for students and staff as well as a training centre for the teachers.

Deyang is a prefecture-level city in the Sichuan province of China about 45 minutes from Chengdu, the capital of the Sichuan province. EtonHouse has 4 campuses in Chengdu that includes an IB primary school and 3 local kindergartens.

The EtonHouse Group started operations in 2003 in China and has 26 campuses in 18 cities. The first EtonHouse school started in 1995 in Singapore. Today, there are more than 100 EtonHouse pre-schools and K-12 schools in 12 countries. The Group's core business has 12,000 students and 5000 staff.

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## **About EtonHouse**

The EtonHouse International Education Group is headquartered in Singapore with more than 100 international schools spread across 12 countries.

Together these schools provide high quality education to over 12000 children globally. Over the last 21 years, EtonHouse has been at the forefront of international education offering innovative pre-schools and K-12 schools across Asia and now the Middle East. In the early years, an inquiry based “Inquire-Think-Learn” curriculum, inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach is followed. EtonHouse International Schools offer the highly successful International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme and the IGCSE qualification in the secondary level. The EtonHouse Group has won several accolades for its exemplary practice such as the “Outstanding Leader” and “Outstanding Teacher” awards conferred by the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) in Singapore in 2011 and 2012. In 2014, the MSF presented EtonHouse with the “Outstanding Centre for Teaching and Learning” Award and the Early Childhood Innovation Award in 2015. The international IB K-12 school in Suzhou was voted as one of China’s best international schools by a research based firm from Harvard.

The Group also works closely with the Government in Singapore and China. In early 2014, EtonHouse was selected by the MSF in Singapore to be part of the Anchor Operator (AOP) Scheme to launch E-Bridge Pre-School, providing high quality and affordable early childhood services for Singaporean families. EtonHouse schools in Suzhou, Wuxi and Nanjing were started at the invitation of the Jiangsu provincial government. In 2013, EtonHouse International School Suzhou was ranked in China’s 500 Best Elementary Schools, in a study conducted by China Research Group, a non-profit think tank based in Washington, DC.

To mark the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, EtonHouse launched an independent charity EtonHouse Community Fund to focus on improving lives of underprivileged children through education under the umbrella ‘EtonHouse Gives Back’.

The Group is deeply committed to research and professional development and brought the first Reggio Children conference to Singapore. In 2013, EtonHouse became a member of the Reggio Children International Network and launched REACH (Reggio Emilia in Asia for children), the first organization to represent Reggio Children in Asia and continues to offer high quality professional development opportunities on a regular basis to further enhance its standards of practice.