

MEDIA RELEASE

TMC ACADEMY LAUNCHES NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON

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TMC Academy Pte Ltd, a subsidiary of TMC Education Corporation Ltd, celebrated the launch of six new final year top-up honours degree programmes in partnership with The University of Northampton on 1 April 2016. Guest of Honor Ms Denise Phua, Mayor, Central Singapore District attended the event held at the British High Commissioner's Residence along with other distinguished guests.

Established in 2006, the University of Northampton recognizes the focus on providing an excellent student experience which is geared to enhance the life skills, knowledge and employability.

The six programmes to be offered to students are (1) Psychology, (2) Psychology and Counselling, (3) International Accounting, (4) Business and Management, (5) Marketing Management, and (6) International Tourism Management. All these six programmes have been registered with Council for Private Education (CPE). Another programme, Accounting and Finance is pending registration approval.

Ms Judi Leon, Director Trade & Investment of UKTI Singapore, said during her opening address: "In developing Singapore into a regional education hub, TMC's strategy covers multiple areas in the academic fields that will support the growing number of students who wish to professionalise their experience as well as widening their access to United Kingdom (UK) qualifications."

Dr. Chin Kon Yuen, Executive Chairman, TMC Academy, said: "Moving forward, we hope that even more programs from the University of Northampton will be offered at TMC Academy. We strongly believe that by increasing the number of programmes offered, the presence and market awareness of the university will also be strengthened. TMC's current plan is to expand the current list of offered programmes to include Logistics as well as more Master's degrees in the next few years."

Professor Nick Petford, Vice Chancellor of University of Northampton, mentioned in his speech that "the partnership between our two institutions is about strengthening the existing quality and reputation and working together to ensure an excellent student experience."

Mayor of Central Singapore District, Ms Denise Phua said: "Our government is placing a greater emphasis in not just paper acquisitions, but also skills mastering where it is a holistic development and mastery of one's own skills. We term this movement into SkillsFuture, in which it is about the mindset of lifelong learning towards greater excellence through knowledge, application and experiences."

TMC Academy has been fully committed in supporting the Private Education sector by forming close relationships with universities in the UK to replicate a strong UK education system here at the academic establishment since 1981.

**Please refer to Annex A for information on TMC Academy.*

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Photo 1 Caption:

From left: Professor Nick Petford, Vice Chancellor of University of Northampton; Mayor Denise Phua, Central Singapore District; Dr. Chin Kon Yuen, Executive Chairman of TMC Academy; Ms Judi Leon, Director of UK Trade & Investment Singapore.

Photo 2 Caption:

Dr. Chin Kon Yuen, Executive Chairman of TMC Academy presenting a token of appreciation to Professor Nick Petford, Vice Chancellor of University of Northampton.

Photo 3 Caption:

Dr. Chin Kon Yuen, Executive Chairman of TMC Academy presenting a token of appreciation to Ms Judi Leon, Director of UK Trade & Investment Singapore.

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About TMC Academy

TMC Academy was established in Singapore in 1981. It offers courses in various disciplines including Accounting and Finance, Business & Management, English Language, Hospitality & Tourism Management, Infocomm Technology, Law, Mass Communications and Psychology & Counselling. TMC Academy was one of the first six Private Education Institutions to be awarded the prestigious four-year Edutrust certification in 2010 and the certification remains active.

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