



SIMM Achieves EduTrust Certification 4-year Award

1. Introduction

SIMM is proud to announce that we have attained the prestigious EduTrust Certification awarded by the Council of Private Education (CPE).

- i. **Commencement Date of Award: 23 June 2010**
- ii. **Duration of Award: 4 years**
- iii. **EduTrust Certificate No: EDU-2-2007**
- iv. **Website Link of award: www.cpe.gov.sg**

2. About EduTrust Certification

a. Background of EduTrust Certification:

The Singapore Government had commenced the formation of the new regulatory regime for the private education sector and on 16 Oct 2009, the Private Education Act gazetted and the formation of the Council for Private Education (CPE).

The Council for Private Education, formed 1 Dec 2009, envisions a private education sector which is credible, inspires confidence in stakeholders and able to deliver quality education to fulfill the aspirations of students seeking to upgrade themselves.

- b. **EduTrust** is the quality assurance framework that is designed to differentiate the high quality education providers from within Singapore's private education industry.
- c. The EduTrust framework comprises of 6 major components:
 - *Management commitment and responsibilities*
 - *Corporate governance and administration*
 - *External recruitment agents*
 - *Student protection and support services*
 - *Academic processes and assessment of students*
 - *Quality assurance, monitoring and results*
- d. Private schools that seek EduTrust certification must satisfy several critical requirements before receiving final certification, including:
 - *Credit rating*
 - *Fee Protection Scheme (FPS)*
 - *Implementation of Fee Protection Scheme*
 - *Provision of medical insurance*
 - *Fulfilling all EduTrust terms and conditions*

3. SIMM recognizes the importance the EduTrust framework and all legislations enacted by the Council for Private Education. The framework will serve to greatly enhance Singapore's reputation as an excellent provider of private education while protecting the interests of both local and international students in Singapore.

4. **SIMM fully supports all legislations enacted by the Council for Private Education.**