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Singapore-based Global Schools Foundation announces a Strategic Partnership with Dwight School Seoul (South Korea)

Singapore, Sept 15 2021- Singapore-based Global Schools Foundation “GSF”, has announced that it has entered into a strategic partnership with South Korea-based Dwight School, one of Seoul’s top international schools, which is highly popular with expatriates and South Koreans.

Dwight School Seoul (<https://www.dwight.or.kr>) is the first International Baccalaureate (IB) World School in the South Korean capital to receive authorization in all three IB Programmes for students aged 3-18. It has the distinction of being a full IB school, and follows the culture and ethos of the Dwight School New York - a 149-years-old institution which has a rich legacy of innovation, personalized learning and global mindedness.

Global Schools Foundation, founded and headquartered in Singapore, is a not-for-profit entity focussed on the K12 education sector. It owns and operates a network of 23 premium quality international schools across 8 countries. The schools are highly reputed institutions which offer multiple curricula from International Baccalaureate to Cambridge IGCSE. It endeavours to offer the highest quality of school education to the community by leveraging on its data driven, technology intensive approach.

GSF schools believe in excellence in academics and skills-based learning, with emphasis on universal values at its core. In 2021, GSF was recognised as the “World’s Most Awarded Network of Schools” by World Book of Records, London UK & Switzerland, for being a recipient of 235 awards at national and international level in different categories like Innovation and Management, Green initiatives, Performance Excellence, Business Excellence, CSR and Sustainability in its 20 years of establishment.

The collaboration between GSF and Dwight School (Seoul) marks GSF's entry into South Korea's K12 market which will help expand its reach and ideology. In return, Dwight School can expect to benefit from the synergies, key learning technologies and innovation capabilities of GSF. This will also enable Dwight School to increase its footprint in South Korea.

While welcoming the Dwight School Seoul to the GSF family, the Foundation's Chairman Mr Atul Temurnikar said: "We are delighted to work with the Dwight leadership team to support their vision of providing highest recognised academic standards to its students. GSF is well-positioned to harness synergies across its portfolio of schools to take Dwight to the next level of education excellence.

"GSF expects growth and expansion across North Asia and South-East Asia. In the next few years, we plan to establish a second K12 campus in South Korea," he said.

The Dwight School campus is located in Seoul's prestigious Digital Media City neighborhood. Spread across 200,000 sq.feet, the school has state-of-the-art facilities for academic and non-academic creativity which helps students' kindle their interests in innovative pursuits, and develop into inquisitive, informed, self-aware, and ethical citizens. The school also has facilities like an indoor basketball and volleyball gymnasium, an outdoor soccer field, a Makerspace Lab, a 400-seat performing arts center and much more.

Dwight's Head of School for Seoul, Mr Jason Hayter, said that the team was thrilled to partner with GSF which has a strong reputation as an award-winning premier K-12 education provider. "This partnership will help build our ideology of igniting the spark of genius in every child. We look forward to working closely with GSF to strengthen our capabilities in preparing our students for the 21st century."

GSF's entity, Global Schools Holdings, is part of the Scaleup SG Programme by Enterprise Singapore (ESG), which focuses on the growth of home-grown, high potential entities, and helps them increase their global reach to become leaders in

their field. GSH was among the 25 handpicked organisations to be included in the pioneer batch of the Scaleup programme which is aimed to groom organisations to become future global champions.

About Global Schools Foundation

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Founded in 2002, Global Schools Foundation is a Singapore-headquartered, community-oriented education institution whose mission is to cultivate and nurture young minds into global leaders of the future, and is significantly contributing to achieving significant learning outcomes for every child in Asia and the Middle East. In the last two decades, the Foundation has grown to 23 campuses in 8 countries from a single campus of 48 students in Singapore.

Students of GSF schools have been recipients of several top accolades in IB & Cambridge curricula. Over the last decade, as many as 70 (seventy) students have emerged World Toppers and Near Perfect scorers in the Diploma Programme of International Baccalaureate Organisation. Of these, in 2021 alone, 24 students ranked as IB World Toppers and Near Perfect scores. In Cambridge, over 90 students have scored A* in all subjects in the reputed In IGCSE Cambridge exams.

About Dwight School Soeul

Dwight School Seoul is the first IB Continuum School in Seoul. Specially selected by the Seoul Municipal Government to open a model IB World School in Seoul, Dwight School Seoul has gained International Baccalaureate World school status and joins the proud history associated with The Dwight Schools and the International Baccalaureate Organization.

Dwight's legacy of innovation and personalized learning dates back to 1872. Dwight is the first school in the Americas to offer the comprehensive IB curriculum from preschool to graduation. Today, Dwight's global network spans across 5 global campuses in New York, London, Dubai, Shanghai and Seoul. Dwight's goal is to create world leaders through academic excellence but also to develop each student's

passion through an individualized, strategic approach. The school's alumni have been placed in prestigious institutions like University of Pennsylvania, Berkeley College of Music, Imperial College London, Carnegie Mellon University and many more.

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