



## NEWS RELEASE

### **United World College of South East Asia to set up second campus in Singapore**

Singapore (Nov 12 2007) United World College of South East Asia (UWCSEA) is setting up a second campus in Singapore.

A transition Primary School for approximately 400 students (Kindergarten1 – Grade 4) will be opening in Ang Mo Kio in September 2008. In August 2010 the students will move to a new, purpose-built facility in Tampines. The campus in Tampines will have the capacity to accommodate 2,500 students from Kindergarten1 – Grade 12, including boarders. This was announced by the Board of Governors of the College today.

Establishing a second campus, the so called East campus, supports the Singapore government's growth initiative by providing expatriates in Singapore with an excellent, holistic education for their children. "Singapore is booming. However, its growth as a global economic and business centre requires the availability of quality international schooling opportunities for the children of the global talent that Singapore is keen to attract. Hence, a second campus will both enable the College to spread the values of the UWC movement further and Singapore's economy to soar to greater heights.", said Kishore Mahbubani, Chairman of the UWCSEA Board of Governors.

"We are very excited about the new campus as this means that more students will have the opportunity to experience a UWCSEA education, which is about actively combining challenging and enriching experiences with academic rigour, service and creative opportunities," said Julian Whiteley, Head of College, UWCSEA.

"EDB welcomes UWCSEA's plans for a second campus. This is a timely and positive step in meeting the surge in demand for placements in international schools as Singapore continues to grow as a compelling location for both businesses and talent," said Aw Kah Peng, Assistant Managing Director, Industry Development, Economic Development Board.

The East campus will offer the same curriculum and the same experiential education programmes offered at Dover Road. These include service and activity programmes and the outdoor education expeditions.

