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**EtonHouse Triumphs at 2023 Forbes China Awards**

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Singapore, September 22, 2023 – EtonHouse International Education Group is proud to announce its remarkable achievement at the prestigious 2023 Forbes China International Education Forum, hosted by Forbes China Group. The event, held at the W Hotel in Suzhou, China, saw EtonHouse receiving the esteemed '**2023 Forbes China Best International Education Group Award.**'

In a momentous recognition of her invaluable contributions to the field of international education in China, Mrs. Ng Gim Choo, Founder and Chairwoman of the EtonHouse International Education Group, was also honored with the '**2023 Forbes China International Education Excellence Award.**'

During the event, Mrs. Ng delivered an inspiring keynote speech titled 'Lifetime dedication to Education,' reflecting on her nearly three decades of entrepreneurial journey in the education sector. She shared her relentless pursuit of innovation in educational practices, unwavering commitment to delivering high-quality education, and her heartfelt dedication to underprivileged children, aiming to transform their lives through education.

Expressing her gratitude for the prestigious accolades, Mrs. Ng extended her appreciation to Forbes China. She emphasized that since EtonHouse's inception in China, the organization has been privileged to witness the nation's rapid development alongside the evolution of international education. Operating nearly 50 schools across China, EtonHouse remains dedicated to its vision of "Shaping the future through education." She expressed appreciation for the support of the Singapore government and Enterprise Singapore for EtonHouse's expansion in China. She acknowledged Singapore's Founding Father Mr Lee Kuan Yew's vision in building a strong brand for Singapore in China, one of reliability and trust. This perception and the support of the local Chinese government helped with the growth of EtonHouse in China.

Mrs. Ng expressed her deep pride in leading EtonHouse to receive these distinguished awards

and acknowledged the recognition from Forbes China and fellow education professionals and the contribution of all those who helped build EtonHouse.

Furthermore, the forum unveiled the '**2023 Forbes China Top 10 Outstanding International School Principals**' list, with Mr. Murray Fowler, Principal of EtonHouse International School Suzhou, proudly receiving this esteemed accolade. EtonHouse International School Suzhou was also won **2023 Forbes China Outstanding International Schools** award. The evaluation criteria encompassed financial strength, educational achievements, faculty expertise, international certifications, and unique educational attributes.

The total number of awards won by the EtonHouse group are as follows:

- 2023 Forbes China Excellence in International Education Contribution Award - 福布斯中国国际化教育卓越贡献奖
- 2023 Forbes China Best International Education Groups - 福布斯中国最佳国际化教育集团
- 2023 Forbes China Top 10 Outstanding International School Principals- 福布斯中国十大杰出国际化学校校长
- 2023 Forbes China Outstanding International Schools-福布斯杰出国际化学校

This year holds special significance as it marks the 20th anniversary of EtonHouse's presence in China and the establishment of EtonHouse International School Suzhou. These awards serve as a testament to EtonHouse's enduring commitment to providing world-class education and fostering innovation in the educational landscape. EtonHouse is a Singapore home grown organisation that is headquartered in Singapore.

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**About EtonHouse International Education Group**

Headquartered in Singapore, EtonHouse International Education Group has over **120 schools across 10 countries**. **In Singapore alone, we operate more than 40 campuses**, catering to a diverse spectrum of students in both premium and affordable educational spaces.

Our collective efforts touch the lives of over **25,000 children worldwide**, reaffirming our commitment to delivering exceptional education on a global scale. With a legacy spanning nearly three decades, EtonHouse has consistently led the way in the realm of international education, offering **innovative preschools and K-12 schools that nurture a close-knit family environment**.

Our educational philosophy is rooted in **inquiry-based learning**, inspired by the renowned Reggio Emilia approach, encapsulated in our "Inquire-Think-Learn" curriculum. EtonHouse International Schools are celebrated for their **bilingual programmes** and proudly offer internationally recognised qualifications, including the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP), IGCSE, and International A-Level certifications, spanning primary, secondary, and high school levels.

Our commitment to excellence has earned us numerous accolades, including the "Outstanding Leader" and "Outstanding Teacher" awards bestowed by the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) in Singapore in 2011 and 2012. In 2014, the MSF honoured EtonHouse with the "Outstanding Centre for Teaching and Learning" Award, followed by the Early Childhood Innovation Award in 2015. Our international IB K-12 school in Suzhou garnered recognition as one of China's top international schools, according to a research firm based in Washington, DC. Furthermore, EtonHouse received the esteemed HoneyKids Love Local Awards 2022, earning distinctions such as "Best Preschool", "Best Language Programme" and "Best Reggio Emilia-inspired School."

At EtonHouse, collaboration with governments is a cornerstone of our mission. We proudly participate in **Singapore's Anchor Operator (AOP) Scheme, launching E-Bridge Pre-School** to provide high-quality and affordable early childhood services for Singaporean families. Our presence in Suzhou, Wuxi, and Nanjing, China, came at the invitation of the Jiangsu provincial government, reinforcing our commitment to global education. **In 2017, we introduced Middleton International School**, winning an Economic Development Board tender, offering an

affordable schooling option for expatriate families. In 2020, we expanded our offerings with **The Eton Academy (TEA)**, providing English, Maths, and Science academic programmes for Nursery 1 to Primary 6 in centres across the island.

To commemorate our 20th anniversary, we established the **EtonHouse Community Fund (ECF)**, **an independent IPC charity** dedicated to enhancing the lives of underserved children and youth through education.

Deeply devoted to research and professional development, we hosted Singapore's first Reggio Children conference in 2010 and subsequently in nine different years across Singapore and China. In 2013, we became a proud member of the Reggio Children International Network and launched **REACH (Reggio Emilia in Asia for Children)**, representing Reggio Children in Asia.

EtonHouse International Education Group remains unwavering in its commitment to shaping futures and making a meaningful impact on the world through education.