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European Union's Study In Europe 2019: A Bigger Fair

SINGAPORE, September 10, 2019 – Study in Europe 2019 will open on 28th September with an expanded fair. This year, 15 countries from across Europe will be represented at the annual higher education fair. Organised by the European Union in Singapore, the 13th edition of Study In Europe presents the many diverse study programmes on offer throughout Europe and highlights a range of scholarship options that could make studying in Europe easier for students.

The higher education fair takes place:

On: Saturday, 28 September

From: 10am-5pm

At: Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre (Level 3)

Admission: Free

MRT: City Hall/Promenade

The annual education fair aims to connect students in Singapore with universities in Europe and provide them access to information about education institutions that would be of interest, the application process, student life as well as details of various bond-free scholarships.

A promotional banner for the 'Study In Europe 2019' event. On the left, it says 'European Union Presents' above the 'Study In Europe 2019' logo. The central text provides the date and time: '28th SEPTEMBER | 10AM - 5PM', the venue: 'SUNTEC SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE', and the address: 'Level 3, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Singapore 039593'. It also lists specific rooms: 'Room Nos 324 - 326 (Level 3)' and 'Side Sessions: Rooms 308 & 309 (Level 3)'. On the right, there is a photograph of four diverse students (three women and one man) holding books and smiling.

Study In Europe 2019 sees an all-time high participation with the inclusion of Malta for the first time. 15 European countries are represented in the fair. These are: Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. (Please refer to Annex A for details of each participating country).

Study In Europe this year comes on the back of the EU's deepening engagement with students and youth in Singapore. From May to July 2019, several European Ambassadors and senior diplomats reached out to over 10,000 students through their school visits that were part of the inaugural EU@Your School Project.

Says H.E. Barbara Plinkert, European Union Ambassador to Singapore: "I am delighted to see an increase in the number of participating countries this year – 15 in all."

2019 marks the 32nd year of the EU's student exchange programme Erasmus+, which enables university students to study in another country.

Says Ambassador Plinkert: "It is very good news that a proposal to double the Erasmus+ budget for 2021-2027 is currently under consideration. Once approved, this will open up more opportunities for youth to truly experience Europe. Erasmus+ funding includes support for education and training of staff, youth workers, and partnerships between universities, colleges, schools, enterprises, and not-for-profit organizations."

2019 also marks the fifth year of the ASEAN-EU project 'Supporting Higher Education in the ASEAN Region', or SHARE. Funded by the European Union with EUR 10 million, SHARE has already provided 400 scholarships for ASEAN students to study in other ASEAN countries, replicating the Erasmus+ intra-EU scholarship scheme.

Targeted at students as well as researchers and academics in Singapore, Study In Europe aims to provide them access to opportunities in Europe to further their education. Highlighting the many programmes offered across universities in Europe, it also seeks to

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clarify the many assumptions and concerns that international students may have about studying in Europe.

This includes providing information about the many universities in continental Europe, where courses are conducted in English, information sharing on bond-free scholarships as well as exchange programmes. Education specialists from various European countries will be conducting information sharing sessions at the fair. (Please refer to Annex B for the full schedule of the side sessions conducted by the different participating countries). For more information, visit www.studyineurope.sg.

For more information on the programme, its aims and range of course options, visit:

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Erasmus: https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node_en
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ABOUT STUDY IN EUROPE:

Study in Europe aims at connecting international students to universities, research opportunities and scholarships offered across Europe. It encompasses the countries that participate in the European Union's Erasmus+ programme, which marks its 32nd anniversary this year. Erasmus+ enables students and professors to study and teach at European universities.

ABOUT EUROPEAN UNION IN SINGAPORE:

Set up in December 2002, the EU Delegation to Singapore formally opened on June 30, 2004. Since then, the EU's diplomatic representation has worked to promote closer ties between the EU and Singapore. The wide-ranging relationship has strengthened over the years. In close coordination with the diplomatic missions of the EU Member States, the Delegation ensures consistency and effectiveness of the EU's external action in Singapore.

With 28 countries, more than 500 million people and the largest GDP in the world, the EU is of increasing importance to Singapore as well as ASEAN.

The Delegation covers a range of issues such as trade, foreign policy, climate change, aviation as well as education activities such as the Study In Europe fair and on the cultural front presents the annual European Union Film Festival.

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