



Press Release

Emaar Education unveils all-girls school in Umm Suqeim

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- *Registration open; classes to start in September*
- *Dedicated campus located opposite Burj Al Arab*
- *Facilities include swimming pools, flood-lit soccer pitch and dance studio*

Dubai, UAE; May 5, 2008: Emaar Education, the education subsidiary of Emaar Properties PJSC, has announced the opening of an all-girls school in Umm Suqeim. The new Raffles International School in Umm Suqeim is located directly opposite Burj Al Arab, and will also offer co-educational classes from Kindergarten to Grade 4 levels. Registration has now started and classes will commence in September 2008. The all-girls school will provide equal opportunities for girls to excel in academics, sports and the arts.

Mr Boon Yew Ng, Chief Executive Officer, Emaar Education LLC, said: "Emaar Education, in a very short span of time, has introduced a world-class approach to education in Dubai. Through our pioneering 'integrated campus' model, we have re-engineered the concept of schooling with a true focus on the holistic development of children. The success of our schools in Dubai and Singapore is demonstrated by the interest shown by the public in enrolling their children at the Raffles International campuses."

The brand-new campus in Umm Suqeim will have several amenities that are specially tailored to offer individualised attention for students and promote development of academic talent and artistic & athletic faculties. Facilities include two swimming pools, a flood-lit soccer field, two indoor gymnasiums and a dance studio. Classrooms will be equipped with interactive boards and projectors, and feature campus-wide wifi capability and connectivity. An international faculty, who will also be trained locally by Emaar Education, will guide the students.

Mr Boon Yew Ng added: "The Raffles International School in Umm Suqeim will follow the highly-acclaimed Singapore model of education and intends to offer internationally-renowned IGCSE and IB curricula. Registrations can be done at Emaar Education's office in Umm Suqeim South."



Emaar Education already runs five schools and nurseries in Dubai, and one school in Singapore. Emaar had earlier acquired Raffles Campus, Singapore's premier education provider, to lend educational expertise to the educational institutions. The schools offer three different internationally-renowned curricula: American High School Diploma, International Baccalaureate Diploma and Cambridge University's International General Certificate of Secondary Education – Advanced Level.

Emaar Education will open more schools in Dubai later this year. Several nurseries will also be built and operated within Emaar's master-planned communities. Emaar's expansion into education is in line with its Vision 2010 to become one of the most valuable companies in the world and develop integrated lifestyle neighbourhoods.

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Note to Editors

About Emaar Education:

Emaar Education, the wholly owned subsidiary of Emaar Properties PJSC, envisages building and managing world-class educational institutions in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, the Indian Subcontinent and Asia. Raffles Campus, Singapore's leading educational provider, which was acquired by Emaar Properties, lends expertise to Emaar Education.

Emaar opened its first international school in Singapore - Emaar International School (www.eis.edu.sg), and will initially open five schools and four nurseries and kindergartens in Dubai. The institutions follow an integrated pathway model to ensure all-round development of students, and offer streams of internationally recognized curricula.

For vocational studies, Emaar Education offers Technical and Further Education (TAFE) Programmes through Australia's Box Hill Institute of Technical and Further Education, upon completion of which students can enjoy full eligibility for admission to all Australian and many other universities around the world.

Emaar Education recently announced the University of the Arts initiative to promote art education in the Middle East and North Africa region and the Indian Subcontinent. This specialised Art Education facility will open soon.

About Emaar Properties PJSC:

Emaar Properties PJSC is one of the world's largest property development companies and is rapidly evolving to become a global provider of premier lifestyles. Emaar Properties, which has a strong presence in 36 global markets, has expanded into education in line with its Vision 2010 to become one of the most valuable companies in the world through a two-pronged approach of geographic expansion and business segmentation. For more information visit: www.emaar.com.