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PEARSON BTEC HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT QUALIFICATIONS

Established since 1980, the Restaurant Association of Singapore (RAS) is today the largest F&B industry association in Singapore representing over 300 member companies comprising over 1,500 restaurant outlets.

Having reviewed the curriculum of Pearson's BTEC qualifications as submitted on 23 December 2013, and based on the track record of Pearson/Edexcel as the largest awarding body in the United Kingdom, RAS would like to state our endorsement and recognition of the following BTEC qualifications:

- Pearson BTEC Level 3 Certificate in Hospitality (QCF) 500/8195/0
- Pearson BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Hospitality (QCF) 500/8197/4
- Pearson BTEC Level 3 90-credit Diploma in Hospitality (QCF) 601/1096/X
- Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Hospitality (QCF) 500/8196/2
- Pearson BTEC level 4 HNC Diploma in Hospitality Management (QCF) 500/8245/0
- Pearson BTEC Level 5 HND Diploma in Hospitality Management (QCF) 500/8334/X

This recognition is only given with regards to specifically the Food and Beverage units under each qualification.

Additionally, this recognition is only given specifically to support Pearson's internal submission to the Council for Private Education in Singapore.

This endorsement and recognition do not imply any form of endorsement or recognition to any Private Education Institution in Singapore offering Pearson's BTEC qualifications. Furthermore, the endorsement and recognition do not apply to any qualification holder.

This endorsement and recognition cannot be communicated to any other party apart from the Council for Private Education in Singapore.

Without prejudice, this endorsement and recognition is also given subjected to the existing curriculum as submitted by Pearson. Any further changes in the curriculum and structure of the above BTEC qualifications will render the endorsement and recognition subject to review by RAS.

Faithfully yours

Kerry Chan (Mr)
Chief Executive Officer
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