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Vistra Malaysia Signs Sponsorship Agreement with Raffles University Iskandar to Support Underprivileged Students Pursuing Professional Services Studies

Johor, 13 September 2018 – Vistra Malaysia, the Malaysian office of Vistra, a leading global trusts, fund administration and corporate services provider, today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Raffles University Iskandar in Malaysia to provide financial aid support to underprivileged students undertaking the Bachelor of Accountancy programme.

In addition, Vistra will also offer a guaranteed internship and employment opportunity within the company to selected students upon satisfactory academic results.

The agreement was signed by Professor Dr. Graeme Britton, President and CEO, Raffles University Iskandar and Mr. Chris Burton, Country Managing Director, Corporate & Private Clients, Vistra, at the signing ceremony held today on campus.

Professor Dr. Graeme Britton, President and CEO of Raffles University Iskandar, said, "I am delighted to announce this MoU today. Vistra's generous sponsorship will benefit our students by providing them a career path that would not otherwise been possible. They have a bright future to look forward to in the Global Business Services industry. We aim to recruit the first batch of students to participant in this programme in the January 2019 intake."

Mr. Chris Burton, Country Managing Director, Corporate & Private Clients, Vistra, said, "On behalf of Vistra Malaysia, I am very pleased to collaborate with Raffles University Iskandar to introduce this sponsorship scheme for local underprivileged students. Through financial support, internship and employment opportunity, we hope to give these students a greater opportunity to develop their full potential and to enjoy a successful career in professional services. We very much look forward to the first intake in 2019."

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About Vistra

Ranked in the top three corporate service providers globally, Vistra is a versatile group of professionals, providing a uniquely broad range of services and solutions. Our capabilities span across company formations to trust, fiduciary, private client services, and fund administration. Vistra employs over 4,000 employees across 46 jurisdictions.

Vistra Malaysia, located in Iskandar Puteri, Malaysia, delivers business services to other Vistra offices around the region, and assists in incorporation, corporate secretarial, accounting and tax services for clients who need Malaysian corporate services.

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About Raffles University Iskandar

Raffles University Iskandar (RUI) is a joint venture between Raffles Education Corporation, a Singapore-based, multi-national, educational company and the Malaysia Government. RUI is a member of the EduCity project. It is currently located in temporary premises at Menara Kotaraya, but will move to its new campus in EduCity in 2021. World leading architects, Skidmore, Owings and Merrill are designing the new campus.

Raffles University Iskandar offers Diploma, Foundation, Undergraduate and Post Graduate programmes in design, business and psychology. Its Bachelor of Accountancy programme is approved by the Association of Certified Chartered Accountants.

The university has achieved some notable results in the 6 years it has been operating:

- 100% graduate employment rate
- 5% of graduates start their own business
- 1st private university in Malaysia to be selected by the Japanese Science and Technology Agency for the prestigious SAKURA Student Exchange programme.
- The 5th university in Malaysia to be accredited by the Board of Architects for Interior Design.

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