

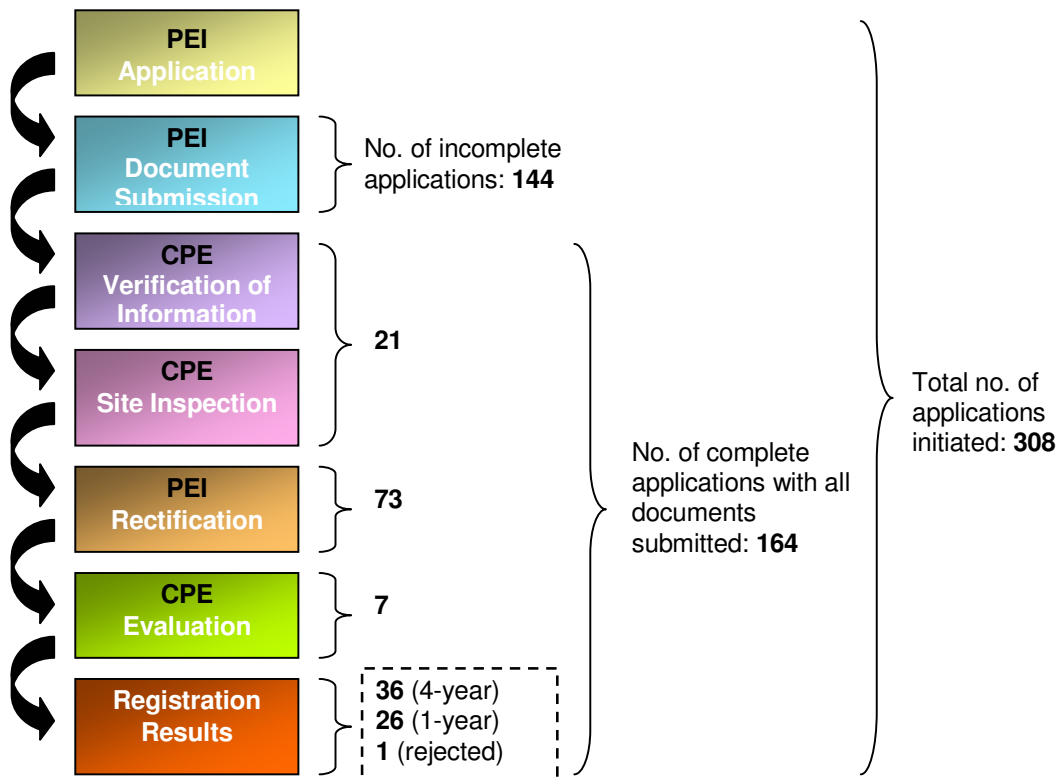
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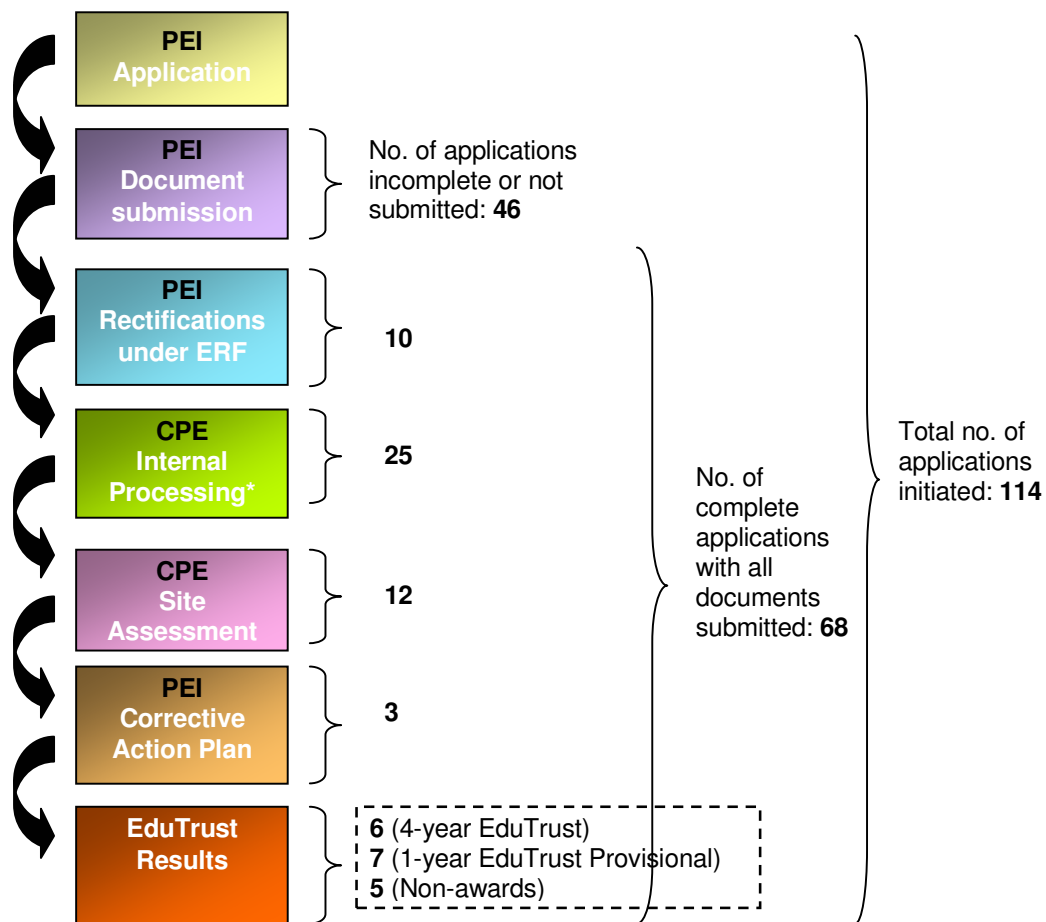
FIRST BATCH OF ENHANCED REGISTRATION AND EDU TRUST CERTIFICATION RESULTS

1. The Council for Private Education (CPE) has registered the first batch of private education institutions (PEIs) under the Enhanced Registration Framework (ERF).
2. Following the launch of the new private education regulatory regime on 21 Dec 2009, all PEIs within the regulatory scope of the Private Education Act are required to register with the CPE under the ERF. As of 18 May 2010, the CPE has received a total of 308 ERF applications, of which 164 applications are complete with all relevant documentation. Most of these applications were submitted in March 2010.
3. To date, 63 ERF applications have been evaluated by the CPE, of which 36 PEIs have been registered for a period of four years, and 26 PEIs have been registered for one year. The registration period awarded to a PEI is dependent on its degree of compliance with the Private Education Regulations. The diagram below shows the status of the ERF applications.



4. PEIs may also apply to attain EduTrust Certification, a quality assurance framework that complements the mandatory registration framework. To be EduTrust-certified, PEIs must have robust their academic systems and processes, and attained quality standards in the delivery of education.

5. To date, the CPE has received 114 applications for EduTrust Certification, of which 68 applications are complete with all relevant documentation. Of these completed applications, 37 were submitted by 31 March 2010, with the bulk of them submitted in March 2010. The CPE has processed 18 applications. To date, 6 PEIs have been awarded EduTrust, and 7 PEIs have been awarded EduTrust Provisional. The diagram below shows the status of the EduTrust applications.



**Pending CPE's internal processing for registration and scheduling of certification process*

6. The lists of enhanced-registered PEIs and EduTrust-certified PEIs are in Annex A and Annex B respectively. Further results will be released in due course.

7. PEIs must register with the CPE by 20 June 2011.

Background

8. In order to be successfully registered under the ERF, PEIs must meet the enhanced requirements relating to their managers, teachers, courses, academic and examination boards, premises and advertisements. Unlike the previous regulatory approach, the registrations are now subject to renewal.

9. The EduTrust Certification Scheme is a quality assurance scheme which assesses PEIs in six key criteria:

- a. Management commitment and responsibilities;

- b. Corporate governance and administration;
- c. External recruitment agents;
- d. Student protection and support services;
- e. Academic processes and assessment of students; and
- f. Quality assurance, monitoring and results.

10. An EduTrust-certified PEI may be awarded with one of the following certificates:

Certification	Validity Period	Characteristics
EduTrust Star	4 years	This award is given to a PEI that has excelled in key areas of management and the provision of quality educational services. This mark is also a recognition for sustained efforts in organisational improvement.
EduTrust	4 years	This award is given to a PEI that has achieved satisfactory to commendable performance in key areas of management and the provision of educational services.
EduTrust Provisional	1 year	This award is given to a PEI that has attained a minimum level of performance in key areas of management and the provision of educational services. In accepting the award, the organisation acknowledges the need to improve its existing management practices and service provisions, and strives to achieve this.

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Annex A

ENHANCED REGISTRATION FRAMEWORK APPLICATION RESULTS

1. The following PEIs have been awarded four-year registration period under the ERF.

S/N	Name of PEI
1	Academies Australasia College
2	Academy Of Human Development
3	Advent Links-Sauc Education Centre
4	Ascensia Academy
5	Asia Institute Of Management
6	At-Sunrice Academy
7	Aventis School Of Management
8	BMC International College
9	City College
10	CSM Academy International
11	Curtin Education Centre
12	East Asia Institute Of Management
13	ERC Institute
14	Informatics Academy
15	Insworld School
16	International School Of Design & Technology
17	Ivy Education Centre
18	Kaplan Higher Education Academy
19	Kaplan Learning Institute
20	Learning Capital College
21	Management Development Institute Of Singapore
22	Marketing Institute Of Singapore Training Centre
23	MDIS College
24	Parkway College Of Nursing & Allied Health
25	PSB Academy
26	SAA Global Education Centre
27	SGP International Management Academy
28	Shelton College International

S/N	Name of PEI
29	Singapore Chinese Chamber Institute Of Business
30	Singapore Institute Of Management
31	Singapore Institute Of Materials Management
32	SSTC School For Further Education
33	STET Institute
34	TMC Academy
35	Tourism Management Institute Of Singapore
36	Yuvabharathi International School

2. The following PEIs have been awarded one-year registration period under the ERF.

S/N	Name of PEI
1	Academy of Professional Aestheticians
2	Amity Global Business School
3	Ashford College of Management & Technology
4	Boston Business School
5	Cosmoprof Academy
6	Dimensions International College
7	Eastwood English School
8	EF International Language Schools
9	Exerceo Business School
10	FIS Education Centre
11	Hanbridge School
12	Heartpower TESOL and Teacher Training Centre
13	Institute of Maritime and Business Management
14	International Business School
15	Kimage Hairdressing School
16	Mass Education Institute
17	Regent Business School
18	Sigma Learning Hub
19	St Gerard's International School
20	Stalford Academy
21	Stamford College

S/N	Name of PEI
22	Sterling Campus
23	The School of Applied Studies
24	Trent Global College of Technology & Management
25	Unitedworld School of Business
26	Victoria Eduhub

Annex B

EDU TRUST CERTIFICATION APPLICATION RESULTS

1. The following PEIs have been awarded EduTrust.

S/N	Name of PEI
1	At-Sunrice Academy
2	East Asia Institute of Management
3	Parkway College of Nursing & Allied Health
4	PSB Academy
5	Singapore Institute of Management
6	TMC Academy

2. The following PEIs have been awarded EduTrust Provisional.

S/N	Name of PEI
1	Ascensia Academy
2	Curtin Education Centre
3	Dimensions International College
4	SGP International Management Academy
5	Shelton International College
6	SSTC School for Further Education
7	STET Institute