

NOTICE

17 June 2015

Council for Private Education to cancel registration of Stamford Raffles College

1. The Council for Private Education (CPE) will be cancelling the registration of Stamford Raffles College (SRC), a private education institution (PEI), with effect from 2 July 2015, on the following grounds:
 - a. Under section 38(1)(b)(iv): that the premises of SRC do not conform to regulatory requirements;
 - b. Under section 38(1)(f)(i): that SRC or its managers is contravening or has contravened the Private Education Act.

SRC is not permitted to offer private education courses with immediate effect.

2. SRC has not secured a location to conduct its classes since its lease was terminated on 26 November 2014. To protect the interests' of prospective students, CPE had earlier issued a direction on 28 January 2015 to SRC to stop all advertisements and recruitment activities.
3. Additionally, SRC contravened the Private Education Act by failing to inform CPE about changes in its management on three occasions and incorrectly publishing on its website that it could admit students on student pass on 5 February 2015. SRC's EduTrust-certified status lapsed in December 2012 which meant that it could not enroll any students on student pass.
4. CPE would like to remind those interested to operate and manage a PEI to be fully aware of regulatory requirements and their responsibilities. CPE will continue to monitor the industry closely through regular and unannounced inspections to ensure compliance.

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About Council for Private Education

Council for Private Education (CPE) is a statutory board established in December 2009 to regulate the private education industry. The council has implemented two schemes – the mandatory Enhanced Registration Framework (ERF) and the EduTrust Certification Scheme – to uplift and maintain standards in the private education sector. Besides its role as a sectoral regulator, the council also provides student services and public education through its Student Services Centre, and promotes the development of the private education industry. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.cpe.gov.sg>