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## HIGHLIGHTS

### PEGASUS ALUMNUS REACHES TOP 32 OF CHEF OF THE YEAR COMPETITION IN AUSTRALIA

Pegasus proudly announces its alumnus Tran Minh Tan has been placed in the Top 32 of the Chef of the Year 2024 competition in Australia. This is Australia's most prestigious cooking competition which attracts the most talented chefs from across the country.

Tan graduated from Pegasus in 2021 with a Diploma in Commercial Cookery and an Advanced Diploma in Hospitality Management. Post graduation, Tan pursued his passion for cooking and challenged himself setting his sights in Australia. He is currently a talented Chef de partie (Team Leader) at The George Hotel that is in New South Wales.



### PEGASUS GRADUATE EMBARKS ON INTERNATIONAL CULINARY JOURNEY



Recent Pegasus graduate, Nguyen Vu Quang Anh, has secured a prestigious paid internship in the culinary department at Weekapaug Inn, a renowned F&B destination in Rhode Island, USA. This exciting opportunity will allow Quang Anh to gain invaluable international experience and apply the knowledge and skills acquired at Pegasus in a real world setting.

Committed to providing world-class education, Pegasus consistently fosters opportunities for students to access international career and internship pathways, empowering them to excel in the global culinary landscape.

### "FOR VIETNAMESE CHILDREN" SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CEREMONY IN HA TINH

Pegasus attended the "For Vietnamese Children" Scholarship Ceremony co-organized by Vietnam Investment Review and Dai Nai Learning Promotion Association, Ha Tinh province. Dr. Ngo Trung Ha, on behalf of Pegasus, awarded scholarships to the students.

The scholarships were given to 60 underprivileged students to overcome difficulties and strive for brighter future.





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## ON-CAMPUSES ACTIVITIES

### VTOS "PROFESSIONAL RESTAURANT SERVICE" COURSE FOR MAY DE VILLE HOTEL CHAIN

Pegasus organized the "Professional Restaurant Service" training course in compliance with VTOS standards for F&B staff and managers of May De Ville Hotel chain.

The course caters to the hotel's permanent employees aiming to enhance their professional skills in food service operations and service quality management across May De Ville's six hotels.



### COMMENCEMENT OF COOKERY AND PATISSERIE COURSE



Pegasus International College welcomed new students to the Primary Certificate in Cookery and Patisserie programme in both Danang and Hanoi campuses.

The opening ceremony provided valuable information on the curriculum, instructors and learning objectives of the courses. Students will be equipped with knowledge and skills in workplace professionalism to ensure their success in their career goals

### RESUME WRITING AND JOB INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP

Pegasus collaborated with Placement International (PI) to organize a workshop on "CV Writing and Job Interview Skills" for students.

Ms. Trang, the PI representative, shared valuable tips and advice to help students create impactful resumes and instill confidence in them for job interviews. Students were instructed on how to present information clearly, highlight their skills and experience relevant to the job interviewed for.





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## COMMENCEMENT OF VTOS HOTEL MANAGEMENT (VTOS HM16) - HANOI CAMPUS



Intake 16 of the Hotel Management Programme according to VTOS standards successfully commenced in Hanoi. The course participants are directors, managers owners of small to medium sized hotels, homestays and resorts. Participants will take part in discussions on practical issues and insight sharing of hotel management, helping them to master necessary management skills.

A significant plus-point for all participants is being a part of the Pegasus alumni which will widen their network and support their business operations.

## "SWING FOR KIDS SCHOLARSHIP – FROM DREAMS TO REALITY" SCHOLARSHIP

In April and May, 30 students under the "Dreams to Reality" scholarship programme have completed their training and gained essential knowledge and skills within the food and beverage field. The training programme has not only expanded their specialized knowledge but has also ignited their passion for learning, fostered their creativity and cultivated their personal growth.

Pegasus extends our heartfelt appreciation to all students who enthusiastically participated and excelled in the programme.



## EXCURSION COURSES

### "JUNIOR CHEF ADVENTURE" SUMMER CAMP SERIES



Building upon its expertise in culinary arts and hospitality education, Pegasus International College has introduced an annual summer camp programme aimed at inspiring a love for food and nurturing independence and self-confidence in young learners.

In June 2024, the College successfully launched its first camp in the series, "Junior Chef Adventure," a two week culinary immersion programme for students aged 9 to 12. The programme offers a comprehensive curriculum encompassing hands-on cooking, beverage preparation, table etiquette, travel English and engaging creative workshops.



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## CULINARY EXPERIENCE SERIES: COOKING - MIXOLOGY - BAKING FOR ENGLISH CENTER STUDENTS



**Pegasus Hanoi** successfully hosted a Culinary Experience workshop for over 50 students from SIMPace English Center, offering hands-on instruction in baking, cooking and mixology. Students enthusiastically participated in activities such as crafting chocolate mud cakes, dark knight beef burgers and mixing mocktails. They had a great sense of achievement in personally preparing and completing delicious and visually appealing creations.

**Pegasus Danang** recently collaborated with Apollo English Center to host an exciting field trip for 50 students. A highlight of the day was a vibrant baking session led by Pegasus' Trainer, Ms. Karen, where the children enthusiastically crafted delicious cupcakes and cookies, experimenting with flavors like chocolate chip and rainbow sprinkles. The field trip also featured team-building activities and a workshop on creating blended cookie drinks.



Pegasus International College is delighted to partner with these English Centers to provide valuable hands-on culinary experiences. The College's bilingual teaching programme further enhances students' vocabulary and understanding within the context of culinary arts and cooking.

## WEEKEND BAKING CLASS - HONEYCOMB CHARCOAL CAKE THEMED



Pegasus International College's weekend experiential classes recently buzzed with excitement, exploring the unique theme of "Honeycomb Charcoal Cake with Salted Egg Sauce". Designed to foster baking skills in young students and parents passionate about culinary arts, these regular classes offer a delightful learning environment that inspires creativity in every way.



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## STUDENT CORNER

### PEGASUS STUDENT FIELD TRIP TO WYNDHAM HOI AN ROYAL BEACHFRONT RESORT & VILLAS



Pegasus International College was delighted to partner with Wyndham Hoi An Royal Beachfront Resort & Villas to organize a meaningful field trip for our Cookery and Patisserie students. The trip provided a fantastic opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience in a professional kitchen environment and enhancing their culinary skills and knowledge.

#### Important Milestones of the Trip:

- *Practical Application:* Students applied theoretical knowledge in a real-world setting, solidifying their culinary expertise.
- *Quality Assurance:* The trip showcased the exceptional training provided by Pegasus which prepares students for successful careers.
- *Career Exploration:* Students networked with industry professionals, opening doors to potential employment opportunities.

These enriching experiences will undoubtedly empower Pegasus students as they embark on their culinary careers and strive for future success.

### PEGASUS GRADUATE THRIVES AT SHERATON GRAND DANANG

Following her intuition, Bao Ngoc made a courageous career change, leaving a previous degree programme to pursue her passion for hospitality at Pegasus International College. Just one year after graduating in 2023, she secured a position as a Reservation Agent at the renowned Sheraton Grand Danang Resort, a luxurious five-star destination along the stunning Danang coastline.

Bao Ngoc's dedication and excellence have not gone unnoticed. She was recently honored with the prestigious "Associate of the Month - Heart of the House" award, a testament to her valuable contributions at Sheraton Danang.





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## PEGASUS STUDENTS COMPLETE NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION COURSE

Students from the fourth intake of Pegasus International College's Advanced Diploma in Hotel Management recently completed the National Defense and Security Education course at Hoa Lac (Vietnam National University). This unique experience provided students with insights into the workings and lifestyle of the Vietnamese Army. On top of which, the course fostered teamwork, discipline and workplace camaraderie – essential qualities for success in the hospitality industry.



## CAREER ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES

### CAREER ORIENTATION AND COUNSELING ACTIVITIES IN DANANG – QUANG NAM REGION

With the 2024 National High School Graduation Exam on the horizon, Pegasus International College has proactively initiated pre-university consultations and career guidance activities at high schools across the Da Nang and Quang Nam regions.

These informative sessions empower students to make well-informed decisions about their educational paths and future careers in the dynamic hospitality industry.





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## "HOTEL INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE DAY" IGNITES PASSION IN FUTURE HOSPITALITY PROFESSIONALS

Pegasus International College's "Hotel Industry Experience Day" event in May proved a resounding success! Students not only mastered crafting the trendy "Coco Matcha Latte" but also received expert guidance on proper table etiquette.

A highlight of the day was a captivating presentation by Ms. Pham Thuy Linh, a distinguished lecturer in Pegasus' Hospitality faculty. Sharing her valuable insights into the hotel industry, Ms. Linh inspired students, igniting their enthusiasm for this dynamic and rewarding field.



## ORIENTATION SESSION ON RESTAURANT SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAMME - "FROM DREAM TO REALITY" SCHOLARSHIP



Pegasus International College, in collaboration with the Blue Dragon Children's Foundation, successfully held an orientation session in the restaurant services training programme in compliance with the Vietnam Tourism Occupational Standards (VTOS).

During the orientation session, students were introduced to essential restaurant tools and participated in a hands-on activity crafting refreshing Summer Mocktails. The event broadened students' career horizons, equipping them with valuable knowledge and enabling them to make informed decisions about their educational journey.



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## INFORMATION ON COURSES

### VIETNAM PROGRAMMES:

1. Advanced Diploma in Hotele Management
2. Advanced Diploma in Cooking Technique
3. Certificate in Cookery and Patisserie (Level 3).

### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES WITH SISH INSTITUTE (SINGAPORE) PATHWAY

1. Advanced Diploma in Hospitality and Tourism Management
2. Diploma in Aviation and Travel Operations.

### SHORT COURSES

1. VTOS Hotel Management (3 months)
2. Weekend Baking class

### CORPORATE TRAINING COURSES

1. Hospitality skills (VTOS)
2. Hotel Supervision (VTOS)
3. Customer Services
4. Train the Trainer
5. English Proficiency Testing and Training
6. Training programmes tailored to customer's demand.

Please contact Pegasus immediately for details of programmes and apply for scholarships as well as enjoy many incentives from Pegasus International College.

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