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Second edition of 'EU at Your School' closes with attendance of over 10,000 students

Over 10,000 students aged 13 to 20 from 27 Singapore education institutions met with European Union (EU) representatives in the second edition of the 'EU at Your School' project (#EUatYourSchool), where they got insights about the EU and its relations with Singapore. The project, which started on 31 March and will continue through July 2021¹, builds on the positive feedback of the inaugural edition in 2019.

2. Ambassadors and diplomats from the EU and its member states based in Singapore visited education institutions across the island to give talks about the EU, touching on topics such as the EU's history, institutions, and their growing role in the face of the global health crisis. The talks were presented in virtual or hybrid format. The project aims to promote 21st century competencies by developing global awareness and cross-cultural skills amongst students and instilling in them an appreciation of different cultures and languages by introducing them to the rich and diverse cultures of Europe.

3. European Union Ambassador to Singapore Barbara Plinkert – who spoke at two sessions engaging with students at the MOE Language Centre via Zoom and meeting students at Millennia Institute in person – focused, in her sessions, on topics such as the EU's concerted response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the path to recovery, the EU's engagement with ASEAN, EU-Singapore ties and spoke about her career as a diplomat.

4. Ambassador Plinkert said, "This year's campaign has been a collective effort that called for a remarkable degree of agility as the COVID-19 situation evolved. I am extremely grateful to the Ministry of Education, Singapore, students, teachers, and principals from all participating schools, and fellow Ambassadors for their unstinting support. While the pandemic has exposed our vulnerabilities, it has also highlighted the many benefits of dialogue and cooperation. I truly enjoyed being back in the classroom. I am extremely pleased that despite the many challenges that continue to confront us, our project teams have already started discussions for the third edition of EU at Your School."

¹ Due to the recent pandemic restrictions, some visits were postponed and will be conducted online in June and July.

5. To celebrate the 2021 EU at Your School project, EU member states have jointly created with the EU Delegation and with the support of the schools this free-to-use video <https://bit.ly/3iNyyWj> which highlights several visits to education institutions. For the list of education institutions and embassies that participated in the project, please refer to Annex A.

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LIST OF PARTICIPATING EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

S/N	Institutions
1	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)
2	Beatty Secondary School*
3	Bedok View Secondary School*
4	Bukit View Secondary School*
5	Catholic High School
6	Cedar Girls' Secondary School
7	CHIJ St. Nicholas Girls' School
8	Crescent Girls' School*
9	Dunman High School
10	Geylang Methodist School (Secondary)*
11	Guangyang Secondary School*
12	Hwa Chong Institution
13	Jurong Pioneer Junior College
14	Jurong Secondary School*
15	Methodist Girls' School
16	Millennia Institute
17	Nanyang Girls' High School
18	Nanyang Junior College
19	MOE Language Centre
20	Orchid Park Secondary School*
21	St. Andrew's Junior College
22	Singapore Chinese Girls' School
23	Tampines Meridian Junior College
24	Temasek Junior College
25	Temasek Polytechnic*
26	Victoria Junior College
27	Victoria School

*New schools for the second edition of EU at Your School

LIST OF PARTICIPATING EMBASSIES

S/N	Representatives
1	European Union Delegation to Singapore
2	Austria
3	Belgium
4	Denmark
5	Finland
6	France
7	Germany
8	Greece
9	Hungary
10	Ireland
11	Italy
12	Luxembourg
13	Netherlands
14	Poland
15	Portugal
16	Romania
17	Spain
18	Sweden