

Dassault Systèmes Celebrates 30 Years of SOLIDWORKS with the Availability of SkillForce In Thailand

- **A milestone MoU with King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok and AppliCAD marks the first SkillForce initiative in Thailand and Southeast Asia**
- **Dassault Systèmes' SOLIDWORKS celebrates 30 years of innovation, empowering over 8 million users worldwide through a vibrant ecosystem of businesses, educators and makers**

[Dassault Systèmes](#) (Euronext Paris: FR0014003TT8, DSY.PA) today announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok (KMUTNB) for SOLIDWORKS SkillForce, the first such initiative in Thailand and Southeast Asia. The signing coincides with the 30th anniversary of SOLIDWORKS, the globally trusted design and engineering applications that have empowered generations of innovators to bring ideas to life.

Through SkillForce, Dassault Systèmes will provide SOLIDWORKS licenses to students who have achieved the Certified SOLIDWORKS Associate (CSWA) credential and are undertaking internships or co-op programs. This ensures students can apply their certified skills directly in professional settings, supporting businesses with higher productivity and helping Thailand advance its Thailand 4.0 agenda for innovation and digital transformation.

Since its launch in 1995, SOLIDWORKS has become a global leader in 3D design and engineering applications, supporting a vibrant community of more than 8 million users worldwide. Backed by 450 partners in 120 countries, SOLIDWORKS continues to drive innovation across industries through a powerful ecosystem of businesses, startups, academia, and makers.

“At KMUTNB, we are committed to preparing our students to meet the demands of a digital and innovation-driven economy. Dassault Systèmes' SOLIDWORKS will enable our students to directly access world-class technologies, certifications, and practical experiences that will shape them into future-ready engineers,” said Associate Professor Dr. Smith Songpiriyakij, Dean of College of Industrial Technology, KMUTNB.

“As a long-standing SOLIDWORKS partner in Thailand, AppliCAD has witnessed firsthand how the platform empowers engineers, educators, and businesses to innovate. The MoU for SkillForce with Dassault Systèmes and KMUTNB aims to help students bridge the gap between classroom learning and industry practice. This initiative will not only nurture future-ready talent but also strengthen Thailand’s competitiveness in the global innovation economy,” said Prakrit Laobooncharoen, Chief Executive Officer, AppliCAD.

“SOLIDWORKS has always been about more than software. It is about empowering people to innovate. We are marking 30 years of SOLIDWORKS with our first SkillForce initiative in Thailand - our first in Southeast Asia - in partnership with KMUTNB. Together, we will nurture the next generation of engineers and designers, equipping them with the skills and tools needed to support Thailand’s transformation under the Thailand 4.0 agenda,” said Gian Paolo Bassi, Senior Vice President, Customer Role Experience, Dassault Systèmes.

Since its launch early this year, SkillForce has expanded to 53 countries, drawing more than 2,400 applications and equipping over 200 selected students with future-ready skills. This growing community is poised to shape the next generation of innovators worldwide.

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