

Taylor's University, Dassault Systèmes and IME Technology to Introduce Malaysia's First SOLIDWORKS SkillForce Program

- **A milestone collaboration with Taylor's University and IME Technology sets the foundation for Malaysia's first SOLIDWORKS SkillForce initiative**
- **MoU aims to equip students with industry-ready skills and strengthen Malaysia's future-ready workforce as the country advances toward a generative, technology-driven economy**

[Dassault Systèmes](#) (Euronext Paris: FR0014003TT8, DSY.PA) announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Taylor's University and IME Technology to implement the SOLIDWORKS SkillForce program in Malaysia. This marks a significant step toward empowering the next generation of engineering and design talent and underscores the growing momentum of SOLIDWORKS SkillForce across the globe.

SOLIDWORKS SkillForce is Dassault Systèmes' global initiative designed to bridge the gap between education and industry by equipping students with certified SOLIDWORKS skills and providing access to professional-grade tools for internships and early career opportunities.

Under this MoU, the three organizations will work closely to advance Malaysia's talent development agenda by strengthening practical engineering capabilities that align with industry needs. Taylor's University will play a central role in delivering SOLIDWORKS training and preparing students for the Certified SOLIDWORKS Associate (CSWA) certification, ensuring they are equipped with the technical skills required for internship and early-career success. The university will also support student enrollment into the SOLIDWORKS SkillForce program, creating a seamless pathway from classroom learning to real-world application. Complementing this effort, IME Technology will develop an induction program that provides students with essential SOLIDWORKS knowledge and workplace-readiness skills, helping them transition confidently into professional environments.

"Taylor's University is committed to developing future-ready graduates for Malaysia's digital and innovation economy. Through this collaboration with Dassault Systèmes and IME Technology, our students will gain access to industry-standard tools, global certifications, and real-world experience that strengthen their employability," said Professor Dr. Sim Yee Wei, Executive Dean, Faculty of Innovation & Technology, Taylor University.

“As a long-standing SOLIDWORKS partner, we are committed to strengthening practical engineering skills in Malaysia. This MoU supports our shared goal of building a strong talent pipeline for the nation’s growing innovation economy,” said Teoh Jia Yuan, Executive Vice President, IME Technology.

“SOLIDWORKS has always been about empowering people to innovate. Today, innovation is about cultivating the right mindset and capabilities to thrive in a world shaped by rapid technological shifts. As Malaysia moves toward a generative, technology-driven economy, engineers and designers will need the ability to connect the virtual and real worlds, leverage advanced technologies, and contribute to more sustainable, human-centric solutions. By working with Taylor’s University and IME, we aim to prepare Malaysia’s next generation of talent with the skills, certifications, and practical experiences needed to succeed in this new era,” said Sharon Toh, Vice President, Asia Pacific South, Dassault Systèmes.

Since its introduction earlier this year, SOLIDWORKS SkillForce has expanded rapidly to 53 countries, drawing more than 2,500 applications and equipping over 250 selected students with future-ready skills. The addition of Malaysia marks another milestone in the program’s mission to nurture innovators across the globe.

SOLIDWORKS is Dassault Systèmes’ portfolio of leading 3D design and engineering applications, supporting a vibrant community of more than 8 million users worldwide. Backed by 450 partners in 120 countries, SOLIDWORKS applications continue to drive innovation across industries through a powerful ecosystem of businesses, startups, academia, and makers.

###

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Dassault Systèmes’ 3DEXPERIENCE platform, 3D design software, 3D Digital Mock Up and Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) solutions: <http://www.3ds.com>

Connect with Dassault Systèmes on



ABOUT DASSAULT SYSTÈMES

Dassault Systèmes is a catalyst for human progress. Since 1981, the company has pioneered virtual worlds to improve real life for consumers, patients and citizens. With Dassault Systèmes’ 3DEXPERIENCE platform, 370,000 customers of all sizes, in all industries, can collaborate, imagine and create sustainable innovations that drive meaningful impact. For more information, visit: www.3ds.com

Dassault Systèmes Press Contacts

AP South

Hazel FOO

hazel.foo@3ds.com

+65 8333 3484