

Two education providers join forces in Negri

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MATRIX GLOBAL Education has entered into an agreement with Bonanza Venture Holdings, the founding company of Tenby Educare schools, to provide quality and holistic education based on its ethos *Nulli Secunda* or "second to none" at its two schools in Bandar Seri Sendayan in Negri Sembilan.

Both parties have agreed to use their expertise to take Matrix International School and Matrix Private School to greater heights and offer the best educational experience to its students.

Matrix Concepts Holdings group executive deputy chairman Datuk Lee Tian Hock said the strategic collaboration would help create a formidable education institution and set a new benchmark in quality private education.

"We have the hardware in terms of a university-like campus while Bonanza has the software which is the experience and knowledge of managing an international school efficiently and effectively while at the same time providing quality education."

"We have all the ingredients and



we want the Matrix brand to grow from here," he told reporters at a signing ceremony between both parties.

Matrix Global Education is the subsidiary of Matrix Concepts Holdings Bhd, the developer of the Bandar Sri Sendayan township.

The school was established in 2014 and runs a dual-curricula model offering both the British

curriculum as well as the national syllabus.

Earlier, Lee and Bonanza Venture group executive chairman Datuk Lim Si Boon witnessed the signing ceremony for the collaboration.

Matrix was represented by its group managing director Ho Kong Soon while Bonanza Venture director Datuk Lim Kheng Loy signed on behalf of the company.

Lee (second from right) and Si Boon (second from left) witnessing the exchange of documents by Ho (right) and Kheng Loy (left). Also present was Negri Sembilan Education Department private education sector head Mohamad Nek Ezar Ismail.

Lee said Matrix's campus has full-fledged facilities equivalent to most universities including auditoriums, lecture theatres, music rooms, recording studios and a performing arts centre.

It sits on an 8ha piece of land and cost RM145mil to build, with a capacity to enrol up to 2,550 students.

Lee said Matrix had also sought

feedback from parents on the proposed collaboration last month.

"The response was very positive and better than expected."

"Our students are at the heart of everything we do as we strive to provide them with the best education and experience that we can," he said.

Si Boon, in his speech, described the tie-up as a "strong, strategic and trusted" partnership which would elevate Matrix's standards even higher.

He said although Matrix may be a young school, its infrastructure was impressive.

"It's inspiring to see the hard work that has gone into building such an aspirational school."

"We will invest our resources to ensure each child in Matrix is successful and thrives in a safe and nurturing environment," he said.

Under the Tenby Schools brand, Si Boon has created one of the largest international and private school groups in Malaysia.

Today, the organisation operates seven campuses with more than 5,400 students and 730 staff providing private local and international education from pre-school to pre-university levels.