

Media Advisory

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### **12 PEOs have their suspension lifted by CaseTrust**

On 3 November 2009, CaseTrust has suspended 16 Private Education Organisations (PEOs) from the CaseTrust for Education scheme for failure to put in place a Student Protection Scheme (SPS) facility. The 16 schools were given 7 working days to make rectifications by 11 November 2009.

As of 11 November 2009, 6pm, CaseTrust has lifted the suspension of 12 schools which has shown proof in securing a SPS facility for their students. One school, FIG Learning Centre has withdrawn voluntarily from the scheme.

The remaining 3 schools' suspension has been extended by another 7 working days and they are given this extension to make rectifications by 20 November 2009. This is because they have shown proof of trying to secure such a facility but their applications were unsuccessful.

Students enrolled by these schools before 1 November 2009 should not be affected by NTUC Income's withdrawal as any Student Tuition Fee Insurance coverage which has been extended to students by NTUC INCOME on or before 31 October 2009 remains valid. If the school has opted for insuring their fees under the SPS, students are advised to have a valid Certificate of Student Tuition Fee Insurance with them and to check that the insured amount is correct.

CaseTrust accredited schools are required to put in place tuition fee protection for all international students. This protection is available to local students too as they can choose to opt-in for the Student Protection Scheme.

Please see table below for the status of the 16 affected PEOs.

<b>No.</b>	<b>PEO Name</b>	<b>Status</b>
1	Aventis School of Management	Suspension lifted
2	Marketing Institute of Singapore	Suspension lifted
3	Turning Point Academy Pte Ltd	Suspension lifted
4	TCA College	Suspension lifted
5	Baking Industry Training Centre	Suspension lifted
6	21st Century Esthetic & Wellness Training	Suspension lifted
7	Immanuel Beauty School Ltd	Suspension lifted
8	Jantzen Academy Pte Ltd	Suspension lifted
9	Lee Wei Song School of Music	Suspension lifted
10	Rieme Hair & Beauty Training Centre Pte Ltd	Suspension lifted
11	Singapore Culinary Institute Pte Ltd	Suspension lifted
12	Top Image Hair & Beaute Training Centre	Suspension lifted
13	FIG Learning Centre	Withdrew voluntarily from the scheme

14	Monsoon Hair Academy Pte Ltd	Given extension of 7 working days
15	Nanyang Education School (NES)	Given extension of 7 working days
16	The School of Make-Up	Given extension of 7 working days

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Note: Information is accurate as of 12 November 2009, 12pm.