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Cosmic Education Group Expands to Southeast Asia with the Opening of the World's First Destination School



Guidepost Montessori AYANA Bali

Bali, Indonesia, 4 July, 2024 - Cosmic Education Group (CEG), a leading operator of Montessori schools in Asia, announced the opening of its first destination school, Guidepost Montessori AYANA Bali. This strategic move marks CEG's expansion into the Southeast Asian market as part of its mission to provide a high-quality Montessori education experience to families around the region.



Children's House Classroom at Guidepost Montessori AYANA Bali

Nestled in the breathtaking surroundings of the 5-star AYANA Estate in Bali, Guidepost Montessori AYANA Bali combines the renowned Montessori philosophy with the natural beauty

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and cultural richness of the island. Inspired by a traditional Balinese family compound, learning spaces in the campus are housed in individual structures within a perimeter wall. The traditional Balinese family compound is carefully oriented between the sacred mountains of Bali and the beautiful ocean that surrounds the island, resulting in a harmonious integration with the cosmic order. The distinct structures are arranged around a central courtyard to foster a sense of community and connection to the natural environment. By drawing on this rich cultural heritage, Guidepost Montessori AYANA Bali creates an immersive, holistic learning experience that is grounded in the local context.



Children learn and grow through practical life and discovery in the natural surroundings of the campus

At the heart of the Guidepost Montessori AYANA Bali experience is the long-term academic program for children aged 3 to 6 years. Called Children's House, this carefully prepared, child-sized classroom allows children to direct their own learning, building confidence and social skills while maximizing their capability to learn and love learning. Children's House includes five different classroom areas, each with enticing and sequenced materials that children are introduced to over a three-year period, tailored to their individual developmental timelines. Key program highlights include:

- Building independence through practical life activities
- Developing the scientific mind through sensorial materials
- Individualized guidance with writing and reading
- Concrete materials for lifelong retention of math concepts
- Understanding the world through exposure and experimentation

This comprehensive curriculum covers language, mathematics, practical life, sensorial development, and work habits & interpersonal skills, providing a well-rounded educational experience for young learners. Guidepost's approach to dual-language learning means that children can always access the whole curriculum in both English and Mandarin, and every classroom has a

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full-time English teacher and full-time Mandarin teacher.



Children enjoy learning about the local culture and daily outdoor activities

The essence of a destination school is its integration with its surroundings, creating a unique experience for children connected to its locale. In the Guidepost program in Bali, children are immersed in the natural beauty and cultural richness of their surroundings. At AYANA Bali, the Guidepost Montessori experience offers a lifestyle-integrated approach to early childhood education, seamlessly blending academics with the wonders of this luxury destination.



Guidepost children having fun in AYANA Farm and Kubu Beach during Bali Adventure Camp

Designed to ignite a love for nature and a deep connection to the captivating spirit of Bali, Guidepost Montessori AYANA Bali offers Adventure Camps with 2-day and 4-day options year-round, where children aged 3 to 6 embark on a journey of exploration around the sprawling

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AYANA Estate including visits to the AYANA Farm, Kubu Beach and SAKA Museum. For families visiting Bali in the summer months of July and August, the Bali Adventure camp encourages children to delve into Bali's vibrant ecosystem, from investigating marine life to exploring local agriculture with weekly themes and hands-on creative projects. The program also integrates parents, with a session at the end of each 4-day program for children and their parents to experience together, facilitating connection within and between families. Families staying at AYANA can also take advantage of exclusive accommodation and resort offers to enhance the vacation experience.



Family Learning Event - Memorable Moments at Bali Adventure Camp

"We are excited to welcome families from around the world to our unique destination school in Bali," said Steve Xu, CEO and founder of Cosmic Education Group. "Guidepost Montessori AYANA Bali provides an experiential educational journey that empowers children to flourish, while creating lasting memories and meaningful connections with the vibrant culture and stunning natural landscapes of Bali."

For families interested in Children's House program or Bali Adventure Camps, tours of the Guidepost Montessori AYANA Bali campus can be booked through our admissions team on WhatsApp: +62 812 3967 2804 or email to ayanabali@guidepost.id. For more information, please visit our website at <https://guidepost.id/>

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About Cosmic Education Group

Cosmic Education Group (CEG) is one of the largest operators of Montessori schools in Asia, dedicated to transforming education to better serve families everywhere – children and parents. CEG offers programs for children ages 0-12 through an extensive network of 27 campuses spanning Hong Kong, Singapore, Bali, and key cities in Mainland China.

CEG also holds the distinction of being the largest operator of international early childhood education programs in Hong Kong. With 13 strategically positioned locations, CEG ensures families enjoy a seamless educational journey with Guidepost Montessori, starting from infancy and continuing through pre-nursery, kindergarten, and primary school.

As part of its mission to better serve families everywhere, CEG has established an exclusive partnership with AYANA Estate Bali, introducing the world's first destination school, Guidepost Montessori AYANA Bali. Nestled in the breathtaking surroundings of the 5-star AYANA Estate, this exceptional campus combines Montessori philosophy with the natural beauty and cultural richness of Bali, creating a unique and immersive educational environment.

About Guidepost Montessori

Guidepost Montessori is a distinguished global network of over 130 schools spanning the U.S., Europe and Asia. Committed to delivering high-quality education, Guidepost Montessori serves children from infancy through adolescence. With a focus on empowering each child to thrive and shape their own future, Guidepost Montessori aims to foster greatness, purpose and fulfillment in life for every child. This is achieved through a structured prepared environment, scientifically-designed learning materials, and personalized learning, which foster curiosity, independence, and academic excellence. Guidepost Montessori also emphasizes the importance of strong partnerships with parents, providing regular updates, milestone meetings, and opportunities for parents to observe and even participate in their child's Montessori experience. The collaborative and engaging approach ensures that children receive a well-rounded education that nurtures their unique talents and abilities.

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