Annex A

SUTD’S SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS MILESTONES

October 2009
• Appointment of Professor Thomas L Magnanti as founding President of SUTD. Professor Magnanti is former Dean of the Engineering School at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

January 2010
• SUTD signed collaboration agreement with the MIT. MIT will develop the curriculum for SUTD, set up an International Design Centre (IDC) and assist SUTD in the recruitment and development of faculty.

March 2010
• SUTD started first undergraduate recruitment campaign. 119 students were offered places, of which, 81 accepted.

August 2010
• SUTD sent students to Shanghai for an international robotics competition. SUTD students were in teams that came in second and third.

• SUTD signed collaboration agreement with Zhejiang University (ZJU). ZJU will co-teach five electives at SUTD to provide an eastern perspective. ZJU and SUTD will also work on joint research projects in the areas of energy, healthcare, environment and transportation.

September 2010
• SUTD launched its "Masters of Technology and Design" lecture series. Professor Fumihiko Maki, a renowned architect, spoke at the inaugural seminar.

• SUTD appointed the architect for its East Coast Campus. The SUTD campus will be a 24/7 campus that promotes interaction between faculty and students.

October 2010
• First draft of SUTD’s full undergraduate curriculum, designed by MIT, is completed.

• Launch of MIT-SUTD Dual Masters Programme. Students in this programme will graduate with two Masters degrees – one from MIT and the other from SUTD. SUTD will provide full scholarships for students admitted into this high-quality programme. SUTD anticipates that about 150 students will be admitted over six years.
• SUTD ran its second admissions exercise. 39 students were offered places, of which, 31 accepted.

January 2011
• 7 SUTD faculty members headed for MIT for a one-year train-the-teacher programme.

• SUTD launched its “Women in Technology and Design” seminar to encourage female students to join the field of engineering and architecture.