

Kalandra Education Group are very pleased to announce that they are in partnership with Nanjing Harbour International Vocational College and Nanjing Luhe Education International Exchange Centre.

The aim of the partnership is to review and recommend changes to the aged care worker programme that they currently offer and therefore the knowledge and care of their students. The programme has been underway for three years, in response to the Chinese Government demanding more aged care workers be trained as quickly as possible. The current programme was quickly developed and implemented and the first graduation of 41 students has already occurred. There are currently 135 students focussed on aged care in a school of 4000. (Six teachers with specialised knowledge). Clinical partnerships have been established to support the six month internship programme that all students must undertake. Graduating students have two pathways: employment as an aged care worker or onto a Junior bachelor's degree in an associated area such as marketing for aged care.

Nanjing Harbour International Vocational College has a long and proud history. It originally started in 1952 offering heavy engineering and carpentry. Over the years the location of the campus and the trades on offer changed and grew.

Nanjing Luhe Education International Exchange Centre is located within the Vocational College and initiates international partnerships and currently teaches students English to prepare them for state exams to train in Canada. They have 5 International partnerships to date:

Early Childcare Education with Tyfo College Australia

Electric Vehicles with Lincoln College USA

Agriculture with Langham College The Netherlands

Jinling Workshop with Lao National University

OSSD Canadian High School with Sunnybrook High School Canada (Ontario Secondary School Diploma)

Currently there are 11 international teachers employed and 13 programmes on offer.

Kalandra Education Group was represented by: Chief Executive Dr Christine Clark accompanied by Lee Keegan (RN) Deputy Chief Executive and Human Resource Manager St Andrews Village Auckland.

Both Christine and Lee facilitated six days of training to the year two students of the programme and with the incredible assistance of an interpreter, were able to explain patient-centred care and how we ensure this is achieved. In off-teaching times the two were hosted by incredibly kind and caring people who helped them explore the wonders of the history and culture of Nanjing.

On the 6th of November 2023 the **Memorandum of Understanding** was signed, and Kalandra has become the sister organisation of the two most impressive Vocational Colleges in Nanjing.

Kalandra will assist to redevelop the current curriculum, co-develop content, and train the teachers. It is planned that teachers and high achieving students will visit New Zealand on an annual basis and explore how we provide aged care.

A few photos of this impressive and very large campus.

