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The 4th EDUNIVERSAL WORLD CONVENTION – Annual meeting for the Best 1000 Business Schools worldwide

Rewards of the Top 28 Excellent Business Schools in 9 geographical zones according to the results of the 2011 Deans' vote

SHANGHAI, CHINA - On October 13-15, 2011, Eduniversal – the international consultancy group in the field of Higher Education held the **4th Eduniversal World Convention**.

This annual meeting was hosted by the School of Economics and Management - Tongji University in Shanghai, and welcomed Business Schools leaders from more than 50 countries.

The Convention 2011 was dedicated to the topic of *Educating the World - Redefining Excellence in the Business Education of the Future*. The prominent speakers from the sphere of Education such as Ministry of Education of China, GRLI, CLADEA, BMDA, and others moderated numerous conference sessions and generated interesting discussions on the current trends of the business education development.

On the evening of October 13th, the **Annual Eduniversal Gala Awards Ceremony** took place at the **Hyatt on the Bund, Shanghai**, where the official results of the **2011 Eduniversal Deans Votes** were disclosed. This year, the Deans from more than 75% of the countries involved in the Eduniversal System (153 countries) have participated in the Voting process (www.eduniversal-deans-vote.com)

According to the results of the Deans Vote, **the Top 28 Excellent Business Schools worldwide** were announced and rewarded with the special trophy by the members of the Eduniversal International Scientific Committee on behalf of the academic peers from all around the world. Thus, the following Academic Institutions were announced as **the Top Excellent Business Schools in 9 geographical zones**:

Respecting the criterion of universality and locating the regional focus of the Convention on each geographical zone, **in 2012, the V Eduniversal World Convention will take place in Latin America.**

2011 TOP SCHOOLS BY GEOGRAPHICAL ZONE	2011 Deans' Vote Results
AFRICA:	
1. University of Cape Town - UCT Graduate School of Business - <i>South Africa</i>	396 %
2. The American University in Cairo - School of Business - <i>Egypt</i>	343 %
3. University of Stellenbosch Business School - <i>South Africa</i>	303 %
OCEANIA:	
1. The University of Melbourne – Melbourne Business School – <i>Australia</i>	445 %
2. The University of Auckland Business School - <i>New Zealand</i>	374 %
3. Monash University – Faculty of Business and Economics – <i>Australia</i>	307 %
EASTERN EUROPE:	
1. The University of Economics, Prague VSE - <i>Czech Republic</i>	337 %
2. St. Petersburg State University - Graduate School of Management- <i>Russia</i>	333 %
3. Graduate School of Business Administration Moscow State University - <i>Russia</i>	301 %
EURASIA AND MIDDLE EAST:	
1. Tel Aviv University- The Leon Recanati Graduate School of Business Administration - <i>Israel</i>	346 %
2. Istanbul University - Faculty of Business - <i>Turkey</i>	240 %
3. Bilkent University – Faculty of Business - <i>Turkey</i>	203 %
NORTH AMERICA:	
1. Harvard Business School - <i>USA</i>	687 %
2. Yale School of Management – <i>USA</i>	583 %
3. McGill University - Desautels Faculty of Management - <i>Canada</i>	543 %
LATIN AMERICA:	
1. EGADE Business School – Tecnológico de Monterrey - <i>Mexico</i>	350 %
2. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile - Escuela de Administración – <i>Chile</i>	335 %
3. FGV-EAESP Fundação Getulio Vargas - Escola de Administração de Empresas de São Paulo - <i>Brazil</i>	260 %
WESTERN EUROPE:	
1. London Business School - <i>United Kingdom</i>	648 %
2. Copenhagen Business School (CBS) – <i>Denmark</i>	620 %
3. INSEAD – <i>France</i>	600 %
CENTRAL ASIA:	
1. Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIM-B) - <i>India</i>	392 %
2. Indian Institute of Management Ahmenabad (IIM-A) - <i>India</i>	368 %
3. Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (IIM-C) - <i>India</i>	291 %
FAR EAST ASIA:	
1. National University of Singapore - NUS Business School - <i>Singapore</i>	407 %
2. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology - HKUST Business School - <i>Hong Kong</i>	388 %
3. Fudan University - School of Management - <i>China</i>	386 %
3. CEIBS China Europe International Business School - <i>China</i>	386 %

More information about the 4th Eduniversal World Convention on <http://convention.eduniversal.info/>;

2011 Eduniversal Rankings and rankings available on www.eduniversal-ranking.com

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