MEDIA STATEMENT
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ACPET Supports APIC Students

Students affected by the closure of Adelaide Pacific International College (APIC) will be able to transfer to a comparable course and complete their studies, thanks to a scheme administered by the Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET)

ACPET has contacted the relevant authorities to commence the process of transferring students under the “Tuition Assurance Scheme”.

“We understand that APIC voluntarily ceased operations, and have held a student meeting today to commence the Tuition Assurance Scheme.” said ACPET CEO, Andrew Smith.

“We have contacted the relevant Government authorities to seek student information so that we may begin the process of transferring students to a comparable course at a nearby institution as soon as possible.”

“Our absolute priority is to obtain more information and to ensure the impact on students is minimised. ACPET will make every effort within our obligations to transfer students to a comparable college with minimal disruption.”

“It’s obviously a very distressing time for students and as soon as we have further information at hand we will make that available to students and other interested parties.”

“In the meantime, students should send any enquiries to apic@acpet.edu.au”

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About ACPET:
ACPET is the leading industry body, which represents more than 1100 private colleges and institutions nation-wide. Interacting directly with college and institute owners on a regular basis, ACPET has a firm grasp on the issues facing the industry and has been attempting to put forward solutions which benefit all stakeholders.