

Press Release

## Dr Luciano Lopez named new Dean of EHL Campus (Singapore)

Singapore/Lausanne, Monday, March 22, 2021 – Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL), today announced the appointment of Dr Luciano Lopez as Dean of <u>EHL</u> <u>Campus (Singapore)</u>. He will officially assume his position in Singapore on July 1, 2021.

Dr Luciano Lopez joined EHL Group in February 2018 as a visiting lecturer in Economics, while completing his PhD thesis on foreign aid at the University of Neuchâtel (Switzerland), at the time. In the same year, he obtained a position as Assistant Professor in the EHL faculty.

As an economist, Dr Lopez's research focuses on applied economics, particularly on circular economy practices in the hospitality industry.



His outstanding teaching skills were recognized with the Credit Suisse "Best Teaching" award in 2016 and the EHL "Best Distance Teaching" award in 2020.

Dr Lopez's mission at EHL Campus (Singapore) will be to provide intellectual and academic leadership to the Institution, while supporting the campus' Managing Director, Ms. Jenny Ang, in the implementation of the Group's strategy.

"Bringing EHL's academic excellence to Asia is a privilege and a mission that I look forward to undertaking. Our ambition is to offer students a first-class education, combining pedagogical innovation, applied research and the daily commitment of passionate educators", said Dr Luciano Lopez, Dean of EHL Campus (Singapore).

"We are delighted that Dr Lopez has agreed to take part in this exciting new chapter of EHL in Singapore as Dean of our third campus. His deep knowledge of our institution and his academic skills will be put to good use to the advantage of the students, who will benefit from a caring learning ecosystem, centered around their needs and aspirations", enthused Dr Juan F. Perellon, Chief Academic Officer of EHL Group.

Official pictures can be downloaded here.



## About EHL Group

EHL Group encompasses a portfolio of specialized business units that deliver hospitality management education and innovation worldwide. Headquartered in Lausanne, Switzerland, the Group includes:

EHL Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne is an ambassador for traditional Swiss hospitality and has been a pioneer in hospitality education since 1893 with over 25,000 alumni worldwide and over 120 nationalities. EHL is the world's first hospitality management school that provides undergraduate and graduate programs at its campuses in Lausanne, Singapore and Chur-Passugg, as well as online learning solutions. The university of applied sciences is ranked n°1 by QS World University Rankings by subject and CEOWorld Magazine, and its gastronomic restaurant is the world's only educational establishment to hold a Michelin Star for a third consecutive year.

EHL Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality has been one of the leading hospitality management colleges for hotel specialists for 50 years. The College delivers Swiss-accredited federal diplomas of vocational education and training and of higher education in its 19th century spa-hotel in Chur-Passugg, Graubünden, to Swiss and international students from 20 countries.

EHL Advisory Services is the largest Swiss hospitality advisory company specializing in service culture implementation, business consulting, as well as the development and quality assurance of learning centers. EHL Advisory Services has offices in Lausanne, Beijing, Shanghai and New Delhi and has delivered mandates in more than 60 countries over the past 40 years.

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