

## RESTRAINING ORDER

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May 21, 2010

Jun Dong Lyu, President  
Chul Dong Lyu, President  
St. George International College Corporation  
200-150 Dundas St. W.  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Attention: Jun Dong Lyu, President  
Chul Dong Lyu, President

THIS IS A RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 46 OF THE *PRIVATE CAREER COLLEGES ACT, 2005* (PCCA, 2005). AS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PRIVATE CAREER COLLEGES, I HEREBY ORDER ST. GEORGE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE CORPORATION KNOWN AS ST. GEORGE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE (SGIC) TO STOP OPERATING IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE PRIVATE CAREER COLLEGES ACT, 2005 (PCCA, 2005).

The detailed reasons supporting my order are set out in Schedule A, attached. In brief, SGIC is:

- operating as an unregistered private career college, contrary to section 7 of the PCCA, 2005;
- offering vocational programs that are not approved by the Superintendent of Private Career Colleges, contrary to section 8 of the PCCA, 2005;
- charging fees for an unregistered private career college and unapproved programs, contrary to section 9 of the PCCA, 2005; and
- advertising an unregistered private career college and advertising unapproved vocational programs, contrary to sections 11(1) and (2) of the PCCA, 2005, respectively

SGIC must provide written confirmation signed by a person with authority to bind the school, together with all available supporting evidence, that the steps outlined below have been taken. This written confirmation must be delivered **immediately** by registered mail or courier to my attention and confirm that SGIC:

- has stopped operating as a private career college;
- has stopped providing unapproved vocational programs that require approval;
- has stopped charging fees for unapproved vocational programs that require approval;
- has provided the ministry with a list including the names and addresses of all current students;
- has provided full refunds to students who requested refunds in writing and were enrolled in unapproved vocational programs that require approval;
- is not holding, directly or indirectly, any monies owing to current, former, or prospective students of unapproved vocational programs that require approval;
- is holding student files to be available for the Superintendent's staff to review; and
- will not reopen as a private career college until such time, if any, as it has been registered.

### **Consequences of Failure to Comply with this Order**

Failure to comply with this order may result in any or all of the following actions by the Superintendent:

1. Application for a court order from the Superior Court of Justice to you to comply;
2. The issuance of further Administrative Monetary Penalties.
3. Prosecution for offences under the Act. Upon conviction by a court of that offence, a corporation is subject to a fine of up to \$100,000; an individual, including an officer or director of a corporation who concurs in the commission of the offence, is subject to a fine of up to \$25,000, a prison term of up to one year, or both.

### **Obtaining a Copy of the PCCA, 2005**

As noted above, the applicable legislation is the *Private Career Colleges Act, 2005* and the regulations made thereunder. The legislation and regulations are available at [www.e-laws.gov.on.ca](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca). If you are unable to access any relevant information on e-laws, you may contact our offices at (416) 314-0500 to request that a copy of the legislation and regulations be sent to you.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Allan Scott  
 Superintendent  
 Private Career Colleges

Attachments:            Schedule A – Detailed Reasons for Decision

## **Schedule A – Detailed Reasons for Decision**

### **Contravention of section 7 of the PCCA, 2005 - Prohibition against operating a private career college**

### **Contravention of section 8 of the PCCA, 2005 - Prohibition against providing vocational programs**

On July 25, 2009, a program consultant from the Private Career College Compliance Unit attended St. George International College Corp. (SGIC) for an inspection. As a result of this inspection, questions arose regarding the TESOL program being offered by the school. At the time, the school offered a TESOL/TKT program and a TESOL program. SGIC was required to submit descriptions of selected programs to the Ministry to determine whether or not they needed the Superintendent's approval. In discussions regarding the TESOL program, SGIC was adamant that the students who finished the TESOL program would not be qualified to teach and would not be able to find employment. Therefore, the school changed the program name to TESOL/TKT Prep. The Ministry sent out letters confirming that the TESOL/TKT PREP Program did not require approval based on the attestation of the college that students would not be able to find employment with their program certificate.

On May 11, 2010, Ministry investigators attended SGIC to follow-up on information the Ministry received regarding their programs. While reviewing student files, it was noticed that the student contracts still referred to the program at TESOL and not TESOL/TKT PREP. It was also noticed that many of the email correspondence with students from recruiting agents also referred to the program as TESOL. Investigators then attended a TESOL/TKT PREP class which was in session. The students observed were in week 6 of an 8 week program. One of the investigators interviewed two students. The students were asked what they planned on doing with the diploma they would receive for the program they were currently taking. Both stated that they would be returning to Korea to teach English. They were both asked if the diploma they received from SGIC would be an adequate credential for them to find employment. They both responded affirmatively.

SGIC staff member, Michelle Kim, was asked why the students believed they would be able to find employment after finishing the diploma. Michelle responded stating that the students were misinformed. Michelle was then asked if someone could find employment in Korea with the TESOL diploma that they received from SGIC. The answer was not an affirmative "no" but stated that if they had other credentials together with the SGIC diploma that perhaps they would be able to find work. Ministry investigators then asked to see a copy of the diploma. The diploma makes no mention of TKT PREP. The diploma is given for completion of "TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES". The diploma does not inform the reader that this course does not qualify the student to teach.

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In addition, the SGIC advertises that students will be offered a "Certificate of Membership and TESOL ID card/ ID number from TESOL America Association. This gives TESOL student-teachers access to a wealth of online teaching resources and a quarterly publication of TESOL Connections via email. TESOL's mission statement is,

‘to develop and maintain professional expertise in English language teaching and learning for speakers of other languages worldwide.’ Such an offer implies that students will be at a professional level which will need to be maintained.

:: Welcome to SGIC ::

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13	SGIC Newsletter (December 7 - December 31)	admin	94	2010.01.14
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11	SGIC NewsLetter (September 14 - October 9)	admin	128	2009.10.13
10	SGIC News Letter (August 17 - September 11)	admin	177	2009.09.10
9	SGIC News Letter (July 20 - August 14)	admin	81	2009.08.19
8	Dmitry achieved TOEFL Score 110	admin	52	2009.08.12
7	SGIC August Activities & Events	admin	45	2009.08.07
6	Successful Intern Offered Payment and a Job	Admin	84	2009.04.15
5	New Tesol Membership for SGIC Tesol students start.	Admin	47	2009.04.08
4	New 5th & 6th SGIC Dormitory is open	SGIC	47	2009.04.08
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Based on the results of this inspection, it is concluded that SGIC misled the Ministry in its pre-screening application and discussions and is offering a vocational program which requires the Superintendent's approval.

Therefore since SGIC is not registered as a private career college under the PCCA, 2005, and the TESOL/TKT PREP program is not approved, offering the program is prohibited in accordance with section 7 & 8 of the PCCA, 2005.

**Contravention of section 9 of the PCCA, 2005 – Prohibition against charging a fee in respect of an unapproved program at an unregistered school**

On May 11, 2010, investigators from the Private Career College Branch visited SGIC. Investigators reviewed current student files, all of which contained invoices for fees paid to the school. On May 11, 2010 copies of all files for students currently enrolled in the TESOL/TKT PREP program were requested and then picked up on May 12, 2010. In total 14 student files were collected. The following is a sample invoice found in the student files:

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The invoice clearly shows that a wire transfer has taken place to the Royal Bank at Yonge and Grenville. According to what Ministry staff observed on May 11, 2010 and the content of the student files reviewed on May 12, SGIC was charging fees for an unregistered Private Career College and for unapproved programs therefore contravening the PCCA, 2005.

**Contravention of section 11 of the PCCA, 2005 – Prohibition against advertising a private career college an unregistered private career college and unapproved programs**

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# TESOL / TKT Prep

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Language / TKT Prep



This eight-week intensive course prepares students to sit the TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test) issued by Cambridge University. It offers non-native speakers of English at a high intermediate level the foundation of teaching English as a Second Language, and an opportunity to master the theoretical components of the TKT exam which consists of three identified modules: Language and background to language learning and teaching; Lesson-planning and use of resources for language teaching; Managing the teaching and learning process.

Students will learn an extensive glossary of teaching terminology and how to apply these terms to the TKT exam tasks and to different teaching situations.

In addition, students of the program will heighten their own understanding of English grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and the role of the teacher in the ESL classroom. Learner autonomy is highlighted throughout the course.

In my course, we deal with essential concepts of grammar. We find the students have basic problems to solve, so we start with a general overview on English. In other words, we start at a comprehensive overview of our class.

TESOL Instructor  
MARC ORANSKI

### Time Schedule

Time / Date	Monday to Friday
09:00 - 10:00	TESOL 1
10:10 - 10:20	Break
10:30 - 11:30	TESOL 1
11:30 - 12:15	Lunch
12:15 - 01:25	TESOL 2
01:35 - 01:55	Break
01:55 - 02:45	TESOL 2

### PROGRAM FEATURES

#### Entrance Requirements:

TESOL Admission Test or Completed English Intermediate level 3 at SGIC or TOEIC iBT (TOEFL iBT 75 / PBT 560 / IELTS 6 (Oral Test Required)

#### Duration:

2-Semester (Each semester 14hrs/100 hrs)

#### Class Size:

Average 12-14 Students  
(High School 14 Students)

#### Starting Dates:

Please use School Calendar

### COURSE OUTCOME

**TKT Exam:** Students will receive practice with all components of the exam to ensure their final success.

**Teaching Confidence & Leadership Skills:** Students will build confidence in teaching and managing, prepare & introduce lessons in an English class. They will learn how to deal with classroom discipline.

**ESL Teaching Skills:** Students receive the skill to start the a teacher and apply lesson materials of all abilities and understand the role of the teacher in the classroom.

**Self-Knowledge:** Students will understand how to involve and manage their teaching abilities and better manage their classroom environment.

**Communicative Program:** Students are taught a range of peer-teaching techniques to up-to-date methodologies for all levels and all skills of English with ample opportunity to practice them in the classroom while building confidence in delivering English presentations.

**CLL Model:** Communicative Language Teaching is the model of the course in which students learn by interaction and apply this model to their own lesson planning.

**On-going Consultation & Feedback:** Teachers consult students one-to-one after each major project and presentation making the feedback always personal and useful.

**Comfortable Class Atmosphere:** Creating and maintaining a pleasant class environment where students are encouraged to take risks is our main protocol.

**Integrating Curriculum:** Students are never bored with a variety of authentic academic studies are well-integrated with in-class teaching practice; students are continuously challenged to track the ESL teachers while improving their own ESL skills.

**TKT Preparation:** Students are thoroughly prepared to sit the TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test) issued by Cambridge University; TKT certificates are recognized world-wide and provide an excellent building block for further development in the TESOL field.

**High TKT Scores:** Successful students of the program will improve their test-taking scores by at least 30%.

**Free TKT Exam Coordination:** SGIC coordinates TKT exams in Toronto for students and follows through to make sure they receive their certificates regardless of where they are in the world!



Eun Hye Kim

TESOL/TKT class is very advanced and intensive, but it doesn't mean that the class is hard and boring. With great teachers and great people, I had all the fun as my life. It was amazing opportunity, and I will never forget what I learned from the class. I'm very thankful to SGIC.



Raquel Segni

SGIC has an English only policy. I really respect this because student's goal is to improve their English skills. I love all teachers because they can give us confidence to speak English.

### LEVEL



www.sgiccanada.com

On May 11, 2010, Ministry investigators attended SGIC to follow-up on information the Ministry received regarding their programs. In reviewing advertising the school currently uses, the investigators acquired SGIC's current brochure and course handouts. (See brochure inset above) Both are identical in content and advertise the TESOL program which is a program which requires approval by the Superintendent.

A review of the SGIC website (<http://sgiccanada.com/>) found the following:



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**EMC(TYC) [Diploma]**  
This unique course offers intermediate students an opportunity to learn about children culture in Canada while improving their own language skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening.



**SSP [Diploma]**  
Speaking for Success Program(SSP) is an intensive 2semester designed to improve a studentj s speaking in all areas. The program consists of useful components including newspaper ...



**TESOL/TKT Preparation [Diploma]**  
TESOL/TKT Preparation Program This eightweek intensive course prepares students to sit the TKT (Teaching Knowledge Test) issued by Cambridge University.



**English for Professionals(Korean En...**  
Korean English Interpretation & Translation (ITP) Program is an intensive 2 semester course designed specifically for Korean students. Not only do you learn the basic skills i...

### Announcement

- SGIC Newsletter (December 7 - Dec..
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- SGIC News Letter (September 14 - O..
- SGIC News Letter (August 17 - Sep...
- SGIC News Letter (July 20 - Augus...
- Dmitry achieved TOEFL Score 110
- SGIC August Activities & Events
- Successful Intern Offered Payment.

### Student of the Month



**STUDENT OF SUMMER 2009**  
SGIC is proud to announce our student of the month: Seul Ki Lim! She has been our Student of the Summer, having achieved an Outstanding Evaluation by a Canadian Daycare Centre where ...

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#### SGIC TESOL/TKT ADVANTAGES

- Comprehensive Program:** Students are taught a range of past teaching techniques to up-to-date methodologies for all levels and all skills of English with ample opportunity to practice them in the classroom while building confidence in delivering English presentations.
- CLT Model:** Communicative Language Teaching is the model of the course in which students learn by interaction and apply this model to their own lesson-planning.
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#### PROGRAM FEATURES

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01:25 - 01:35	Break
01:35 - 02:45	TESOL/TKT 2

**Yoshiyuki Kubota**

TESOL/TKT class is not only learning "how to teach English", also "how to teach language". Although this class is very hard and serious, I can learn a lot of things. Especially the concept of teaching base is amazing, because it is what I really want to learn, and there was no such class in my university. I can try to get a job with confidence when I go back to Japan. Thank you SGIC!

**Tatiana Peagno**

I've had the opportunity to take EMC and TESOL/TKT. SGIC is very organized and teachers have enough experience which help me to improve my English and professional skills.

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In both print advertising and in the information on the website (<http://sgiccanada.com/>), SGIC is advertising the TESOL/TKT PREP program which is a vocational program

which requires approval by the superintendent. Therefore, SGIC is in contravention section 11 of the PCCA, 2005.

## **BACKGROUND:**

### **Synopsis**

On July 25, 2009, a program consultant from the Private Career College Compliance Unit attended St. George International College for an inspection. As a result of this inspection, questions arose regarding the TESL program being offered by the school. At the time, the school offered a TESOL/TKT program and a TESOL program. The school stated that they had corresponded with the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (MTCU) several times over the past 2 to 3 years and as a result it was concluded that SGIC was classified as an ESL school. SGIC stated that MTCU informed them that because they were not offering the *TESL Canada* course that they could not become registered. However, in follow up communication with the school, they were not able to produce any of the alleged correspondence with MTCU and stated that all communication with MTCU occurred over the phone.

St. George International College was required to submit descriptions of selected programs to the Ministry to determine whether or not they needed the superintendent's approval. In discussions regarding the TESOL program, representatives of St. George International College were adamant that students who finished the TESOL program would not be qualified to teach and would not be able to find employment. In an email dated May 27, 2009, Vicki Di Rado, Education Manager of SGIC stated; "Although the program does introduce teaching skills for the ESL field, it does not qualify our students to get a job as an ESL teacher upon completion of the program." After extensive reviews by both the program consultant and the policy unit, the school changed the program name to TESOL/TKT Prep, a change which was approved by the Private Career Colleges Branch on October 6, 2009. On March 3, 2010, the Ministry sent out letters confirming that the TESOL/TKT PREP Program did not require approval. It is important to note that the Ministry came to its conclusion based on the attestation of the college in the pre-screening process that students would not be able to find employment with their certificate.

Notwithstanding the above, our current investigation has clearly demonstrated on a balance of probabilities that SGIC is actually delivering a vocational TESL program that requires approval under the Act and that the information provided by SGIC was false and intended to hide the delivery of said program. The evidence gathered as it pertains to the credential issued and the interviews with students is clearly persuasive in that regard.

### **Legal and Operating Entities**

An ONBIS search shows that St. George International College Corporation is an active corporation in the province of Ontario registered on November 21, 2005. The office and mailing address is listed as; 200-150 Dundas St. W., Toronto, Ontario M5G 1C6. It lists Jun Dong Lyu as the president and secretary of the corporation since Nov. 21, 2005. Chul Dong Lyu is also listed as president and a director since May 8, 2007. No business names exist for this corporation.