## Schools with a difference

## New Era School, Panchgani, India

New Era is an international, Baha¹i, co-educational school which aims through moral and academic excellence to develop in students the spirit of service to mankind. It is affiliated to the C.B.S.E. (New Delhi), and the University of London for ³O² Level courses

A universal, morals curriculum teaches prayers, virtues, healthy attitudes, values and altruistic service. With a dedicated staff and nearly 800 students from India and 28 other countries, the school is a place of beautiful diversity. Because the school is very strict in some areas there is no problem of smoking, drugs, alcohol, violence and other immoral conduct. The students are guided to choose proper moral behaviour. A cheerful family atmosphere pervades the campus.

A special Remedial Section with small classes and groups provides more individualized instruction for students needing extra help in core subjects like language, math and science. Within a few months to maximum one academic year, students come up to mainstream standards.

Cooperative learning and peer tutoring approaches are used. Educational video and computer programmes enhance the class teaching.

Regular computer classes for across the board provide a good foundation for future employment and pursuit of higher studies. (E-mail and internet access are also available to the students.)

Vocational classes develop in students practical knowledge and skills; also disciplined work experience. Some of the classes include: advanced computer, baking, gardening, wood working, art and sculpture, beauty culture, screen printing, ceramics, welding and metal work, and basic electronics.

Students visit the surrounding areas of mountains and rivers, dense forests and farms, temples, factories, dams, as well as educational sites in nearby towns and cities; e.g., Poona (Pune) and Mumbai. They also go for trekking, camping and swimming with staff supervision.

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## **Townshend International School, Czech Republic**

We would like to invite you to visit the new campus of Townshend International School which is situated on a beautiful hill with a view on the 13" century Schwarzenberg castle and the man-made lakes of the vicinity, in Hluboka (South Bohemia) Czech Republic.

The new buildings accommodate 360 students for the school year, and 500 participants for

the summer programs, The academic program of Townshend has just been through official inspections and received very good evaluation; the dormitory has been given 'excellent'.

Townshend's residential program is well known for its high moral standards and loving family atmosphere. If you would like your child (13 and above) to study in a healthy and caring environment, with an accredited academic curriculum enhanced by a solid BahÃ;'Ã program please ask for our information package. Taking into consideration the time needed to receive a residential visa, we would suggest that you act now!

Due to expansion, Townshend is also looking for more staff: Teachers: Sciences, History, Math, ESL and English Lit. Primary School Teachers Dormitory Parents Year-of-Service, ideally graduates.

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## School of the Nations (Macau) A BahÃ;Â'Ã Inspired English Medium School

Teaching Positions for the Academic Year commencing Aug 2001:

Full-time Upper Primary Teacher Full-time Secondary English Language/Literature Teacher Full-time Secondary IT/Mathematics Teacher A Specialist Art Teacher – Kindergarten to Form 5

Teaching Positions for the Year commencing Aug 2001/2002 A Lower Primary Teacher

Interested applicants should send their C.V. / Resume to: Mr Saba Payman, The Director School of the Nations Rua De Luis G. Gomes, No136 Edif Lei San, 4 Andar. MACAU. Fax (853) 701 724 mailto:sonmacau@macau.ctm.net

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