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Subject: DDLS brings world-class IT training to the Philippines

The Directors of Arowana International Limited (ASX: AWN) are pleased to announce that DDLS Australia Pty Ltd, which is the largest Corporate IT training provider in Australia, has officially launched training in the Philippines under its joint venture with the Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (PSE:AEV) announced in March 2019.

With over 1.3 million people employed in the Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) sector, employers are looking to move their workforce up the value chain with core skills in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) including cyber security, artificial intelligence and data science.

This bodes well for DDLS Philippines given the strong desire from the Philippine government, industry and private sector to continually upskill their workforce for the skills needed in the future.

Please refer to the attachment for further details.

On behalf of the Board of AWN,

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DDLS Brings World-Class IT Training to the Philippines and Begins Expansion into APAC

August 5, 2019 — <u>DDLS</u>, the largest Corporate IT training provider in Australia, is pleased to announce that today marks the official launch of its inaugural training courses in the Philippines. Delivery commenced today for the Microsoft Azure Fundamentals and will be followed by the Microsoft Azure Administrator training from 6 – 9 August at the Microsoft Philippines Office in Makati City. DDLS selected these courses based on its strong partnership with Microsoft and the high demand of the Philippine market for quality instruction in this topic.

Construction of the first DDLS Philippines campus has commenced in the business hub, Bonifacio Global City in Taguig City, Metro Manila. The brand new campus will be equipped with seven state-of-the-art training rooms, all fitted out with the latest computer hardware and telepresence technology (also known as DDLS Anywhere). The Philippines campus facilities are being set up to meet the same high standards that DDLS's Australian clients have come to expect over their 28-year history.

"Today marks an important step towards our expansion plans to bring first-class IT Training to the wider APAC market. Philippine clients can expect a wide range of public courses to be available in the next few weeks, with a focus on cloud, workplace, networking, cybersecurity, as well as process courses such as ITIL, Project Management, DevOps and Agile," says Jon Lang, CEO of DDLS Australia.

DDLS, a wholly-owned subsidiary of EdventureCo, joined forces with Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. in March 2019 to bring quality IT Training to the Philippines and is planning on rolling out additional campuses within the region in the near future.

For more information on training programs offered by DDLS Philippines and to register for courses, please visit: www.ddls.com.ph

About DDLS Philippines

DDLS Philippines (DDLS Aboitiz Inc.) is a joint venture between DDLS Australia Pty Ltd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Arowana International Limited (ASX:AWN), and a wholly-owned unit of Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc. (PSE:AEV). DDLS is part of AWN's wholly-owned subsidiary, EdventureCo, a leading vocational and professional education and training (VPET) group in Asia Pacific.

DDLS is Australia's multi-award winning leader in corporate IT training. For the past 28 years, DDLS has partnered with global leaders in technology to deliver training to Australia's IT workforce, focusing on three key pillars: technology, process and people. DDLS is the first Microsoft Gold Certified Partner for Learning Solutions in Australia and provides an end to end Microsoft training solution across all technologies. As the preferred training provider to many of APAC's large corporate organisations, DDLS is the most highly skilled training institution for Microsoft technologies in Australia and the Philippines. DDLS likes to make the business of acquiring skills as easy, flexible and convenient as possible.

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