

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## SEC FORM 17-C

### CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2(c) THEREUNDER

1. Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

May 11, 2017

2. SEC Identification Number

1746

3. BIR Tax Identification No.

000-126-853-000

4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter

STI Education Systems Holdings, Inc.

5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation

Philippines

6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)

7. Address of principal office

7th Floor, STI Holdings Center, 6764 Ayala Avenue, Makati City

Postal Code

1226

8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code

(632) 844-9553

9. Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
Common	9,904,806,924

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein

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# STI Education Systems Holdings, Inc.

## STI

**PSE Disclosure Form 4-31 - Press Release**  
***References: SRC Rule 17 (SEC Form 17-C)***  
***Section 4.4 of the Revised Disclosure Rules***

### Subject of the Disclosure

New STI campus in Pasay-EDSA breaks ground

### Background/Description of the Disclosure

Committed to provide real life education, STI Education Services Group, Inc. (STI ESG) marked the construction of the new STI Academic Center on May 9, 2017 in a groundbreaking ceremony.

### Other Relevant Information

Please see attached STI ESG "Press Release" dated 11 May 2017.

STI ESG is 99% owned by STI Education Systems Holdings, Inc.

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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**STI Education Services Group, Inc.**

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## **New STI campus in Pasay-EDSA breaks ground**

Committed to provide real life education, STI Education Services Group, Inc. (STI ESG) marked the construction of the new STI Academic Center on May 9, 2017 in a groundbreaking ceremony.

Soon-to-rise at P. Celle corner EDSA, Pasay City, the campus will stand on a 3,911-square-meter property and can accommodate up to 8,400 senior high school and college students. The academic center has an earmarked budget of approximately PhP1.2B to be invested in top-of-the-line facilities and equipment.

“For the past years, we have been expanding and improving our facilities to keep up with the demands and challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We recognize the significance of creating a conducive learning environment that will empower our students with relevant skills, knowledge, and character in today’s world,” said STI President and COO Peter K. Fernandez.

Equipped with modern facilities, air-conditioned classrooms with flat screen TVs, student activity centers with internet connection, industry-grade laboratories, and a basketball court to name a few, the academic center is set to open in time for the opening of classes for school year 2018-19.

It will offer senior high school and bachelor’s degree programs in Information & Communications Technology, Business & Management, Hospitality Services, Tourism Management, Engineering, and Arts & Sciences.

As part of the company’s expansion efforts, STI ESG will build new campuses in Sta. Mesa, Davao, and San Jose del Monte in Bulacan to be operational by June 2018.

Just a month ago, STI broke ground for two academic centers in Lipa and Tanauan. The latter is an academic center with “agripreneurship” (agricultural entrepreneurship) courses including managing quick service and gourmet restaurants in partnership with Tony Tan Caktiong of Jollibee Foods Corporation and Edgar “Injap” Sia II of DoubleDragon Properties Corp. and CityMall Commercial Centers, Inc.

For the past decades, STI has always been at the forefront of improving the quality of education in the country. Two years ahead of the full implementation of K to 12 program in 2016, STI is the largest pioneer of senior high school (SHS) in country offering Grades 11 and 12.

STI also shifted to an outcome-based education curriculum (OBE) to prepare students and advance their competencies at par with the global community. The OBE is purposefully-designed so that STI students are armed with the necessary skills, knowledge, and qualities required to be successful after they exit the educational system.

“As we continue to grow our reach and improve our campuses nationwide, we are also building stronger foundations in education. From the facilities, to the curriculum, and to the services we provide, we are committed in finding better ways to nurture our students to become competent and responsible members of society,” Fernandez added.

The successful operations of campus expansions for the past years led STI to scale up its educational network in the country. The company recently listed PhP5 billion worth of bonds to finance the expansion of its campuses and other general corporate requirements. The bonds were issued in tranches with the first tranche at PhP3 billion in seven-year and 10-year tenors.

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