

THE NGENE ANN KONGSI GOLD MEDAL

TAY JIE HUI JULIA

**HIGHER NITEC IN INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS
ITE COLLEGE EAST**



Uncovering the Silver Lining

When Julia decided to discontinue her polytechnic studies to support her family, she was unaware of what the future holds. Since then, she has risen against all odds and distinguished herself as an exemplary all-rounder at ITE.

Entering ITE at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Julia was quick to adapt to the new norm of hybrid learning. With her maturity and positive attitude, she won the trust of her younger classmates and became their confidante. Julia shone in her studies at ITE, and was placed in the ACE programme for high achievers. She also played an active role in the ITE College East Student Council, serving as the Chairman of the House Committee which looks into disciplinary matters.

Julia managed her multiple school commitments, while taking on a part-time job to lessen the financial burden on her family.

Lessons of Life

"I believe in beginning with the end in mind and expecting the unexpected. We should take up every opportunity that is given and keep an open mind. ITE has provided me a platform to sharpen my soft skills and exposed me to different areas of interest. My lecturers and schoolmates have been my pillar of support throughout my ITE journey."

After ITE

Julia is pursuing a Diploma in Supply Chain Management at Republic Polytechnic.

Top Achievements

- Julia and her team raised \$103,000 for charity to promote youth well-being, which won them the Citi-YMCA Youth for Causes 2022 Distinction Award, Best Fundraiser Award, and Best Fund Management Award.
- She also led a team to finish in the top nine of the Supply Chain Challenge 2022, which bagged them a conditional offer of admission into a full-time degree programme at the Singapore University of Social Sciences.
- In recognition of her all-round excellence, Julia was conferred the ITE Service Star Diamond Award in 2022 and Edusave Character Award in 2021.