



Clinching Top Honours

The President's Award for Teachers recognises top educators in Singapore who are dedicated to developing their students to their fullest potential.

Mr Jeff Koh (pictured left), Section Head of Mechanical Engineering at ITE College Central, is one of the seven winners of the 2021 President's Award for Teachers. He received the Award from President Halimah Yacob at the Istana on 2 September 2021.

Mr Dennis Lim (pictured right), Lecturer-Mentor of Service Management at ITE College West, is one of the 17 finalists this year.

The finalists were shortlisted from over 5,000 educators nominated by school leaders, teachers, parents, and students.

Well done to Mr Koh and Mr Lim! We are proud of your achievements!

[ITE's Winner of 2021 President's Award for Teachers >>](#)

[ITE's Finalist of 2021 President's Award for Teachers >>](#)



Promoting Sustainability, Recognising Excellence

Congratulations

ITE TEACHER AWARD
& CET TRAINER AWARD WINNERS



The ITE Teachers' and Eco Conference was held on 29 September 2021, to discuss best practices for fostering and teaching sustainability.

The online Conference brought together experts of sustainability, who shared their insights in a series of lively discussions. They included Ms Poh Li San, Deputy Chairperson of the Government Parliamentary Committee (GPC) on Sustainability and the Environment, and Mr Stefan Phang, Global Director for Sustainability and Creating Shared Value at Diversey Inc.

The Conference also featured a presentation of the ITE Teacher Awards and CET Trainer Awards 2021, with 15 lecturers receiving the ITE Teacher Award and five lecturers receiving the CET Trainer Award. These Awards recognise outstanding lecturers of ITE students and adult learners respectively.

Congratulations to all the winners!

[ITE Teacher Award & CET Trainer Award 2021 Recipients >>](#)



ITE's Skills Champions

The WorldSkills Singapore 2021 competition saw a battle of skills among the nation's top youth talents, from 29 September to 9 October 2021.

ITE's competitors put up a strong performance at the competition, clinching two Gold Medals, one Silver Medal, two Bronze Medals, and one Medallion for Excellence.

An awards presentation ceremony was held for ITE's medallists on 29 October 2021, to recognise their hard work and achievements. At the ceremony, they were presented their Medals by Ms Low Khah Gek, CEO of ITE.

Top medallists of WorldSkills Singapore 2021 will be representing Singapore at the international WorldSkills Competition in Shanghai, China, in October 2022.

[Highlights of WorldSkills Singapore 2021 ITE Awards Presentation Ceremony >>](#)

[ITE's Gold Medallist of WorldSkills Singapore 2021 >>](#)

[ITE's Medallists of WorldSkills Singapore 2021 >>](#)

[ITE's Competitors at WorldSkills Singapore 2021 >>](#)



Making an Impact through Film

Through a short documentary about mangroves, ITE filmmaking student David Lee emerged one of two winners of a national video competition on climate change.

Titled "#NextGen Video Challenge: Telling the Climate Change Story", the competition called for Singaporeans aged 13 to 30 to create videos that address climate change related topics. It was organised by the National Youth Achievement Award Council to commemorate World News Day, which falls on 28 September 2021.

David's video shows the ecological role that mangroves play in shielding Singaporeans from the effects of climate change. It includes footage of mangroves and wildlife at Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve.

Great job!

[News Story on ITE Student's Win in #NextGen Video Challenge >>](#)



Turning Life Around

Lee Zhi Wei is an ITE graduate who has come a long way, since his rebellious past. He enrolled in ITE a total of three times, before turning his life around for the better.

Zhi Wei first enrolled in ITE in 2014, but was disinterested in his studies and dropped out shortly. He returned to ITE in 2015, but went back to his wayward ways and performed poorly.

It was after his National Service, that he became determined to start afresh. At the age of 22, he was given the opportunity to enrol in ITE for the third time. Through hard work and his lecturers' support, he excelled in his studies. He also served in the Student Council and mentored his younger schoolmates.

Zhi Wei is now pursuing a Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering at Singapore Polytechnic, and hopes to return to ITE as a lecturer in the future.

We are proud of his achievement and wish him all the best!

[News Story on Zhi Wei's Journey >>](#)



Making Learning Fun

On 11 October 2021, ITE signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Singapore Discovery Centre to enhance National Education (NE) learning for students. NE aims to foster a sense of national identity and belonging among students.

Through the partnership, ITE students can look forward to more fun and engaging NE learning activities and programmes supported by the Singapore Discovery Centre. These include exploring floating solar panels, participating in urban farming projects, and even playing Escape Room games!

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THE ROLE OF OPERATORS IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT INNOVATION

SPEECH BY MARK HEGARTY, ENGINEERING DIRECTOR, TOWER TRANSIT SINGAPORE

Shaping the Future of Land Transport

The ITE Land Transport Engineering Seminar was held on 8 October 2021, to discuss key trends and opportunities in the future of land transport.

The online Seminar brought together industry leaders and speakers from companies that included public transport operators SMRT Corporation and Tower Transit Singapore.

Discussions covered topics such as the shift towards cleaner transport systems, innovation in public transport, as well as the rise of autonomous and electric vehicles.

[Land Transport Engineering Seminar 2021 >>](#)

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Cultivating Staff Innovation

Smartathon 2021

The ITE Smartathon is held annually for ITE staff to showcase projects or ideas of innovation.

A total of 24 teams comprising 109 staff participated in this year's Smartathon, with projects that covered the themes of data analytics and visualisation, process automation, and e-services.

The event kick-started on 20 September 2021 with a video showcase of the teams' projects, before the teams presented their projects for judging on 24 September 2021. Three teams were chosen as winners of the Best Smartathon Project Team Award.

Congratulations to the winning teams!

[Video of Project Presented at Smartathon 2021 >>](#)



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