

TAY ENG SOON

GOLD MEDAL

TANG RUI

**HIGHER NITEC IN MARINE &
OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY**
ITE COLLEGE CENTRAL



Heart for the Community

When Tang Rui entered ITE, he set a goal to excel academically. This led him to take part in various competitions to broaden his learning. He also aimed to develop his soft skills, which spurred him to take on leadership roles and actively engage in community work.

At the outbreak of COVID-19, Tang Rui organised a mental wellness seminar to support his peers in coping with stress and anxiety. Outside of school, he volunteers at nursing homes and helps to grow vegetables for residents through a community garden.

Tang Rui has been passionate about community work from a young age. He started participating in community service activities since his primary school days. These experiences instilled in him a sense of empathy towards others and taught him the importance of contributing to society.

An All-Round Transformation

"ITE helped to enhance my soft skills. At ITE, I picked up not just academic knowledge, but also important life values. I was given numerous opportunities to demonstrate my talents, and evolve into an all-rounder."

After ITE

Tang Rui is pursuing a Diploma in Marine & Offshore Technology at Ngee Ann Polytechnic.

Top Achievements

- Tang Rui attained the National Youth Achievement Gold Award 2023 for his outstanding community leadership initiatives.
- He led a team to raise \$4,000 for a Children's Day event that was co-organised with the Central Singapore Community Development Council. The funds were used to provide gift bags for underprivileged children.
- For developing a hybrid generator that converts solar energy and hydropower into electricity, Tang Rui led teams to win the ITE Singapore Green Plan 2030 Competition and ITE College Central Entrepreneurship Programme Competition in 2021.
- Through the same innovation, he also led a team to the finals of the Young Innovators Challenge 2022.