



## ITE's Skills Champions

The WorldSkills ASEAN Competition was held in Singapore for the first time, from 23 to 25 July 2023. Singapore was represented by a contingent of 44 youths from various institutes of higher learning, including ITE.

Team Singapore won 26 medals at the Competition, with eight Gold medals, four Silver medals, eight Bronze medals and six Medallions for Excellence.

ITE students clinched four of the Gold Medals (in Beauty Therapy, CNC Maintenance, Industrial Control, Information Network Cabling), one of the Silver Medals (in Beauty Therapy), one of the Bronze Medals (in Electrical Installations), and one of the Medallions for Excellence (in Automobile Technology).

ITE's Gold Medallist in Information Network Cabling, Winnie Leow, also won the Best of Nation Award for attaining the highest score among the Singaporean competitors.

Well done to all competitors!

[ITE Students' Performance at WorldSkills ASEAN 2023 Competition >>](#)

[ITE's Medallists at WorldSkills ASEAN 2023 Competition >>](#)

[ITE Students at Day 3 of WorldSkills ASEAN 2023 Competition >>](#)

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[ITE Students at Day 1 of WorldSkills ASEAN 2023 Competition >>](#)





**ITE GRADUATION 2023**

**Honouring the Class of 2023**

On 21 July 2023, ITE celebrated the graduation of 14,091 students at the ITE Graduation Ceremony 2023.

Of these, 17 top graduates were honoured with awards that comprised the Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal, Tay Eng Soon Gold Medal, The Ngee Ann Kongsi Gold Medal, Singapore National Employers Federation Gold Medal, Singapore Business Federation Gold Medal, Singapore Precision Engineering & Technology Association Gold Medal, e2i Gold Medal, and IES Engineering Award.

Nine graduates also received the new Outstanding Progress Award, which recognises exemplary graduates who have made commendable improvement in their studies while overcoming challenges.

Minister for Education, Mr Chan Chun Sing, presented the awards to the top graduates and Outstanding Progress Award recipients.

[Top Graduates of Class of 2023 >>](#)  
[ITE Graduation Ceremony 2023 >>](#)



**Role Models for Lifelong Learning**

For their strong dedication to continuous learning, three ITE staff were recognised at the Public Sector Transformation Awards (PSTA) Ceremony on 5 July 2023. They are:

- (i) Heng Seng Meng (pictured left) – Senior Lecturer, Electrical Engineering, ITE College East
- (ii) Foo Yong Kwong (pictured second from left) – Senior Lecturer, Mechatronics Engineering, ITE College Central
- (iii) Cincelia Tan (pictured right) – Senior Lecturer, Business & Services, ITE College East

All three received the Exemplary SkillsFuture @ Public Service Award, in recognition of their active efforts to upgrade their skills and stay updated with industry trends.

Congratulations to all of them!

[ITE Award Recipients at Public Sector Transformation Awards 2023 >>](#)



## THE LEE HSIEN LOONG AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ALL-ROUND ACHIEVEMENT



### Shining All-Rounders

On 29 August 2023, ITE graduates with outstanding holistic achievements were honoured at the MOE Special Awards Presentation Ceremony.

They included 15 recipients of the Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship to Encourage Upgrading (LKY-STEP) Award and five recipients of the Sultan Haji Omar Ali Saifuddien (SHOAS) Book Prize.

Malcolm Chew (pictured) received the Lee Hsien Loong Award for Outstanding All-Round Achievement (LHL-OAA), which is awarded to one graduate from each of these groups – junior colleges/Millenia Institute, ITE, polytechnics and universities.

Well done to all our award recipients!

[MOE Special Awards Presentation Ceremony 2023 >>](#)



### Supporting Education for All

On 28 July 2023, ten ITE graduates received the Tan Kah Kee Lifelong Learning Scholarship at the Tan Kah Kee Foundation Scholarship Awards Presentation Ceremony.

The inaugural Scholarship, open to ITE graduates pursuing an ITE or polytechnic diploma programme, aims to encourage ITE graduates to further their education.

Minister of State for Culture, Community and Youth, Mr Alvin Tan, presented the Scholarship to the recipients at the Ceremony.

[Tan Kah Kee Foundation Scholarship Awards Presentation Ceremony >>](#)





## A Culinary Celebration

Combining their culinary skills, staff and students from ITE and Hong Kong's Vocational Training Council (VTC) prepared a seven-course dinner of Hong Kong cuisine at the Hong Kong Nite held in ITE College West on 20 July 2023.

Attendees included board members and senior management of both institutions.

The event marked the 8th culinary collaboration between ITE and VTC. It also served to commemorate 25 years of partnership between the two institutions.

We look forward to celebrating more milestones in this partnership!

[Hong Kong Nite in Singapore >>](#)



## A Display of ITE's Training

Minister for Education, Mr Chan Chun Sing, visited ITE College East on 8 August 2023. He was accompanied by Second Minister for Education, Dr Maliki Osman.

At the visit, they met board members, senior management, and staff of ITE. They also toured the Airport Operations Simulation Training Centre, the Plant for Authentic Learning, and the Urban Greenery Hub.

At these facilities, they were provided demonstrations of the technologies and equipment used for training students in airport operations, chemical process operations, and horticulture.

[Minister Chan Chun Sing and Second Minister Dr Maliki Osman's Visit to ITE College East >>](#)





## Building Green Capabilities

The inaugural Sustainable Built Environment Seminar was held at ITE College East on 4 August 2023, to discuss best practices in greening the built environment.

Speaking at the Seminar, Senior Minister of State for National Development, Mr Tan Kiat How, highlighted the importance of developing a skilled workforce to meet the evolving needs of a more sustainable built environment.

At the event, ITE also signed a partnership agreement with Henning Asia Pte Ltd. Both parties will collaborate in training students on a remote monitoring system for lifts and escalators.

[ITE Sustainable Built Environment Seminar >>](#)



## A Display of Vocal Talents

Some 100 ITE student vocalists and musicians showcased their musical talents at the ITE Vocal Xchange 2023 on 8 July 2023.

With the theme "Inspiring Artists", the concert featured renditions of songs by artists who have inspired the student performers. These included an acoustic interpretation of James Brown's "It's a Man's Man's World" and a medley of classic songs from the 90s performed in a capella style.

We are proud of our students' creative talents!

[ITE Vocal Xchange 2023 >>](#)

## Progress with ITE Diplomas!



**TAN YU TING**

Supervisor  
Sim Lian Construction Pte Ltd

**Graduated in 2022**  
Work-Study Diploma  
in Mechanical &  
Electrical Services

**Graduated in 2020**  
Higher Nitec in  
Electrical Engineering

*I love the building and construction industry.*

*My WSDip course has given me valuable insights into this industry, and allowed me to gain practical skills to pursue my interest.*

*Being able to roll up my sleeves and dive into real projects during training fuelled my enthusiasm like never before.*

*Such real-world learning greatly supported my skills and career development, enabling me to take on the supervisor role more effectively.*

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