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HSBC Singapore, NYAA Council and ITE Ramp Up Sustainability Efforts with SMEs

The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) Singapore and the National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA) Council have embarked on the third phase of the HSBC-NYAA Sustainability Initiative, alongside ITE and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs). This joint effort offers opportunities for ITE students to hone their green skills through hands-on projects, working with SMEs to improve their sustainability practices and reduce carbon footprints. Approximately 140 ITE students will team up with 35 SMEs on initiatives aimed at bolstering sustainability measures and lessening environmental impact.

Dr Amy Khor, Senior Minister of State for Sustainability and the Environment, graced the launch ceremony and presented prizes to the winning teams from phase two of the initiative. Standout projects include food waste repurposing at a cafe, eco-friendly salon practices, and the implementation of temperature sensors and insulation to improve ambient environment at a laundromat. Explore further details about the student teams and their collaboration projects with SMEs from the second phase by clicking [here](#).

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Serving Up Success with JUMBO Group

ITE extended its collaboration with JUMBO Group through a new three-year agreement, aiming to foster culinary excellence among ITE students. Besides internship awards and learning workshops, the partnership heralds the return of the 'JUMBO x ITE Culinary Hackathon', a sustainability-themed competition, challenging students to innovate and propose creative ways to combat food waste.

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Revolutionising Digital Shopping with SLA and Alteredverse

ITE, Singapore Land Authority (SLA) and Alteredverse signed a Memorandum of Understanding to empower the next generation of talent in 3D modelling and geospatial technology. Through the partnership, ITE students will gain hands-on training in using applications, such as virtual reality and Unreal Engine to create a digital replica of the Orchard Road shopping belt.

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Making Waves in Water Management with Ecolab

Under a landmark agreement between ITE and Ecolab Pte Ltd, 200 ITE Work-Study Diploma (WSDip) trainees would be able to enrol in sustainable water management e-learning courses via Ecolab's Nalco Water University Portal. Additionally, ITE staff will undergo training on Ecolab's TRASAR™ Technology and collaborate in developing water sustainability and certification programmes.

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Driving Skills Development with Meridionale Impianti

ITE established a collaboration with Italian semiconductor company Meridionale Impianti, bringing their mobile robotics technology to ITE's Microelectronics Training Centre. Mr Dante Brandi, Ambassador of Italy to Singapore, witnessed the partnership signing at ITE College Central and toured manufacturing training facilities on campus.

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International Education Leaders Experience ITE

International education leaders visited ITE College East on the sidelines of the 14th International Summit on the Teaching Profession 2024. They participated in discussions, observed student presentations, and toured campus facilities including demonstrations of IoT technologies and sustainable energy solutions.

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Visit by ITE's Education Partners from Finland

A Finnish delegation led by Ms Mikaela Nylander, Vice-Minister for Education, Finland, visited ITE College Central to gain insights into ITE's innovative approach to technical education and career development. During the visit, the delegation toured the Cyber Security Intelligence Centre, User Experience Hub, and Aerospace Hub.

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Fostering Global Learning through US Partnerships

ITE hosted Ms Cindy Marten, US Deputy Secretary of Education, for a visit at ITE College East, showcasing ITE's strong ties with industry partners and dedication to global learning through partnerships with US educational institutions and organisations.

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Fuelling Creativity at ignITE Skills Challenge 2024

The annual ignITE Skills Challenge returns for the eighth time, introducing eight new challenges spanning generative AI, robotics, and digital marketing. Organised by ITE and supported by the Ministry of Education, the competition aims to spark interest in vocational skills among Normal stream secondary school students. Following the April preliminaries, the grand finale will be held on 21 May with contestants pitting their skills against each other in 15 skills challenges.

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Aspiring Bowler to National Champion

Colleen Pee, *Higher Nitec* in Sport Management graduate, received the Youth Bowler of the Year award for the second year running. She rose to national acclaim in 2022 after winning the Asian Youth Tenpin Bowling Championships and securing four gold medals at the IBF Under-21 World Championships.

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My educational journey in ITE has equipped me with the **confidence to lead** teams effectively and provided me with practical skills in resolving workplace challenges. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to my lecturers whose unwavering support and guidance have been instrumental in shaping my path to success.

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