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## **ITE TO UNVEIL DESIGN OF THIRD REGIONAL CAMPUS AND NEW HEADQUARTERS IN GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY**

In 2001, the Ministry of Education endorsed ITE's proposal for the development of three comprehensive Regional Campuses to replace its network of 10 smaller institutes. Nearly a decade on, two Regional Campuses have been completed – ITE College East at Simei Avenue, which was operational in 2005, and ITE College West, which opened its doors in July this year. ITE will mark the commencement of construction of its third and final Regional Campus – **ITE College Central** – and the new ITE Headquarters, in an Unveiling of Design and Groundbreaking Ceremony on **Wednesday 1 December 2010 at 11am** at the building site at Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5.

2 **Dr Ng Eng Hen, Minister for Education and Second Minister for Defence**, will officiate at the Ceremony as Guest-of-Honour.

3 Following a two-stage tender exercise to select the Architectural Design and appoint the Project Consultants, the ITE Board of Governors has appointed M/s RSP Architects Planners & Engineers (Pte) Ltd as the Architectural Consultant for the project. The new premises, covering a site area of 10.64 hectares, are slated for completion by October 2012, and will commence operations in January 2013.

### **A New Hotbed for Creativity and Innovation**

4 The new ITE College Central @ Ang Mo Kio epitomises ITE's vision to become "**A Global Leader for Innovations in Technical Education**".

5 Envisioned as “**A College of Creativity and Innovation**”, the new ITE College Central will house specialised facilities pertaining to the niche areas of its four Schools – Business & Services, Design & Media, Electronics & Info-comm Technology, and Engineering. When completed, the College will have the capacity to cater to 10,400 students.

6 Apart from core training facilities, the College will also have comprehensive student development facilities – including a Centre for Music & the Arts, and a sports & recreation hub, as well as publicly-accessible amenities, such as an Executive Training Centre, food establishments and commercial retail outlets.

### **Invitation to Media**

7 Members of the media are cordially invited to cover the Unveiling of Design and Groundbreaking Ceremony of the new ITE College Central and Headquarters @ Ang Mo Kio, on **Wednesday 1 December 2010, 11am**, at Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5. The programme and a location map of the Ceremony’s venue are at **Annexes A and B**, respectively.

8 To confirm your attendance or for further information/arrangements for interviews, please contact:

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#### **Institute of Technical Education**

The Institute of Technical Education (ITE), Singapore, was established as a post-secondary education institution in 1992 under the Ministry of Education. ITE is a principal provider of career and technical education and key developer of national occupational skills certification and standards to enhance Singapore’s workforce competitiveness. Under its “One ITE System, Three Colleges” Model of Education and Governance, ITE has three Colleges, comprising ITE College Central, ITE College East and ITE College West. For more information, please visit [www.ite.edu.sg](http://www.ite.edu.sg).

**UNVEILING OF DESIGN & GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR  
NEW ITE HEADQUARTERS AND ITE COLLEGE CENTRAL @ ANG MO KIO**

**1 December 2010, 1100 hours  
Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5  
[Opposite former ITE College West (Ang Mo Kio Campus)]**

*(Dress Code: Shirt & Tie)*

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Programme

1045 hours	Guests to be seated
1100 hours	Arrival of <b>Guest-of-Honour Dr Ng Eng Hen</b> Minister for Education and Second Minister for Defence  Opening Address by Mr Bruce Poh Director & CEO, Institute of Technical Education  Speech by Guest-of-Honour
1130 hours	Unveiling of Architectural Designs of New ITE Headquarters and ITE College Central  Groundbreaking Ceremony  Viewing of 3-D Architectural Model and Design Panels
1215 hours	Reception
1300 hours	End of Programme

Location Map

