



ITE AND SINGAPORE SPORTS HUB INK WORK-BASED PARTNERSHIP

- Provide hands-on work experience for career head-start
- World-class destination and staff to help students learn and grow
- First partnership with post-secondary education institution

Singapore, 17 March 2015 – Singapore Sports Hub (SSH) and the Institute of Technical Education (ITE) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding which will see Singapore Sports Hub provide practical working experience and hands-on learning opportunities to ITE students of all three ITE Colleges.

The partnership is the first of its kind to provide students with training and industry experience to develop competencies in sports and recreation management, through a series of internship opportunities at the Singapore Sports Hub. This is aligned with SkillsFuture, as the close partnership will give students work experience and mentorship to enhance mastery of skills to prepare them for their careers. The enrolment of students began in October 2014, however today represents the official signing of the Memorandum of Understanding.

As part of the three-year agreement, SSH will work closely with ITE to identify and provide opportunities in event management, sports and recreation management, customer service, business, hospitality operations for ITE staff and students to participate in. The Memorandum of Understanding was signed by Mr Philippe Collin Delavaud, Chief Executive Officer of the Singapore Sports Hub, and Mr Bruce Poh, Director and Chief Executive Officer of ITE, and witnessed by Mr Lawrence Wong, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth.

“We feel privileged to be forging this new partnership with ITE today. As a principal provider of career and technical education in Singapore, they are best placed to help us nurture talent for the local sports and recreation scene. We are excited to be welcoming ITE students to our campus to kick start their future career in this field, by providing them with on-the-job opportunities to learn from our very experienced teams which have worked on major events around the world, including the Youth Olympic Games, Formula One, National Day Parade, Women’s Tennis Association and London 2012 Olympics.” said Philippe Collin Delavaud, Chief Executive Officer for the Singapore Sports Hub.

Bruce Poh, Director and Chief Executive Officer/ITE said, “We are delighted to partner Singapore Sports Hub, to broaden the learning opportunities for our students. Being able to immerse themselves in the operations of a world-class sport and entertainment venue are invaluable for broadening their learning and future career development in this industry.”

Roshafika Bte Roslan, who interned at the Singapore Sports Hub for 10 weeks in October 2014 said, “This is a great opportunity for us to bring what we learned in the classroom into real-life application. From my experience, I have grown in terms of skills, knowledge and personality. I will bring all the knowledge that I have learnt at the Singapore Sports Hub with me everywhere I go, as it is something important and useful for my future.”

As part of the programme, Singapore Sports Hub will be sponsoring bursary awards to students' at all three ITE Colleges, and will have management staff to guest lecture at ITE Colleges to share their knowledge and experiences.



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ABOUT SINGAPORE SPORTS HUB

The Singapore Sports Hub is Singapore's premier sports, entertainment and lifestyle hub with integrated community programming.

Consisting of a unique cluster development of integrated world-class sports facilities within the city, it plays a critical role in accelerating the development of sports industry, excellence and participation, and will take sports to the next level in Singapore.

Located on a 35-hectare site in Kallang, the Singapore Sports Hub will include the following facilities:

- A new 55,000-capacity National Stadium with a retractable roof and movable tiered seating
- 100PLUS Promenade that encircles the National Stadium
- A 6,000-capacity OCBC Aquatic Centre that meets FINA standards
- A 3,000-capacity OCBC Arena which is scalable and flexible in layout
- Water Sports Centre featuring kayaking and canoeing
- 41,000 sq m Kallang Wave Mall
- The iconic Singapore Indoor Stadium
- Shimano Cycling World
- Singapore Youth Olympic Museum & Singapore Sports Museum
- Sports Hub Library
- Daily community facilities and activities open for Singaporeans, including beach volleyball, hard courts for futsal, basketball and netball, lawn bowls, giant chess, skate park, climbing wall and running & cycling paths

The Singapore Sports Hub, which is managed by SportsHub Pte Ltd, is one of the largest sporting Public-Private Partnership (PPP) projects in the world. It is also Singapore's largest flagship PPP project of this nature, and has won the PFI award in London in 2011, World Architecture Festival Awards for Best Future Project in the leisure-led development category in 2013 and Sports Building of the Year in 2014.

For more information, please visit the Singapore Sports Hub

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The Public-Private Partnership includes:





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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, visit: www.ite.edu.sg.