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ITE TO TRAILBLAZE THE NEXT LAP IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

ITE launches a new strategic roadmap outlining key initiatives for the next five years

Since 1995, ITE has progressed through four waves of transformation through five-yearly roadmaps, with each lifting ITE Education to greater heights. ITE has completed its fourth strategic roadmap – **ITE Innovate** (2010-2014) – under which several key milestones have been achieved. They include the completion of its three comprehensive Colleges; the introduction of 47 new industry-relevant courses that offer enhanced post-secondary education choices, including 2 niche practice Diploma courses; and a new Career-clustering Curriculum approach that enhances employability in a range of careers instead of single occupations.

2 From Year 2015, ITE is embarking on its fifth five-year strategic roadmap, named **ITE Trailblazer** (2015-2019). **ITE Trailblazer** is ITE's strategic response to Singapore's next phase of development as an advanced economy and society. To remain competitive, ITE's graduates must learn continually and think innovatively to be career-ready and world-ready.

3 Aligned with *SkillsFuture*, a national movement to develop an economy and society where everyone can develop to their fullest potential, regardless of their starting points, **ITE Trailblazer** will position ITE as **A Trailblazer in Career and Technical Education**. The redefining of ITE's education will empower students by offering them more pathways and choices, helping them deepen and master skills for careers, and inspiring them to build successful lives and meaningful long-term careers. ITE will engage its stakeholders and industry to continually innovate to provide a world-class career and technical education experience to help students succeed.

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About ITE

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 Headquarters oversees ITE-wide policies, certification system and quality, with three Colleges, comprising **ITE College Central, ITE College East and ITE College West**, delivering the programmes. For more information, visit: www.ite.edu.sg.