



## Advancing Skills and Careers

On 8 December 2022, ITE celebrated the graduation of 371 trainees from 22 Work-Study Diploma (WSDip) courses.

These included 18 top graduates, who were each presented a Course Medal by Second Minister for Education, Dr Maliki Osman.

At the event, ITE also announced the launch of four new WSDip courses in 2023. This brings the total number of WSDip courses offered by ITE to forty.

Company trainers were further presented letters of appreciation by Chairman of ITE, Mr Andrew Chong, in recognition of their role in mentoring ITE's WSDip trainees.

[Photo Highlights of WSDip Graduation Ceremony 2022 >>](#)

[Video on ITE's WSDip Programme >>](#)

## ITE TECHNICAL DIPLOMAS

### Expanding Progression Pathways

<p><b>NEW</b></p> <p>In collaboration with:</p>  <p><b>VTC</b></p> <p>Beauty &amp; Wellness Management</p>	<p><b>NEW</b></p> <p>In collaboration with:</p>  <p><b>VTC</b></p> <p>Civil &amp; Structural Engineering</p>	<p><b>NEW</b></p> <p>In collaboration with:</p>  <p><b>EHL</b></p> <p>Hospitality &amp; Hotel Management</p>
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ITE will be introducing three new Technical Diploma (TD)/Technical Engineer Diploma (TED) courses in April 2023.

The **TD in Hospitality & Hotel Management** will be offered in partnership with EHL Hospitality Business School, while the **TD in Beauty & Wellness Management** and **TED in Civil & Structural Engineering** will be offered in collaboration with Hong Kong's Vocational Training Council.

Developed to provide more diverse progression pathways for ITE graduates, these new courses will add on to ITE's existing TD/TED courses in Automotive Engineering, Culinary Arts, and Machine Technology.

[Video on Launch of New TD Courses >>](#)



Minister for Education, Mr Chan Chun Sing, visited ITE College West on 23 November 2022. He was joined by Second Minister for Education, Dr Maliki Osman.

During the visit, they met and engaged students, staff, and board members of ITE. They also toured the Urban Mobility Centre and Drone & Robot Hub. At the facilities, they were given demonstrations and hands-on experiences of technologies that are used in the training of students.

These included the operation of an On-Board Diagnostics (OBD) scanner to discover potential issues in a car, and the programming of drones to fly and land.

[Highlights of Minister Chan Chun Sing and Second Minister Dr Maliki Osman's Visit >>](#)  
[Minister Chan Chun Sing Answering Questions from ITE College West Students >>](#)



ITE students will get to pick up skills in the administration of customer relationship management (CRM) software, through a collaboration between ITE and global software firm, Salesforce.

This involves the co-development of a CRM curriculum through Salesforce's online learning platform, where students will be trained in areas such as user experience and system security. In addition, selected students will have the opportunity to be mentored by Salesforce employees.

Senior Minister of State for Communications and Information, Mr Tan Kiat How, witnessed the partnership signing between ITE and Salesforce on 5 December 2022.

[MOU Signing with Salesforce >>](#)



## Nurturing Talents for the Land Transport Industry

ITE has signed a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ComfortDelGro, to prepare students for careers in the land transport sector.

Under this partnership, ComfortDelGro will provide up to 50 internship placements for ITE students annually across its automotive engineering, taxi, private bus, as well as inspection and testing businesses. It will also sponsor study awards and book prizes for outstanding students.

Minister of State for Education and Manpower, Ms Gan Siow Huang, witnessed the signing ceremony on 2 November 2022.

[MOU Signing with ComfortDelGro >>](#)



## Building Skills, Deepening Ties

ITE has forged an expanded partnership with SMRT, which will provide more training and internship opportunities for students with the public transport operator.

Signed on 2 November 2022, the new MOU will benefit students from all three ITE Colleges, and include training in non-rail areas. Since 2010, ITE has been collaborating with SMRT to train students in rail-related courses at ITE College West.

Cheers to more years of partnership!

[MOU Signing with SMRT >>](#)



## Promoting Growth of the Agri-Tech Industry

On 10 November 2022, the third Singapore-Shizuoka Agri-Food Forum was held at ITE College East.

It brought together close to 200 participants – comprising academia, researchers and leaders of agriculture companies from Singapore and Japan's Shizuoka Prefecture – to discuss best practices and developments in agri-food technologies.

The annual Forum is jointly organised by Shizuoka Prefecture and its AgriOpen Innovation Institute, as well as Singapore's five polytechnics, ITE, and the Singapore Food Agency.

During the event, Senior Minister of State for Sustainability and the Environment, Dr Koh Poh Koon, also officiated the launch of the new Horticulture Technology Hub at ITE College East.

[ITE Hosting Singapore-Shizuoka Agri-Food Forum >>](#)



## Creating Recipes of Care

As part of a collaboration between ITE College West's School of Hospitality and Alexandra Hospital, staff and students from the *Nitec* in Western and Asian Culinary Arts courses helped to produce a recipe book for people with swallowing difficulties (dysphagia).

The book was launched at the Alexandra Hospital Care Day event on 5 November 2022, by Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Culture, Community and Youth & Social and Family Development, Mr Eric Chua.

At the event, the students also did a demonstration of some of the book's recipes.

Well done to the team!

[ITE Students Creating Recipe Book for Patients with Dysphagia >>](#)



## Lighting up the Festive Spirit

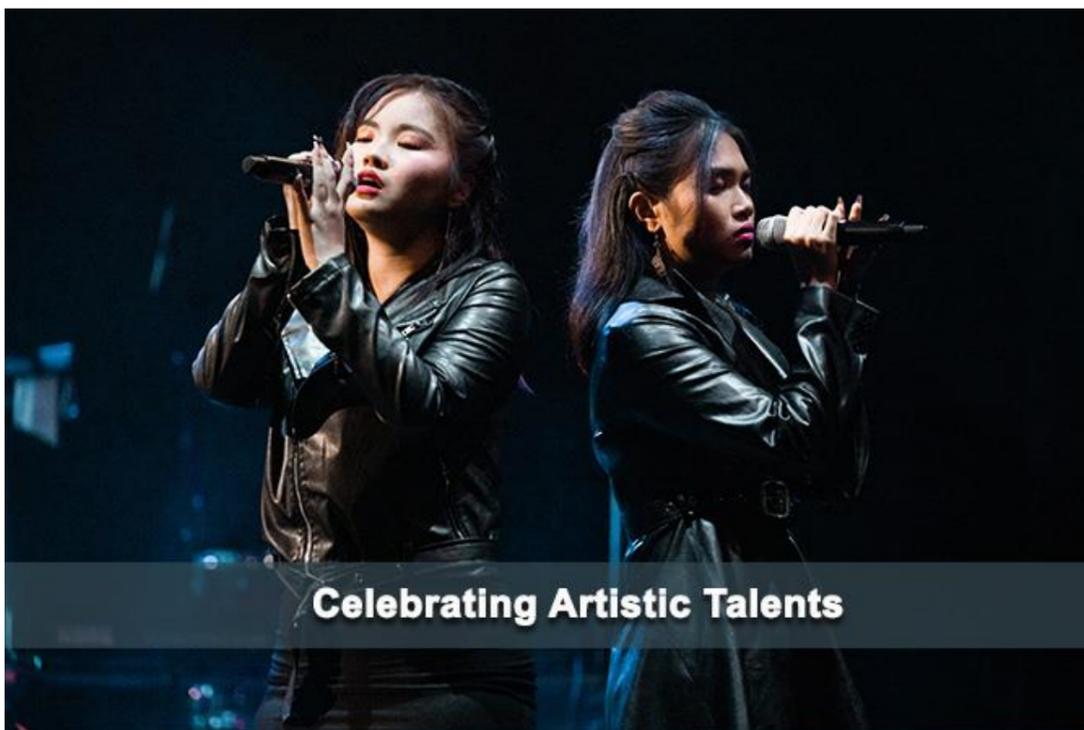
Did you know that the 2022 Christmas décor at Wisma Atria was designed by an ITE student?

For the second year running, students from ITE's *Higher Nitec* in Visual Merchandising course were given the opportunity to propose designs for Wisma Atria's Christmas décor. This came through a collaboration between ITE and Wisma Atria.

Combining elements of fantasy and futurism, the proposal of Nurul Atirah Bte Mohamed was selected by Wisma Atria as the winning design.

Well done!

[ITE Student's Design of Wisma Atria's Christmas Décor >>](#)



## Celebrating Artistic Talents

Some 80 student musicians and vocalists from ITE showcased their vocal talents at the ITE Vocal Xchange 2022, from 16 to 17 December 2022.

The concert featured the theme "Emerging from the Embers", with song performances that reflected the students' personal experiences of rising against the odds.

As part of the concert, art works created by ITE students were also exhibited.

We are proud of the diverse talents of our students!

[Highlights of ITE Vocal Xchange 2022 >>](#)



### A Recognition of Innovation and Excellence



On 11 November 2022, the annual ITE Care and Innovation Fiesta was held to recognise staff innovations and excellence.

A total of 66 awards were presented to individuals, teams and establishments at the event.

These included the ITE Innovation Star Award, ITE Dare to Do Award, CEO Innovation Award, ITE Service Star Award, ITE Outstanding Leader Award, ITE SkillsFuture Award as well as the Smartathon Award for the top three teams of Smartathon 2022.

Well done to all winners!

[Highlights of ITE Care and Innovation Fiesta 2022 >>](#)



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