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### IBF Launches Golden Jubilee ITE Scholarship with Internship Opportunities in Financial Sector

The Institute of Banking and Finance (IBF) marked its 50th Anniversary with the launch of the IBF Golden Jubilee ITE Scholarship. This scholarship, a collaborative effort between ITE, IBF, and 13 financial institutions (FIs), includes a S\$3,000 study award and a five-month internship at a partnering FI for eligible final-year ITE students.

Mr Gan Kim Yong, Minister for Trade and Industry, attended the launch ceremony and witnessed the signing of Memoranda of Understanding between ITE, IBF, and the 13 FIs on 14 May. This partnership aims to provide students with industry exposure, practical experience and mentorship to enhance their career prospects in the financial sector. Additionally, it fosters stronger partnerships between ITE, IBF, and the FIs, with plans to explore a new Work-Study Diploma in financial services.

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## Boosting AI Skills with Amazon Web Services

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ITE and Amazon Web Services (AWS) have teamed up to incorporate AI education into ITE's curriculum to enhance students' AI skills and career readiness. ITE will also support AWS' AI Spring programme by offering Gen AI courses for public and workforce upskilling. Mr Tan Kiat How, Senior Minister of State for Communications and Information was the Guest-of-Honour at the AWS ASEAN Summit.

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## Advancing 5G Connectivity and Learning with Singtel

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ITE and Singtel signed a Memorandum of Understanding to collaborate on 5G technology and campus connectivity projects. Through this partnership, students will have access to a 5G sandbox environment, industry seminars and conferences, and comprehensive 5G educational resources.

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## Building a Greener Future with NParks

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ITE extended its collaboration with the National Parks Board (NParks), aiming to better prepare students for careers in the landscape industry. The partnership will expose ITE students to additional fields like wildlife management, and provide opportunities for them to be involved in NPark's new projects, such as the landscaping of Jurong Lake Gardens.

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## Cooking Up Excellence with Institut Lyfe

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ITE hosted Education Minister, Mr Chan Chun Sing, Manpower Minister, Mr Tan See Leng, and industry guests and alumni for a dinner at Chez West - a training restaurant at ITE College West, where students, alongside *Meilleur Ouvrier de France* (translated as "Best Craftsman of France") Chef Christian Nee from Institut Lyfe, showcased their culinary skills.

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## Visit by Members of Hong Kong Legislative Council

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A delegation led by Mr Andrew Leung, President of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, visited ITE to gain insights into its innovative approach to technical education and training programmes tailored for young people and working adults. The delegation toured the Aerospace Hub, IoT Experiential Centre, and User Experience Hub at ITE College Central.

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## Honouring ITE's Student Achievers

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Over 400 students were celebrated at the ITE Student Achievers' Awards Presentation Ceremony 2024 for their excellence in the arts, sports, co-curricular activities and technological innovations. Among the students, 50 received the prestigious Lee Kuan Yew Awards and three received the Keppel Care Foundation Scholarship.

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## Youth Innovators at VTC-ITE International Student Seminar 2024

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Some 300 ITE students attended the VTC-ITE International Student Seminar (ISS) 2024 in Hong Kong. Themed "ISS Youth Change Makers", the event brought together students from ITE, Vocational Training Council (VTC), and Shenzhen Polytechnic University to discuss global issues and exchange innovative solutions focused on innovation, sustainability, and social impact. Find out about the projects by [ITE students](#).

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## Talent Showdown at ignITE Skills Challenge 2024

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The ignITE Skills Challenge 2024 saw a record turnout of over 1,600 participants from 68 secondary schools competing in 15 skill challenges, in areas such as autonomous robot programming, vertical garden construction, and AI website design. Guest-of-Honour, Mr Darryl David, Deputy Chairman for the Government Parliamentary Committee for Education, graced the Finals on 21 May and presented prizes to the winning teams.

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At ITE, I discovered a passion for  
culinary arts and the joy of  
bringing people together  
through food. This experience  
**ignited my dream**  
to open an eatery where I can share  
my love for cooking and create a  
welcoming space for the community.

**Liew Xiao Xuan**

Hawkerpreneur & Owner of 劉口水 'Liu Kou Shui'  
(Stalls located at Bukit Canberra & Buangkok Hawker Centres,  
with another branch opening at Woodleigh Village Hawker Centre in July 2024)

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