

## Lee Kuan Yew CCA Award

### **Donovan Dua Jun Liang** *Higher Nitec* in IT Systems & Networks ITE College West

# **Tech for Good**

Donovan never imagined himself in IT. Although he was passionate about healthcare, he chose to study IT Systems & Networks at ITE, recognising its potential to equip him with versatile skills that are in high demand and applicable across industries. More importantly, it provided the flexibility to explore fields like healthcare, where tech-driven solutions could make a meaningful impact.

His desire to help others guided his internship choice at a healthcare institution, where he contributed to projects that enhanced patient data security and strengthened system networks. The experience opened his eyes to the impact technology could have on healthcare, deepening his interest in health tech while honing his problem-solving and collaboration skills.

Donovan embraced every opportunity to learn and serve. He actively participated in 10 CCAs, taking on leadership roles such as Chairman of the Student Council, Service Ambassadors Club, and ACE Club. Whether conducting interactive digital learning sessions for seniors through the Heartware Digital Literacy Programme or organising activities like the Fei Yue Senior Activity Centre Spring Cleaning project, Donovan's commitment to serving the community remained at the heart of everything he did.

#### From the Heart

"ITE was more than just a place of learning. It was where I discovered my purpose. Every challenge taught me resilience, every project shaped my skills, and every experience strengthened my desire to grow. The journey has shaped me into who I am today. I'm grateful for the opportunities I had and the people who inspired me to push beyond my limits."

#### **Life after ITE**

Donovan is an Assistant Engineer with Asiatel (S) Pte Ltd and is currently pursuing the ITE Work-Study Diploma in IT Systems Integration. He is also a Freelance Healthcare Assistant with Homage Singapore. Driven by his passion for health tech, he hopes to create innovative solutions that improve lives.

#### **Top Achievements**

- Donovan served as Deputy President of the MEGA ICT Club and led his team to victory at the DJI RoboMaster Youth Championship 2022.
- He spearheaded the AI Uniform Detection Project as Project Lead, enhancing campus discipline through technology.
- As Vice President of the Gavel Club, he established the ITE College West Gavel Club publications account. He also placed second in the International Speech Contest 2022 and earned multiple accolades as six-time Best Project Speaker and ten-time Best Table Topics Speaker.
- Donovan's dedication was recognised with the ITE CCA Medal (2024), 21st Century Gold Award (2022 and 2023), and Star Award (2024).
- He also received the MOE EAGLES award, Edusave Character Award and Edusave Merit Bursary consecutively for two years in 2023 and 2024, and gained a spot on the Director's List in 2024.
- Beyond these achievements, he clocked over 886 hours in service and enrichment activities, making impactful contributions to community and technology-driven initiatives.