



## Skills Champions of ITE

Over a hundred youths from ITE, the polytechnics, and private education institutions pitted their skills against one another at the national WorldSkills Singapore 2023 competition, which was held from 29 March to 1 April 2023.

ITE competitors put up a strong performance at the competition. Winnie Leow clinched the gold medal in Information Network Cabling, while Brandon Yap was the top silver medallist in Industrial Control.

Both of them will be part of a contingent representing Singapore at the regional WorldSkills ASEAN competition in July 2023, which Singapore will be hosting for the first time.

We are proud of the efforts and achievements of our ITE competitors!

[ITE's Participation in WorldSkills Singapore 2023 >>](#)



## Real-World Training on Campus

To prepare students for careers in aviation services, ITE has launched a new facility that simulates real-world airport operations.

Located at ITE College East, the Airport Operations Simulation Training Centre features a three-dimensional projection mapping of Changi Airport, a cross-section of a plane's cargo hold, and an airside driving simulator. It caters to the new Work-Study Diploma in Customer Experience Management (Aviation), which provides training in customer behaviour analysis and management.

Minister for Transport and Minister-In-Charge of Trade Relations, Mr S Iswaran, launched the facility on 21 April 2023.

At the launch, ITE also signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Changi Airport Group and airline Scoot to collaborate on the aviation services curriculum development.

[Launch of Airport Operations Simulation Training Centre >>](#)



## Developing Skilled Aviation Professionals

Together with the Singapore Institute of Technology and five polytechnics, ITE has signed an MOU with SIA Engineering Company (SIAEC) that will help students to gain practical skills in the aviation industry.

This involves the co-development of training curriculum to equip students with industry-relevant skills, as well as the provision of internship and industry attachment opportunities for students.

Minister for Education, Mr Chan Chun Sing, witnessed the MOU signing ceremony on 22 March 2023.

[MOU Signing with SIA Engineering Company >>](#)



More financial assistance will be available to needy ITE students, through a new scholarship offered by the Mainly I Love Kids (MILK) charity. MILK is a charity that supports disadvantaged youths.

With a value of \$5.4 million, the MILK-ITE Scholarship will benefit three separate cohorts of 750 students over the next three years. It aims to empower students to fulfil their potential and secure a brighter future for themselves.

ITE and MILK inked the collaboration agreement on 21 March 2023.

We thank MILK for the generosity and support for our students.

[MOU Signing with MILK >>](#)



ITE and Hong Kong's Vocational Training Council (VTC) will jointly offer the new Technical Diploma in Beauty & Wellness Management and Technical Engineer Diploma in Civil & Structural Engineering.

On 28 March 2023, both institutions signed agreements covering arrangements for the conduct and curriculum development of both courses.

The signing ceremony formed part of a visit by VTC representatives to Singapore, from 27 to 31 March 2023. During the visit, they also toured some of ITE's campus facilities.

Cheers to a fruitful partnership!

[MOU Signing with Hong Kong's Vocational Training Council >>](#)



## Cultivating Skilled Paramedics

ITE has established a new partnership with Canada's Justice Institute of British Columbia, which seeks to nurture the next generation of skilled young paramedics.

As part of the collaboration, both parties will work together on paramedic science training and curriculum development.

The Justice Institute of British Columbia is a post-secondary education institution that provides training in the justice and public safety fields.

The partnership agreement was signed in Canada on 23 April 2023.

[MOU Signing with Justice Institute of British Columbia >>](#)



## A French Culinary Showcase

Guided by a visiting chef from French culinary school Institut Paul Bocuse, students and alumni from the Technical Diploma in Culinary Arts course prepared a special dinner for some 40 guests at ITE College West on 8 March 2023.

These guests included Minister of State for Education and Manpower, Ms Gan Siow Huang, as well as industry partners and representatives of Government representatives.

The students were guided by the award winning and renowned Chef Davy Tissot from our partner Institut Paul Bocuse, who was at ITE to train students and staff on cooking techniques.

ITE has been partnering Institut Paul Bocuse to conduct the Technical Diploma in Culinary Arts course since 2011.

[Visit to ITE College West by Institut Paul Bocuse Chef >>](#)

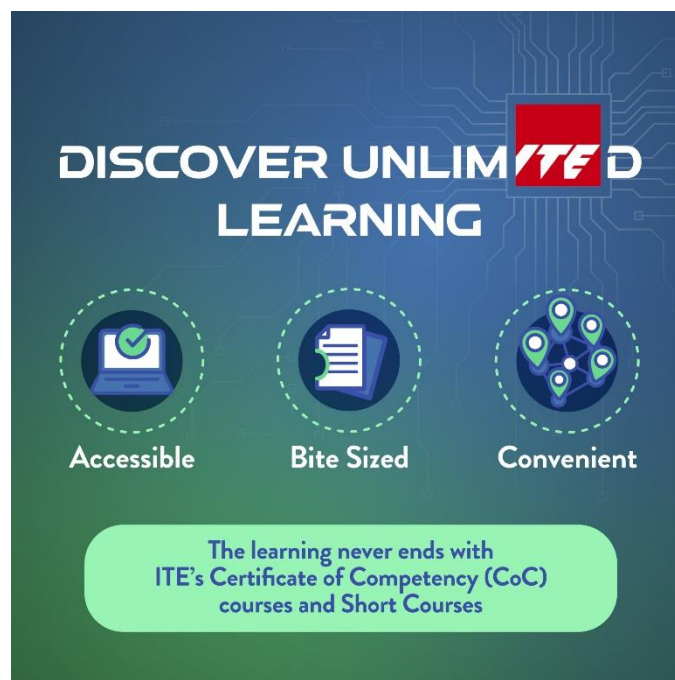


**A Recognition of Education Excellence**

For its strong efforts in building the competencies of students in artificial intelligence (AI) and leveraging AI to enhance teaching, ITE was conferred the Strategic Leadership Gold Award at the World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics (WFCP) Awards of Excellence.

The awards ceremony was held in Canada as part of the WFCP World Congress, from 23 to 25 April 2023. The Congress brings together leaders of colleges and polytechnics from around the world to discuss best practices in skills education and training.

We are honoured to be recognised on the global stage!



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