



A team of four ITE students emerged winners of the 2022 Samsung Solve for Tomorrow competition on 23 May 2023, through their development of a device which prevents overheating of charging batteries.

Shing Foo Chuan Zheng, Mohamed Hariz Bin Mohamed Ridzah, Miguel Antonio Gutierrez Escanan and Dominic Chow beat teams from the polytechnics and junior colleges to win the top prize in the post-secondary category of the competition.

Their winning device enables charging batteries to be remotely monitored and turned off when overheated. A sensor also turns off the charger when the battery is fully charged.

This marks the first time that a team from ITE has won the top prize in the competition.

Bravo to the team!

[ITE Students Winning Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Competition >>](#)



Flying the Nation's Flag High

ITE students were part of a contingent of Team Singapore athletes at the 2023 Southeast Asian (SEA) Games, which was held from 5 to 17 May 2023 in Cambodia.

Among them, Nur Ashikin Binte Zulkifli (pictured left) from the *Higher Nitec* in Electronics Engineering course was part of a trio that clinched Singapore's historic first gold medal in the women's artistic silat team event. Muhammad Nurshahfareeq Bin Shahrudin (pictured right) from the *Higher Nitec* in Sport Management course also bagged a silver medal in the men's class H (80 - 85kg) category.

Congratulations and well done to all our student athletes!

[ITE Students Winning Medals at 2023 SEA Games >>](#)



On 25 May 2023, ITE celebrated the outstanding achievements of 416 students at the ITE Student Achievers' Awards Presentation Ceremony 2023.

They were recognised for excellence in the arts, sports, co-curricular activities (CCAs), and technological innovations. Of the 416 students, 47 received the prestigious Lee Kuan Yew (LKY) Awards – namely, the LKY Model Student Award, the LKY CCA Award, and the LKY Technology Award.

We are proud of their achievements and wish them success in their future endeavours!

[ITE Student Achievers' Awards Presentation Ceremony 2023 >>](#)



A Real-World Application of Skills

Through the contribution of various skills, ITE students supported the production of Nam Hwa Opera's modern Teochew musical – "Who Says It First".

Applying their creativity, students from the *Higher Nitec* in Games Art & Design designed a series of digital backdrops and animations to enhance the visual impact of the musical. Students from the *Higher Nitec* in Performance Production also handled its sound and lighting operations.

The musical aired on 16 and 17 June 2023, at the Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre.

Well done!

[ITE Students' Contributions to Nam Hwa Opera's Musical >>](#)



Designing Green Spaces

Applying their landscape design skills, a team of five students from ITE College East clinched the second prize of City Square Mall's Home Balcony Landscape Competition on 16 June 2023.

A total of nine teams from ITE College East, Singapore Polytechnic and Ngee Ann Polytechnic participated in the competition. They were given a 2.5m by 2.5m space each to make their home balcony concept come alive using home furnishings and plant displays.

Well done to our participating students!

[Highlights of Home Balcony Landscape Competition >>](#)



On 2 June 2023, some 200 ITE students had the opportunity to meet football superstar Cristiano Ronaldo at the Singapore Botanic Gardens.

These students included beneficiaries of the NParks-Peter Lim Scholarship, which aims to help less privileged youths develop their skills in the landscaping and horticulture sectors.

Ronaldo made the stop at the Gardens during his two-day visit to Singapore, in support of the NParks-Peter Lim Scholarship.

A dream come true indeed for the students there!

[Ronaldo's Meeting with ITE Students in Support of NParks-Peter Lim Scholarship >>](#)



Students from ITE's landscaping courses helped to lead tours for visitors to the Children's Festival 2023: Nature's Imaginarium event at Gardens by the Bay, from 10 to 25 June 2023.

They performed the role of a guide on the "caterpillar train", where they shared horticultural knowledge with children.

The students' involvement came as part of a partnership between ITE and Gardens by the Bay, in which they have also been supporting landscape maintenance and mangrove planting activities at the Gardens.

The Festival was launched by Minister for Education, Mr Chan Chun Sing, on 10 June 2023.

[ITE Students Supporting Children's Festival 2023 at Gardens by the Bay >>](#)



ITE has a long-standing partnership with Australia's Box Hill Institute (BHI), which spans seventeen years.

On 22 June 2023, ITE and BHI signed a five-year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to extend this partnership for a fifth term. The MOU signing formed part of a two-day visit by BHI management staff to ITE, from 22 to 23 June 2023. During the visit, they also toured the facilities across ITE's three campuses.

Cheers to more years of friendship!

[MOU Signing with BHI >>](#)



Together with eight other institutes of higher learning that included Nanyang Technological University and the five polytechnics, ITE has signed an MOU with Cyber Youth Singapore that seeks to develop the technology skills of students.

Through the partnership, students will receive opportunities to participate in programmes that broaden their knowledge in fields such as cyber security and blockchain technology.

The MOU signing ceremony was held on 22 June 2023, during the Cyber Youth Singapore Summit 2023.

[MOU Signing with Cyber Youth Singapore >>](#)



A Step into the Metaverse

ITE has joined more than 30 companies and brands to participate in a metaverse of Singapore by The Sandbox, a leading gaming virtual world and subsidiary of software company Animoca Brands.

Called the "Lion City" neighbourhood, this metaverse will showcase various brands that represent Singapore's culture through sports, fashion, entertainment and technology. Through ITE's participation in "Lion City", students will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in building their metaverse development skills.

The "Lion City" was launched on 27 June 2023, at The Sandbox's Singapore Partner Day event.



Cultivating Skills Excellence

Some 470 students from 54 secondary schools battled it out in 15 fun skills challenges, at the Finals of the ignITE Skills Challenge on 18 May 2023.

These challenges included building a robot from recycled materials, flying a drone, and developing a smart system to switch off water appliances automatically.

Organised by ITE, the IgnITE Skills Challenge is the only national skills competition for Normal Stream secondary school students and serves to build their interest in skills learning.

For winning the most medals, Spectra Secondary School emerged as the overall champion of 2023.

[ignITE Skills Challenge 2023 Finals >>](#)

[ignITE Skills Challenge 2023 Preliminary Rounds >>](#)

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Find out more about the WSDip programme [here](#).