



First ITE Graduate Accepted to NUS Medical School

Photo - The Straits Times

For the first time, an ITE graduate has been accepted by the National University of Singapore's (NUS) Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine.

This is the remarkable success story of Nicholas Chan, a former ITE nursing student who aspired to be a doctor so he could help people.

With about 280 places for about 2,000 applicants this year, entry to the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine is highly competitive.

We are very proud of Nicholas' success and wish him the best for his future endeavours!

[The Straits Times Print Story on Nicholas Chan's Journey >>](#)

[The Straits Times Video Story on Nicholas Chan's Journey >>](#)



Broadening Perspectives, Deepening Ties

The Hong Kong Vocational Training Council (VTC)-ITE International Student Seminar (ISS) was held at the Hong Kong Design Institute from 17 to 20 June 2019. A total of 1630 students from ITE, VTC, China's Shenzhen Polytechnic and the United Kingdom's North West Regional College attended the Seminar.

Held biennially, the VTC-ITE ISS brings together students from ITE and VTC to exchange ideas on socio-economic and environmental issues.

The theme for this year's Seminar was "A Smarter Generation for 2020+". ITE students presented on various smart solutions, such as the use of Robotic Process Automation (RPA) to help charities manage donations!

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ITE Students Honoured for All-Round Excellence

On 14 May 2019, ITE celebrated the outstanding achievements of 430 students at the ITE Student Achievers' Awards Presentation Ceremony 2019.

They were recognised for excellence in the arts, sports, co-curricular activities (CCAs) and technological innovations.

51 of them received the prestigious Lee Kuan Yew (LKY) Awards – namely, the LKY Model Student Award, the LKY CCA Award, and the LKY Technology Award.

The Keppel Care Foundation Scholarships were also presented to three students at the Ceremony.

We are proud of our students' accomplishments and heartened by the public's support for them!

[Photo Highlights of ITE Student Achievers' Awards Presentation Ceremony 2019 >>](#)

[Interview of LKY Model Student Award Recipient \(1\) >>](#)

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[Lianhe Zaobao Story on LKY Technology Award Winners >>](#)

[The Straits Times Story on Keppel Care Foundation Scholarship Recipient >>](#)



Film-tastic Five

Inspired by their own experiences, five ITE filmmaking students produced a short film that won the Special Mention and Favourite Actor Awards at the ciNE65 Movie Maker Awards 2019 on 13 June 2019.

Titled "Battle-Field", their film draws similarities between the characters' love for rugby and strength for defending Singapore.

The CiNE65 Movie Maker Awards is a competition where participants have to produce a short film that expresses the Singaporean identity.

Well done!

[Filmmaking Experience of Winning ITE Students >>](#)

[Photos of CiNE65 Movie Maker Awards Ceremony 2019 >>](#)



Sculpting the Next Generation Landscape Workforce

Students from ITE's Landscape Services courses will be acquiring higher-level digital skills in landscape management, following the Government's launch of the Landscape Sector Transformation Plan (LSTP) to develop skilled talent for the industry.

As part of the LSTP's launch on 4 May 2019, a partnership was signed between ITE and the National Parks Board (NParks) to train students in using technology for landscape management.

Under this partnership, students learn to use digital tools such as drones for greenery work. They will also get to manage Bedok Town Park, making it Singapore's first student-run park!

[MOU Signing with NParks >>](#)

[Post by Minister Desmond Lee on Launch of Landscape Sector Transformation Plan >>](#)



Igniting Skills Excellence from Young



A dynamic showcase of skills was on display at the finals of the fourth IgnITE Skills Challenge on 22 May 2019.

450 students from 55 secondary schools battled it out in 15 fun skills challenges, which were designed to engage their interest in skills learning. These included programming a robot, designing a vertical garden, and flying a drone!

Organised by ITE, the IgnITE Skills Challenge is the only national skills competition for Normal-stream secondary students.

[Preliminary Rounds of IgnITE Skills Challenge 2019 >>](#)

[Finals of IgnITE Skills Challenge 2019 >>](#)



Strengthening Global Partnerships

ITE participated in the Global Education Network (GEN) Conference from 24 to 27 June 2019, held at Kirkwood Community College in the United States.

The Conference brings together GEN members, which are a group of premier post-secondary institutions, to share best practices and discuss collaboration in student and staff exchange programmes.

ITE joined GEN in 2006. The other members are Kirkwood Community College, Australia's Box Hill Institute and Canada's Southern Alberta Institute of Technology.



Industry Endorsement of ITE Courses

On 14 June 2019, ITE welcomed the new Academic Advisory Committees (AACs) for the term from 2019 to 2022.

The AACs are set up to review and endorse the curriculum of ITE courses based on industry standards. They comprise leaders, professionals and specialists from the various industries.

Welcome on board!

[Highlights of AAC Inauguration Ceremony 2019 >>](#)