

**PROFILE OF RECIPIENTS OF  
LEE KUAN YEW CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AWARD 2017**

**Name** : Nurul Eriyanie Bte Mohamed Nazri  
**Course** : *Higher Nitec* in Electrical Engineering  
**College** : ITE College West

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### **Ambassador at Heart**

Since secondary school, Nurul Eriyanie has been involved in Red Cross Youth. To date, she still returns to her alma mater to train youths in first-aid and disaster management. Her deep sense of social responsibility and passion in helping others formed the perfect foundation for her role as the President of Service Ambassador Club in ITE. Be it leading a 50-member strong CCA or doing community work, Eriyanie proves to be a role model, delivering excellent service from the heart. Her selfless ethos is deeply rooted by a personal mission to improve our world through small actions.

### **Quote**

*"I decided to join ITE instead of taking my 'O' Levels as I preferred a hands-on approach in studies and would rather gain practical skills in ITE. I'm glad I made that decision. ITE has provided me with many opportunities. It made me who I am today. I'm now able to do public speaking in front of a large crowd. To me, ITE not only provided us with an education, it instilled values such as responsibility and care, into us."*

### **What's She Doing Now?**

Eriyanie is a second-year Electrical and Electronics Engineering student in Singapore Polytechnic.

### **Top Achievements**

- A highly motivated student, Eriyanie always works to achieve her goals, as evident in her studies. She graduates with a GPA of 3.711.
- Her passion for helping the needy and less fortunate saw her earn a Service Star Award (Diamond) for outstanding contributions in the Service Ambassador Club
- For having good academic results and for being an inspiring role model for her peers, Eriyanie received the Edusave Merit Bursary and Edusave Character Award.
- She took the top spot in Project Presentation at the Shell Mentoring Programme for her project, 'Food Savior Day', which aimed to reduce food wastage.
- As a Cadet Officer in Red Cross Youth, she returns to her alma mater every Friday to assist in training 48 students in first-aid, disaster management, foot-drill and community service work.

**Name** : Praveen Kumar S/O Jairam (speaks Hindi)  
**Course** : *Nitec* in Business Services  
**College** : ITE College East

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### **Lead with passion, act with purpose**

When Praveen Kumar S/O Jairam entered ITE, he knew exactly what he wanted. His interest in Business led him to take up a *Nitec* in Business Services. There, he blossomed, taking great interest in learning the operatives of running a business, providing a service, and managing events and roadshows. His passion and energy spilled over to the Student Ambassador Club where he was elected Chairman. Having organised over 120 activities, Praveen has learned much about time management and sound leadership. Because of him, there was excellent camaraderie among his peers, who are only too eager to contribute and grow in a club they feel a part of.

### **Quote**

*“ITE was not my first choice but it became my best choice. After my ‘N’ Level examinations, I decided to sign up for the Nitec in Business Studies course at ITE College East because I saw a career in Business for me. Besides, my motto is: if you cannot figure out your purpose, figure out your passion. For your passion will lead you to your purpose. ITE made me a better person – it has equipped me with valuable skills and taught me values for life. My parents are now supportive of what I do and are happy to see my transformation for the better.”*

### **What’s He Doing Now?**

Praveen is currently studying for his *Higher Nitec* in Human Resource & Administration at ITE College East

### **Top Achievements**

- Sociable and well-respected, Praveen is known for his helpfulness, high work standards and good character among his peers and juniors.
- As Chairperson of the Events & Activities Committee in the College East Student Ambassadors Club, Praveen organised over 120 college events/activities.
- He achieved a GPA of 3.393 and has received several awards for his academic achievements, such as the Edusave Good Progress Award (2015) & Edusave Certificate of Academic Achievement (2015), and Director’s List for Academic Year 2015.
- His exemplary conduct also saw Praveen receive the Service Star Award twice – Gold in 2015 and Platinum in 2016 – and the Student Role Model Award in 2016.
- A firm believer in giving back to society, Praveen has also completed several community service projects. He earned the Good Leader and Service (EAGLES) award in 2015 and 2016.

**Name** : Lim Si Ying Ynez  
**Course** : *Higher Nitec in Civil & Structural Engineering Design*  
**College** : ITE College Central

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### **Riding the Wave**

She is just 18 years old, but Lim Si Ying Ynez is already making waves with her success as a national windsurfer and captain of the Swimming and Sailing teams at ITE College Central. Described as determined and driven by her lecturers and coaches, Ynez has made an impression with her sporting achievements, leadership qualities, positive attitude and pleasant nature. She believes she has been able to grow in the sport due to the support and guidance she received from lecturers, who set aside time for her to go through school work and gave her the mentorship she required.

### **Quote**

*“You should always take chances. At 12, I decided to try windsurfing and my coach saw the potential in me. Within two years, I was taking part in competitions. My sister also started windsurfing a short while after I did and today, she is going to represent Singapore at the 29<sup>th</sup> SEA Games. It is because we took a chance to try something new, we found our passion. It does not matter if you do not do well in whatever you do. But what matters is that you try.”*

### **What’s She Doing Now?**

Ynez is studying for her diploma in Sustainable Architecture Design at Nanyang Polytechnic.

### **Top Achievements**

- Ynez is a national windsurfer and has participated in several competitions, including the Singapore National Sailing Championship 2015, South-East Asian Games 2013 and Youth Olympic Summer Games
- She’s also the captain of the Sailing Club.
- As captain of the ITE College Central Swimming Team, Ynez emerged as one of the top 3 performers in the ITESC Swim Meet, helping College Central to emerge as the Overall Champion among the 3 colleges.
- As overall in-charge of the Licensed to Swim Programme, Ynez encouraged her fellow students to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Through her enthusiasm and leadership, she was able to get 50 students to meet and beat the goal of swimming 12km within 6 months.
- She’s also lauded for being an outstanding student leader who conducts herself with integrity.