

### PROGRAMME

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DATE: TIME: VENUE:	Fri 17 May 2024 10.00 am to 12.00 pm Tay Eng Soon Convention Centre, ITEHQ, Blk A Level 4
8.00 am - 9.00 am	Registration
10.00 am	Opening Performance - ITE Concert Band
10.05 am	Address by Ms Low Khah Gek, CEO, ITE
10.15 am	Visual Presentation on Students' Achievements
10.20 am	Presentation of ITE Student Awards:  • ITE Arts Excellence Award  • ITE Sports Excellence Award  • ITE Student Commendation Award  • ITE CCA Medal
11.15 am	Presentation of Keppel Care Foundation Scholarships
11.20 am	Presentation of Lee Kuan Yew Awards:  • Lee Kuan Yew CCA Award  • Lee Kuan Yew Technology Award  • Lee Kuan Yew Model Student Award  • Lee Kuan Yew Model Trainee Award
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### ARTS EXCELLENCE AUARD

The ITE Arts Excellence Award is awarded to students who have displayed outstanding performance track record in music and the arts. Those receiving the award have performed at the national or equivalent levels. With the skills they have acquired and the achievements they have made, they are expected to develop and raise the standard of music and arts in their respective Colleges.

Each awardee will receive a Certificate and \$300 prize money.

# SPORTS EXCELLENCE AWARD

The ITE Sports Excellence Award is awarded to students who have displayed outstanding performance in sports and games. Those receiving the award have represented Singapore at the international level, national level or college level in a sport or game. With the skills they have acquired and the achievements they have made, they are expected to develop and raise the standard of sports and games in their respective Colleges.

Each awardee will receive a Certificate and \$300 prize money.

# STUDENT STONE COMMENDATION AWARD

The ITE Student Commendation Award is awarded to ITE Students who have participated in competitions at the national and international level and won commendations or awards for their outstanding achievements.

The Award comprises of a plaque and a certificate.



The ITE CCA Medal is awarded to outstanding students who have displayed a high level of involvement in their chosen co-curricular activities (CCA). Students who are receiving the ITE CCA Medal have excelled in music and the arts, sports and games, and have contributed significantly in CCA or demonstrated qualities of leadership and organisational ability in major College events.

Each awardee will receive a Certificate and a Medal.





### ITE COLLEGE CENTRAL

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ACTIVITY	NAME	G
Batidas Centro	Mohamed Hairul Bin Mohamed Shariff	В
Central Kpop Dance	Ang Shu Min, Nicole	Во
	Harizal B Mubin	
	Mohamad Shafiulla Bin Mohamed Iskandar	
Dikir Barat (Ardwinda)	Hulwa Nabila Binti Abdol Jamal	В
ITE Concert Band	Jeslyn	
ITE Show Choir	Nur Aleeya Binte Abdul Rahman	
Korean Dance Wave	Aniq Syabil Bin Sulaimi	
Malay Dance (Tra'irat)	Danial Hakim Bin Shaifulbahri	
	Putri Aryunie Binte Mohamad Azahari	Es
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# Sports excellence Awards Recipients

### ITE COLLEGE CENTRAL

-:1. ::-	GAME/SPORT	NAME
	Badminton	Timothy Eng Tiam Meng
	Basketball	Goh Rui Jia, Ashley
		Phedra Yeo Yunqi
		Yeo Ping Shen Darrius
	Bowling	Chan Jing Xun, Jensen
		Chua Jun Jie, Aviel
		John Yong-Ming Faragalla
		Kwek Lee Tao Darryl
		Pee Colleen
	Esport	Lim Wei Jun Keith
	Floorball	Muhammad Aniq Danish Bin Mansor
		Nurin Izyani Binte Zalani
	Soccer	Alysa Sonia Binte Mohd Adeed Sanjay
		Nurul Atiqah Binte Muhamad Salihin
	Swimming	Choo Liang Rong
	Tchoukball	Amela Rizqi Ng Ying Hui
		Lau Yie Shuen
		Zayne Sim Tian Ci
	Track & Field	Dominic Chan
		Seraphine Clare Stephen

### S PORTS EXCELLENCE Awards Recipients

### ITE COLLEGE CENTRAL

GAME/SPORT	NAME
Ultimate Frisbee	Damian Ng Choon Kiat
Volleyball	Jolin Goh
	Oh Ming Ze Xavier
Wushu	Chia Jun Yi

### STUDENT COMMENDATION Awards Recipients

### ITE COLLEGE CENTRAL

### Alyaa Qistina Binte Mohammed Abdul Rahman

Member of the ITE Show Choir team that won the Gold Diploma in the Pop & Acapella category at the Busan Choral Festival & Competition 2023

### **Denilson Lau Mun Yew**

First Prize winner of four dance categories and Second Prize Winner of one dance category at the 34th Creation Cup Asia Open Dance Prize Championships 2023

### Lim Shi Kai

Silver Prize winner in the Graphic Design Technology category at the Greater Bay Area International Youth Skills Competition 2023

### **Nurul Huda Binte Rosli**

Member of the team that won the First Prize Award for the project 'Smart Vision' at the Asia Design-to-Make Skills Competition 2023

### **Sumat Maurence Veluya**

Member of the ITE Concert band that won Silver in the Concert Band Open Category at the Malaysia International Virtual Band Championships 2022





ACTIVITY	NAME		ACTIVITY	NAME
#happiness movement club	Emery Nabil Aydan	:	Craft & Unfold Club	Cindy Lee
Architecture Club	Chew Ting Feng			Tan Guan Jie
	Chua Zheng Rong			Ariana Ser Ning En
AVP Management Club	Ahmad Danish B Ahmad Manshor		Dikir Barat	Afiq Putra Nur Hisham
	Ili Ayuni Binte Mohamed Farid		ECO Club	Javier Tan Jun Yi
	Mugeswaran S/O Yuvaneswaran			Klinsmen Tan Bing Qian
	Nusratina Binte Mohammad Yani		Epitome Club	Kuan Ning Ting, Charlene
Batidas Centro	Intan Maisarah Binte Mohamad Ali			Lau Siew Li Adabelle
	Mohamed Hairul Bin Mohamed Shariff			Teo Hui Jing
	Danish Zikry Bin Mohammad Ilham		Event Management Club	Lee Sen Yew
Bridge Leaders	Bryan Siew Jin Hung		Guitar Club	Dila Mutly Koksal
	Felicia Sim Siew Hoon			Ngu Hou Jin
	Nur Permata Sari Binte Nasharudin		Interact Club	Mohamed Akesh S/O Mohamed Yusoff Ram Nawal
	Nurul Aira Binte Abdul Razak			Wong Yik Wun
	Shawn Chan			Krithishwaran S/O Tamilchelvan
Campus Radio Club	Tan Min Qi Carina			Lingesh S/O Sachuvanantham
	Zhainambu Beevi Binte Khalil Mahmud		ITE Concert Band	Cheng Hong Yu
Community Service Club	Alyssa Ivy Ng			Lim Boon Hu
	Keith Loh Jin Xiang			Tan Jing Kai
				Tay Jing Jie
				Winson Tan





ACTIVITY	NAME	ii ii. AC	CTIVITY	NAME
ITE Show Choir	Ng Xin Ying	PL	LAYART	Koh Jun Wei
	Nur Aleeya Binte Abdul Rahman	Ro	obotics Club	Seow Lai Ling
	Tan Ying Xuan Shermynn			Reyhan Daffa Adithya
ITE That Acappella Group	Esther Joice Tan Xuan Ting			Tay Kai Wen, Bryan
	Geron Tan	Stu	tudent Council	Anis Qistina Binte Yazid
	Rachel Bang Rui En			Anjo Carl Lee Jie Gang
Japan Pop Culture Research	Dylan Tarm Fong Choon			Balerie Lim Xin En
	Skyler Cheng Weijun			Jan Manfred
	Vernice Choo Si Jing			Juana Ardhanty
	Wong Liche Piranya			Karthikgesu S/O Suhumaran
K-Pop Dance Club	Aniq Syabil Bin Sulaimi			Liu Shang Yan
Library Club	Ammar Sufi Bin Mohammad Yusri			Muhammad Faisal Bin Abu Bakar
	Lim Zi Xuan, Krystal			Remverly De Guzman Tan
	S Pooja	Stu	tudent Icon	Louis Hong Rui Feng
Lion Dance	Kaeden Yap			Celeste Wong
Malay Dance Club	Putri Aryunie Binte Mohamad Azahari			Dian Farhana Binti Roslan
Mechanical Keyboard	David Christian Mak			Jared Aden Lim Wee Xuan
	Vanessa,Lim Zhi Yan	Un	nmanned Aerial System	Lanz, Glarence Khoo An Nan
Peer Support Leader	Aqif Naufal Bin Nafizan	Yo	oga Club	Tan Zi Yi
Photography Club	Lim En Qi, Nichole			
	Sabrina Maisha			



CCA	MEDAL Awards Recipients
	TE COLLEGE CENTRAL

Yang Chenglin

:.	GAME/SPORT	NAME	GAME/S
	Badminton	Eason Jong Yu Hen	Karate
		Ho Bin Hui, Kelly	Rock Cli
		Timothy Eng Tiam Meng	
	Basketball	Giselle Leng Jia Xin	Swimmir
		Yek Jia Hui, Xavlyn	Tchoukb
	Bowling	Pee Colleen	Ultimate
	Fitness Club	Muhammad Danial Amsyar Bin Aazlin	Wushu
		Muhammad Syarif Abbas Bin Muhammad Shabir	
	Floorball	Aniq Anaqi Bin Muhamed Asnan	
		Ili Alya Maisarah Binte Mohamad Imran	
		Muhammad Ashriq Reyshafiq Bin Roslee	
		Muhammad Nazrul Bin Zahari	
		Nurazrin Syazwani Binte Nurmizan	
		Nurin Izyani Binte Zalani	
		Nurul Atiqah Binte Muhamad Salihin	

Muhammad Irwan Bin Muhammad Shaiful

GAME/SPORT	NAME
Karate	Ang Wei Quan
Rock Climbing	Kristopher Ng Yan Kai
	Azril Zikri Bin Aliman
Swimming	Yeo Jie Kuan Malcolm
Tchoukball	Nur Fitriah Binte Ismail
Ultimate Frisbee	Damian Ng Choon Kiat



### ITE COLLEGE EAST

ACTIVITY	NAME	GAME/SPORT	NAME
Acoustic Pop Band	Charlynn Tan Lee Tong	Archery	Jared Lim Huiqiang
	Nur Hidayah Binte Jaffar		Sim Ee Seo
Dance Club	Kimberli Ng Li Hua	Athletics	Gilbert Dominic Saviour
	Muhammad Aqmar Satriaji	Basketball	Haseenah Bte Mohamed Ariffin
	Najihah Binte Noor Isham	Fin Swimming	Ho Zi En, Jovita
ITE Concert Band	Alfred Chan Yan An	Floorball (M)	Muhammad Ihsan Bin Shahrom
ITE Modern Dance	Lim Xiang En	Pickleball	Aaron Kwek Yin Kang
	Teh Xue Bin	Powerliffing	Tang Li Ying Chloe (Deng Liying)
K-Pop Dance Club	Arvin John Barreno Villegas	Rugby	Abdul Naqeeb Bin Abdul Latiff
	Nur Hidayat Bin Rasol		Yeo Jia Rui, Gerald
	Nur Nazierah Bte Sazali	Soccer (M)	Mustaqim Mulyadi Ihsan Bin Mansor
Vocal Club	Filzah Tihani Bte Sahrin	Soccer (W)	Siti Nur Hidayah Binte Erwan
	Sri Nesh S/O Saravanan	Swimming	Lim Jun Feng
		Taekwondo	Miyaz Bin Mohd Samad
			Mohamad Sufi Bin Mohamad Ridhuan
		Tchoukball (M)	Muhammad Idlan Hakimi Bin Muhammad Fazal
		Volleyball (M)	Ang Zhen Jie
			Julius Wong Zion

Sports excellence Awards Recipients

### STUDENT COMMENDATION Awards Recipients

### ITE COLLEGE EAST



Leader of the team that won Silver Award in the Design category at the Global Student Innovation Challenge (gSIC) 2023

### **Mohamed Haqimi Mohamed Fandi**

Member of Team Singapore that won 29th position in the Elite Men category at the UCI Mountain Bike Eliminator World Championships 2022

### **Muhammad Nurshahfareeq Bin Shahrudin**

Member of Team Singapore that won two Gold Medals in Combat Senior Class G categories at the T5 Liberty Chalice International Pencak Silat Championship 2023

### Nur Ellyana Shafiqah Binte Taufik

Member of Team Singapore that won a Gold Medal in the Combat Senior Class A category at the Uzbekistan Open Pencak Silat Championship 2023

### **Yap Yao Rong Rodman**

Member of Team Singapore that won Gold Award in the Valorant game at the 32nd SEA Games esports 2023



ACTIVITY	NAME
Acoustic Band	Dawson Loke Sheng Tzak
Audio Visual Club	Ng Jing Kai, Tim
Bridge Leaders	Dionisio Harry Malicdem
CD Lionhearters Club	Nurhalijah Binte Mohamed Hanifa
CE Student Ambassadors Club	Chan Jin Wen
	Filbert Ho Jian Hao
	Kerwin Chiam Deng Yang
	Poh Xiu Hui Eunice
	Sim Jie Qi Jessie
CE Vocal Development Club	Aniq Danish Bin Mohammad Shidiq
	Koh En Hui Natasha Elizabeth
	Sri Nesh S/O Saravanan
Chinese Dance	Yeap Yuet Yinn Alyssa
Community Service Club	Riddhi Rajesh Rashiwala
	Ryan Irfan Bin Mohd Arifin
Dance Club	Hazrul Irfan Bin Mohammad
	Kimberli Ng Li Hua
	Najihah Binte Noor Isham
Environmental Club	Guinevere Wee Tian Lan
	Nurul Ain Fatin Binte Mohamed Farid
	Siti Maryam Yaacob



CCA	MEDAL Awards Recipients
	ITE COLLEGE EAST

ACTIVITY	NAME	ACTIVITY	NAME
Fashion & Glamour Club	Low Shu Hua, Crystal	Sand Animation Club	Chua Jun Jie
	Nurul Ashikin Bte Seman		Low Hui En Edna
Horticulture Club	Mohammad Shameerul Mirdza Bin Mohammad Azman	SNA Student Nurses' Chapter	Cher Gek, Ada
ITE Concert Band	Alfred Chan Yan An		Ho San Ming Samuel
			Teo Kar Leng Wendy
ITE Show Choir	Leu Yu Zheng	Soul Percussion	Khairulanwar Bin Zaimi
K-Pop Dance Club	Hannah Haziqah Binte Kamsani		Nur Irfarisyah Bte M N I
	Nur Hidayat Bin Rasol		Nur Shaziela Binte Mohd Saini
	Qistina Bte Mohamed Faizal	Speakers' Society	Afifah Aisyah Binte Azman
Leo Club of Singapore ITE College East	Isabel Tin Wan Zee	Student Council	Dylan Leong Ming Xuan
-	Tay Von Yat, Faith		Ethan Yeo Ching Kai
Library Club	Toh Hui Yu		-
NERF Tactical Command Club	Wong Him Fi		Kalyisah Adlina Binte Mohammad Nuruddin
Photography Club	Muhammad Ilhaam Putra Wirajaya		Koh Soon Kiat
Red Cross Youth Chapter	Chia Hui En Gwendal		Lee Jing Hui
	Foo Lee-En		Nur Naia Fattiqah Binte Azmi
			Theodore Lim Rui Kai
	Jarrilyne Yeo Zi Xuan		Xuannie Lee
	Muhd Nabil Bin Abdullah @ Satli Bin Sooki		
	Siti Fatimahtuzzuhrah Bte Z		
	Tey Chen Henn		





GAME/SPORT	NAME	GAME/SPORT	NAME
Archery	Nur Diana Afina Binte Harshad	Rock Climbing	Hazel Teo Kai Xin
	Sim Ee Seo		Kirk Kenneth Wayne Bagtas Morais
Athletics	Nur Sakinah Binte Roslee	Rugby	Abdul Naqeeb Bin Abdul Latiff
Badminton	Izzey Muzaqir Rahman Bin Mohd Noor	Soccer (Men)	Mustaqim Mulyadi Ihsan Bin Mansor
	Koh Yu Xin		Wong Ngang Haang
Basketball	Cody Tan	Soccer (Women)	Shazana Binte Mohamad Ashiq
Cycling	Darius Goh Jun Sheng	Swimming	Ho Jia Jie
Floorball	Ilhan B Rashidi		Teh Jia Qi
Judo	Leong Ee Hans	Taekwondo	Raemond Lim Jia Ler
Karate	Riyan Quyri Bin Mohammad Khairil	Ultimate Frisbee	Isaac Lim Ding Han
Netball	Nayli Batrisyia Binte Mohamad Faizal	Volleyball	Muhammad Zihni Zuhaily Bin Muhammad Adnin

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### RTS EXCELLENCE Awards Recipients

### ITE COLLEGE WEST

ACTIVITY	NAME	
ITE Show Choir	Nur Alya Maisarah Binte Mahadi	
Korean Dance Wave	Nur Afiqah Umairah Binte Mazromi	
Lion Dance	Liu Ziqian Zavier	
Malay Dance (Westari)	Nurul Bahriyana Binte Baharom	
	Raja Nur Batrisya Binti Raja Baharudin	
Oeste Percussive Movement	Iffah Ilyana Binte Jufri	
	Qaisara Binte Azman	
West Harmony	Phua Zai Yu	
West Unplugged (Acoustic Band)	Shuhadah Binte Sabiri	

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### Sports excellence Awards Recipients

### ITE COLLEGE WEST

	GAME/SPORT	NAME
:	Aikido	Ho Si Hui Roxanne
	Archery	Uwais Alqornie Bin Lokman Hakim
	Badminton	Chong Junxiang Janson
		Lucas Tan Yi Feng
	Basketball	Domingo Laurence Miguel Nabong
		Jerlene Chan Jia Xuan
	Floorball	Erni Haryani Binte Mohd Youhanis
		Vanessa Yan Xuan Han
	Football	Elyssa Qistina Binte Mohamad Iqbal
		Nur Adrianna Binte Hazeri
		Rian Haziq Rosley
	Rugby	Martin Dean Van Hoorik
	Taekwondo	Hannah Lim Jia Xuan
	Tchoukball	Cedrick Wen Yun Castillo Tang
		Rabiatul' Adawiyah Binte Mohammad Salleh
	Track	Ana Koh Yuet Yee
		Beaverly Loh
		Fiqry Matyn Bin Faizal

### STUDENT COMMENDATION Awards Recipients

### ITE COLLEGE WEST

### **Damian Koh**

Member of the team that won Second Place in the Global Education Network (GEN) Cybersecurity Capture-the-Flag (CTF) Competition 2023

### **Earnest Choo**

Recipient of the President's Award for the Boys' Brigade Programme

### **Goh Zavier**

Member of the team that won Third Prize in the Cybersecurity category at the Greater Bay Area International Youth Skills Competition 2023

### **Lian Yue Guang**

Leader of the team who was Champion in the ITE/Polytechnic category for their project 'Wearable Climate Control Technology' at the 9th Engineering Innovation Challenge 2023

### **Wong Ji Shun**

Member of the team who was Champion in the ITE/Polytechnic category for their project 'Wearable Climate Control Technology' at the 9th Engineering Innovation Challenge 2023



### **ACTIVITY**

ACE Club

NAME

Anson Lim Yi Wei

Brandon Zheng Shi Xiang

Brenden Loo Zhan Yang

Donovan Dua Jun Liang

Eu Jiaheng

Gwendolyn Toh

Jamie Lai Xin Yi

Jerrel Tan Yong Meng

Koh Kylie

Loo Dan Lin

Mohammad Harith Bin Haizurin

Rain Zhang Xinyu

Siti Nur Syiqa Bte Abdul Samad Mohamad

Toh Zi Hao

Art & Design Club Felicia Loo Xin Yi

Chess Club Lim Boon Pin

Community Service Club Goh Yong En

Koh Hui Qin

CW Symphonic Band Ho Jia Yi





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ACTIVITY	NAME		NAME
Green Ambassador Club	Keith Ow	Lion Dance	Liu Ziqian Zavier
	Laksmee Prakash	Malay Dance Club	Nur Iylia Hanis Bte Abdul Rahman
	Terence Seah	Otaku Club	Sherryl Tan Si Ying
Hip Hop Dance Club	Fatin Nurfitrah Hikmah Binti Hashim	Percussion Band	Iffah Ilyana Binte Jufri
	Muhammad Aniq Bin Nurfirdaus		Qaisara Binte Azman
	Nouryn Amani Binti Mohamad Zahari	Service Ambassadors Club	Darren Lim Dao Long
ITE CD Lionhearters Club	Hong Rui Qi		Gibuen Ng
	Lee Zhe Kai Darryl		Israth Afshideh
	Muhammad Aqil Bin Muhammad Shahid Shibli		Lim Jia Ying Jacelyn
	Muhammad Iskandar B Ismail		Ong Hui Ying Gelene
	Toh Wei Hao	Student Council	Dylan Seah Wei Jie
ITE Show Choir	Muhammad Abu Bakar Assidique Bin Muhamad Norman		Khaiezal Bin Shamri
Japan Pop Culture Research	Brayden Teo Ruifeng		Nur Insyirah Ayumi Binte Mohamed Suhaimi
	Chua Yi Xuan Rayner		Orlando Lee Ming Kai
	Elyaz Mikhail Bin Mohamed Yazid		Poh En Hui Paige
	Justin Oh Kai Jie		Syakirah Binte Mohammad Sazali
K-Pop Dance Club	Lina Qistina Binte Mohamad Rosni		Vacent Ooi Zhan Jin
	Nur Afiqah Umairah Binte Mazromi		
	Quraisya Putri Balqis Binte Mohammad		
	Yap En Xuan		



CCA	MEDAL Awards Recipients
	ITE COLLEGE WEST

GAME/SPORT	NAME
Athletics	Adwa Shaquille Bin Andyirwan
	Nurfarwizah Binte Muhammad Fajar
Badminton	Darren Koh Jing Xuan
	Nor Eva Natasha
Basketball	Iffah Sabrina Ong Binte Muhammad Issac Ong
Rugby	Martin Dean Van Hoorik
	Mohamad Arfa Hazimi Bin Mohamad Hasri
	Muhammad Dani Amirrul Norhasri
	Muhammad Syafiq Bin Ismadi
Soccer (Men)	Muhd Darwisy Hanis Bin Mohd Hanafi
	Muhd 'Rauf Bin Mohd Erwan
	Rian Haziq Rosley

GAME/SPORT	NAME
Soccer (Women)	Elyssa Qistina Binte Mohamad Iqbal
	Nur Insylarah Intikhab Perwaz
	Nur Sarah Zu'Risqha Binte Zul'Kepli
	Nurul `Ariqah Binte Mohd Erwan
	Rabi'Atul Ardawiyah Bte Ahmad Zaki
Touch Rugby	Nur Khaleeda Shahiran Binte Mohamed Khalid
Track & Field	Ahmad Hakeem Bin Ahmad Nazli
X-Country	Aniq Zikry Bin Mohd Edrie

Martin Danial Lum



### REPPEL CARE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Keppel Care Foundation Scholarship is awarded to outstanding students with exemplary conduct who have excelled in their course, demonstrated qualities of leadership and contributed significantly in CCA and/or service to community.

This scholarship aims to provide assistance to students

### HEPPEL CARE **FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** Recipients

### NAME

Ryka Putri Eva Sabrinna Binte Sabtu

Nurul Ashikin Binte Seman

Enrique Ritch Nabi

### COLLEGE

ITE College Central

ITE College East

ITE College West





# LEE KUAN YEW CCA Award

The Lee Kuan Yew CCA Award is presented to students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and organisational skills and have contributed significantly to the improvement and enhancement of College life. The award also serves to give recognition to students who have contributed and achieved excellence in sports and games, or music and the arts.

The Award comprises a cash quantum of \$400, a trophy and a certificate.



NAME: Pee Colleen

**COURSE:** Higher Nitec in Sport Management

**COLLEGE:** ITE College Central



### **STRIKING SUCCESS**

Colleen developed an interest in bowling, at the age of seven. She was inspired to try the sport after seeing her sister, who was the captain of a school bowling team training. Colleen started by honing her skills on her primary school's bowling team. She then transitioned to competitive play, and eventually established herself as a key member of the national bowling team.

Despite the demands of her sporting pursuits, Colleen remained committed to her studies and sought to make a difference at ITE. As a leader in ITE College Central's Bowling Club, she would actively mentor and share advice with her peers. Through her ties with the Singapore Bowling Federation (SBF), Colleen also secured an opportunity for her classmates to gain work experience at the Singapore Bowling International Open.

### FROM THE HEART

"When I started my Higher Nitec course, I found time management to be a challenge. I would have classes throughout the day, followed by training at night. My day would start early in the morning, and end late at night after I have finished my schoolwork. I am grateful to have supportive and understanding lecturers at ITE, who made sure that I could keep up with my studies. My class advisor even took time to check through my schoolwork over a Zoom meeting beyond school hours, while I was overseas for a competition. Managing studies and sports may be challenging, but I believe in pushing on no matter how difficult things get. With faith and perseverance, there is no limit to what we can do."

### LIFE AFTER ITE

Colleen is pursuing the Diploma in Business course at Republic Polytechnic, which is customised for student athletes and conducted at the Singapore Sports School.

### **TOP ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Colleen was honoured as the Youth Bowler of the Year by the Singapore Bowling Federation in April 2024.
- She clinched four Gold medals for Singapore at the 2022 International Bowling Federation (IBF) Under-21 World Championships, which included Gold medals in the women's singles and team events.
- For her feat, she was honoured with the Sportsgirl of the Year award and Sportsgirl Team of the Year award in 2023.
- Through her demonstration of all-round excellence and good conduct,
   Colleen won the Rotary-ITE Student Excellence Award in 2023.
- She received the ITE Service Star Gold Award, in recognition of her extensive service contributions.

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NAME: Kalyisah Adlina Binte Mohammad Nuruddin

**COURSE:** Higher Nitec in Human Resources & Administration

**COLLEGE:** ITE College East



### **BEACON OF STEWARDSHIP**

Kalyisah describes herself as a people person. She enjoys interacting with others and thrives in social situations. Recognising her leadership potential and strong interpersonal skills, Kalyisah's Class Advisor encouraged her to switch from her dance CCA to Student Council. The move paid off as Kalyisah was able to showcase her innate ability to guide and inspire her peers. Her adeptness in connecting with people earned her respect, culminating in her appointment as the Deputy President (Internal Affairs) of the Student Council.

Overseeing some 150 members in organising events within the College, Kalyisah balanced the demands of her CCA with academic excellence. A naturally poised and confident speaker, Kalyisah represented her College in several engagement sessions with political office holders. With a heart of gold, she also served the community actively by distributing care packages, cleaning homes and befriending students with special needs.

### FROM THE HEART

"The most challenging yet enriching event I handled was our College's Graduation Ceremony. I had to deploy close to 200 members in various roles, covering crowd management, registration and ushering. There were so many last-minute changes but we managed to pull it off. Now that's what I call - Teamwork makes the Dream Work!"

### LIFE AFTER ITE

Kalyisah is currently pursuing the Diploma in Business course at Temasek Polytechnic. A budding entrepreneur, she is at the final stages of launching an online clothing business. In the future, she plans to work in the field of either Human Resource or Marketing.

### **TOP ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Kalyisah achieved a perfect GPA score of 4.0 at graduation. She was on the Director's List in all terms in 2022 and 2023.
- She received the EAGLES Award 2023, testament to her all-round accomplishments in leadership and service.
- For her service contributions to her College, she was conferred the ITE Service Star (Diamond) Award 2023.
- She completed the ITE-Credit Suisse Mentoring Programme 2023 under the ACE programme.
- For the Walk for Rice@South East charity initiative, Kalyisah and her team
  walked 13,969 km around campus, translating the distance covered into
  vital food support for 46 needy families. For every 300 metres of walking
  recorded, FairPrice Foundation donated one bowl of white rice, one bowl
  of brown rice and one bowl of oatmeal to a vulnerable family residing in
  the South East District.

NAME: Er Zhi Xuan Shanice

**COURSE:** Nitec in Mechatronics & Robotics

**COLLEGE:** ITE College West



### **LEADING IN SERVICE AND INNOVATION**

In secondary school, Shanice aspired to volunteer but could not due to heavy sports commitments. Upon entering ITE, Shanice immediately prioritised Student Volunteer Corps as her choice of CCA. Engaging in various community service initiatives, Shanice experienced profound fulfillment in assisting those in need. Recognising her fervour for service and outstanding leadership capabilities, Shanice was appointed as the Club's President.

Among Shanice's most cherished memories are the monthly birthday celebrations held for seniors at Fei Yue Centre. Through engaging games and activities, Shanice and her team brought cheer to the elderly, fostering meaningful intergenerational connections.

Apart from community service, Shanice held various roles in other CCAs. As Deputy President of the Entrepreneurship Club, she demonstrated innovation by launching a successful beeswax candle business. In her role as Vice President of the ACE Club, Shanice represented ITE in dialogues and events with political figures, displaying exceptional eloquence and maturity.

### FROM THE HEART

"Embarking on new ventures can be daunting, just like when I sold candles. Yet such uncomfortable situations can be opportunities for breakthroughs and successes. We may fail in the process but also learn and grow from mistakes."

### LIFE AFTER ITE

Shanice is pursuing the Diploma in Arts Business Management course at Ngee Ann Polytechnic. She has plans to further her studies and be an entrepreneur in future.

### **TOP ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Pitching beeswax candles as a business concept, Shanice led a team
  to clinch first place and won the Best Presenter Award at ITE College
  West's Student Enterprise Challenge 2023. The cash prize of \$1,000
  was used to start the business, resulting in \$900 in profit.
- Building on the same business idea, Shanice led her team to finish second in her College's West Star Light - Social Media Influencer Competition 2023.
- At the World Engineers Summit 2023, Shanice and her team presented the Nutrient Film Technique on an indoor vertical hydroponic system.
   They achieved the Sustainability Award (student category) under the IES Prestigious Engineering Achievement Awards.
- For her outstanding service contributions, Shanice received the 21st Century Service Star Awards in 2022 and 2023.
- For her excellent academic performance and conduct, Shanice attained GIC Sparks Grant 2022, Edusave Character Award (2022 & 2023), Edusave EAGLES Award (2022 & 2023), and Edusave Merit Bursary Award (2022 & 2023).
- Hardworking and motivated, Shanice achieved a GPA of 3.885 at graduation. She was also on Director's List in three consecutive terms in 2022 and 2023.



## LEE KUAN YEW

### Technology Award

The Lee Kuan Yew Technology Award is presented to students who have developed excellent projects that embody quality, technical innovation and creativity. In addition, the projects are expected to be functional and have practical application in industry. The Award serves to inspire students to develop a zeal for challenges, creativity and competition.

The Award comprises a cash quantum of \$400 and a trophy. Each member of the project team also receives a certificate.



### **PROJECT TITLE**

IntelliSight

### **MEMBERS**

Kikuno Ryusei Danny (*Group Leader*) Jasmine Chow Li Yi Muhammad Haziq Bin Mohammad Khair Sng Yu Xi Katherine

### COURSE

Higher Nitec in Mechanical Engineering

### **MEMBERS**

Koh Zhong Xian

### **COURSE**

Higher Nitec in Electronics Engineering

### COLLEGE

ITE College Central

### **ENVISIONING INDEPENDENCE**

People with visual impairments have difficulty moving around and understanding their environment on their own. They often need to touch things or get help from others, which can make them feel less confident and independent. The IntelliSight is a device using advanced technology to help visually impaired users with these challenges.

IntelliSight is a wearable device designed to provide users with the convenience of hands-free operation and portability. This innovative gadget can be easily worn by clipping it onto a bag strap or attaching it to a lanyard. The development of IntelliSight has been improved through valuable feedback from visually impaired users during trial usage.

Using Artificial Intelligence and sophisticated object recognition algorithms, the device can effectively identify and classify objects in real-time. This data is then relayed to the user, enabling them to stay informed about their surroundings. Additionally, IntelliSight integrates text-to-speech technology, converting visual information into spoken descriptions so users can hear details about objects around them. This helps them understand their surroundings better and be more independent.

### **INNOVATORS' INSPIRATION**

"Our team collaborated with a visually impaired friend on a project, and during our work together, he almost mistakenly reached for a cutter while searching for an item on the table. This incident highlighted the need for him to identify objects without physical contact. Motivated by this, we brainstormed and developed a device aimed at assisting him in object recognition. With dedication and support from our supervisors, we continuously refined and enhanced the device's features until it reached its current state."

- Kikuno Ryusei Danny

### WHAT'S SO SPECIAL

- The device's lightweight construction and hands-free operation ensures portability and comfort for a whole day of use.
- It features a simple and intuitive user interface, including a single push-button operation, making it easy to use for individuals with visual impairments.
- It is designed to work smoothly with other devices such as power banks, speakers, and earpieces, ensuring compatibility.
- Braille text labels are incorporated alongside audio and power inputs. These labels
  enable visually impaired users to easily identify and locate the correct audio and
  power inputs by touch, ensuring seamless connectivity and operation of the device.



Speech Therapy Supplementary Kit

### **MEMBERS**

Albert Joe Desilver (*Group Leader*)
Justino Juventino Peris

### COURSE

Higher Nitec in Electronics Engineering

### COLLEGE

ITE College Central



### **PROJECT TITLE**

Voice Vista Glass

### MEMBERS

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### COURSE

Nitec in Mechanical Technology

### COLLEGE

ITE College Central

## Technology Award



### **EMPOWERING COMMUNICATION, UPLIFTING LIVES**

Many children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) face challenges in their speech and language learning. For these children, speech therapy plays a crucial role in their language development. However, speech therapy can be costly in the long run.

To reduce the need for speech therapy visits, the team developed a device that can recognise the articulation of common words and provide feedback on speech clarity. Such words include those used in everyday speech, such as "hello" and "yes". A screen on the device will display the word that was spoken and the clarity of which it was spoken, whenever a user speaks into the built-in microphone. Clarity is shown in the form of a percentage, with a higher percentage indicating greater clarity. Designed as a supplement to speech therapy, the device can be used by speech therapists and parents of children with ASD.

### **INNOVATORS' INSPIRATION**

"My secondary school teacher has a son with ASD. There was once I saw her trying to manage her son's challenging behaviours on the bus. That left an impact on me and made me recognise the communication challenges involving children with ASD. Often, they show certain behaviours as they are unable to express themselves well. Such observations inspired our creation of a device that can help children with ASD improve their speech, so that they can communicate and build better relationships with those around them."

- Albert Joe Desilver

### WHAT'S SO SPECIAL

- The device has built-in Bluetooth connectivity, which enables all data collected to be transferred to an Internet of Things data analytics platform for tracking and analysis of user progress.
- The speech recognition ability of the device was developed through machine learning.
- Different words can be programmed for the device's recognition, depending on the user's needs.
- To better appeal to each child, the device can be encased within customisable covers such as a soft toy that the child likes.

### **HEAR YE, HEAR YE**

Subtitles are a boon when one is unable to catch what is being said on screen. This inspired Team Voice Vista Glass to come up with a device that uses subtitles to help the hearing-impaired communicate with others more effectively and easily. Using Augmented Reality (AR) glasses, an Artificial Intelligence (AI) speech-to-text code and a microphone, the team wrote a programme that translates speech to text in real-time.

Coding was something new to the team, so they had to learn it from scratch. With their lecturer's guidance, they were able to pick up the skills needed to get the device to translate speech to text. Users wearing the device will then be able to "hear" what others are saying by reading the subtitles that are displayed on their glasses.

### **INNOVATORS' INSPIRATION**

"My friends and I were outside and we noticed some hearing-impaired individuals having difficulty communicating to others. I was reminded of my grandma, who is hard of hearing. I thought it would be nice to have a portable, easy-to-use device. Hearing aids can be quite expensive, often costing over \$800. So, we aimed to develop a more affordable device."

- Wang Jian Yi

### WHAT'S SO SPECIAL

- Hearing aids amplify sounds and only work for those without complete hearing loss. The Voice Vista Glass allows all hearing-impaired, even those with complete loss of hearing, to understand what others are saying without the need to learn sign language.
- This allows the hearing-impaired to participate in conversations, meetings and attend mainstream schools without the need for interpreters.
- Voice Vista Glass can be used for multiple languages. Currently, it recognises English and Mandarin. Users can customise their language preferences by installing speech recognition models in other languages.
- The Voice Vista Glass is elderly friendly as you can get it to work immediately. Users just have to switch it on.

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VR Spray Paint Simulator

### **MEMBERS**

Aaron Tang Yu You (Group Leader) Billy Lim Xiao Xi

### **COURSE**

Higher Nitec in Immersive Applications & Game

### **MEMBERS**

Aden Tok Jun Sheng Ooi Hao Xuan

### COURSE

Higher Nitec in Interactive Design

### **MEMBERS**

Chew Yan Zun, Kleon

### COURSE

Higher Nitec in Mechatronics Engineering

### COLLEGE

ITE College Central

### **SPRAY CRAFT IN VR**

Imagine being tasked to paint a large maritime vessel. It can take months to complete painting a full-sized ship. Using spray equipment, marine painters apply specialised coatings on the surfaces to safeguard against corrosion and environmental damage. This labour-intensive operation can make up about 10% of the total shipbuilding cost. Hence, effective training of professional painters is crucial to the business.

To reduce the cost of training new marine painters, the team came up with a Virtual Reality (VR) package, enabling users to master spray painting in a virtual world. Comprising VR headgear, handsets, software that simulates the actual work environment and an app to control the simulator, the package aids on-the-job training. The app can provide feedback on the user's spray performance, highlighting areas for improvement. As such, the user will be familiar with standard work processes before painting a real ship.

### **UNITING AS ONE**

"I like that my group has diverse talents. We are from three different schools - Electronics and Info-com Technology, Design & Media, and Engineering. Billy and I focused on coding while Aden and Linus designed the virtual environment, and Kleon coached us on the mechanics of an actual spray gun. It feels good that we could put our individual strengths to good use through this project."

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- Aaron Tang Yu You

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### **WHAT'S SO SPECIAL**

- There is currently no similar VR training package prototype in the local market.
- The purchaser of the package can determine the frequency and duration of usage.
- · It can replace the use of actual paint and eliminate the need to clean and maintain the spray equipment during training sessions. This results in less wastage and lower costs.
- The immersive app allows many trainees to learn spray painting virtually in a safe environment, at any location and time.
- Through VR, trainees can experience the model spray path and simulated weight of an actual spray paint gun.
- This prototype can be further developed into other types of training that involves painting.

### **PROJECT TITLE**

Cordless Induction Iron

### **MEMBERS**

Riddhi Rajesh Rashiwala (Group Leader) Lim Jia Hui

### COURSE

Higher Nitec in Civil & Structural Engineering Design

### COLLEGE

ITE College East



### **IRONING OUT THE DETAILS**

If you have ever ironed clothes, you would know how restrictive corded irons can be. The cords can sometimes get tangled, making ironing a bigger chore. For Riddhi and Jia Hui, their solution is the Cordless Induction Iron. Using the concept of induction heating, the duo designed a cordless iron that uses less energy while maintaining efficiency and performance.

With a budget of less than \$90, Riddhi and Jia Hui created a prototype that incorporated an induction cooker in an ironing board. The cordless iron, which has been fitted with a ferromagnetic soleplate (a magnetic plate that is heated up when electromagnetic energy is present), is heated up via induction and is ready to use in seconds. The result: a quick and simple solution for fuss-free and environmentally friendly ironing!

### INNOVATORS' INSPIRATION

"I iron clothes all the time and I have two corded irons at home. It's annoying when the cords get tangled, and I can't iron properly. While thinking of a solution, I talked to my parents, and they told me that irons used hot coals in the past. That got me thinking about induction heating... and this was what we came up with!"

### WHAT'S SO SPECIAL

- Regular irons (including cordless ones) currently in the market use resistive heating to heat the iron. This results in energy wastage as some heat is lost during the transfer from heating element to the iron's soleplate. More electricity is thus needed to operate the iron.
- The Cordless Induction Iron is more energy efficient as it uses induction heating to heat up the iron. With induction heating, the heat is produced in the iron's soleplate itself. Using a power meter, the team measured the energy used by a conventional corded iron and the Cordless Induction Iron. A 65% decrease in energy consumption was observed with the Cordless Induction Iron, proving that this method consumes less energy.
- The Cordless Induction Iron is also safe as the induction cooker only heats up the iron's soleplate. Accidental touching of the cooker will not lead to burns.
- · By tweaking the power level of the induction cooker, one can adjust the temperature of the Cordless Induction Iron for different types of fabric.
- · With the specially designed induction ironing board, one can use it not just for ironing, but also for induction cooking and boiling of water. This helps to save space in small apartments.

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- Riddhi Rajesh Rashiwala

**ECO-SOL** 

### **MEMBERS**

Shruti D/O Jayakumar Pillai (Group Leader) Teo Yang Kang Aloysius

### **COURSE**

Higher Nitec in Chemical Technology

### **MEMBERS**

Muhammad Falah Bin Ramlee

### COURSE

Higher Nitec in Mechanical Engineering

### **MEMBERS**

Seh Jia Jun

### COURSE

Nitec in Mechanical Technology

### COLLEGE

ITE College East



Lee KUAN YEW

Technology

### **PLASTIC-FREE PROBE INNOVATION**

ECO-SOL is a sustainable thermometer probe cover made from Polyvinyl Alcohol (PVA) to replace conventional single-use plastic covers. By harnessing PVA's water solubility and versatile properties, ECO-SOL offers an environmentally conscious alternative to plastic. ECO-SOL dissolves upon contact with water, hence minimising its environmental impact. Through this innovative approach, the team aimed to promote environmental sustainability and combat plastic pollution.

In terms of design, the ECO-SOL closely mirrors conventional probe covers, which are typically composed of polythene. The production process for ECO-SOL involves using a brass mould that matches the dimensions of an electric ear thermometer probe. The process includes inserting the PVA film into the mould and applying heat to shape the film accordingly. Next, a reusable 3D printed filter cap is attached to the bottom of the ECO-SOL, fitting snugly around the thermometer probe like a sleeve. ECO-SOL maintains temperature accuracy comparable to traditional probe covers, guaranteeing reliable readings.

### **INNOVATORS' INSPIRATION**

"While our main objective was to introduce an alternative to single-use plastic ear probes, we recognised the importance of ensuring the biocompatibility of any substitute material. To learn more about PVA, we undertook thorough market research and engaged in consultation sessions with our lecturers. We were delighted to discover numerous medical studies highlighting PVA's suitability for human use and its green properties. We knew we found our answer!"

- Shruti D/O Jayakumar Pillai

### **WHAT'S SO SPECIAL**

- PVA can form clear, flexible, and transparent films when dried. These films have good tensile strength and are commonly used as coatings, binders, or adhesives.
- PVA is relatively inert to many chemicals, making it suitable for use in various chemical processes and applications where chemical resistance is required.
- It is considered safe for certain medical and pharmaceutical applications due to its bio compatibility and low toxicity.
- It can be modified with various additives to achieve specific properties, such as water resistance, improved film strength, or enhanced adhesion to different substances.

### **PROJECT TITLE**

LiftNLight

### **MEMBERS**

Desmond Joseph S/O David Rajendran (Group Leader) Choong Zen Yang Lee Yong Hui Advin Xavier

### COURSE

Higher Nitec in Electronics Engineering

### COLLEGE

ITE College East



Technology Award



### **DRONE TO CEILING REVOLUTION**

The traditional process of changing ceiling lights, particularly in high-ceilinged environments, has long been labourious and hazardous for workers. Enter the LiftNLight system, an innovative device that can transform this task in residential and commercial settings alike. By leveraging drones equipped with custom 3D printed LiftNLight fixtures, this system aims to streamline the maintenance of high-ceilinged lighting while prioritising safety and efficiency.

The operation involves deploying a drone fitted with the LiftNLight system to the ceiling light. The uniquely designed circular fixture, featuring prongs for precision, securely attaches to the faulty LED light panel, releasing it from its magnetic base for safe removal. Subsequently, the LiftNLight system facilitates the lifting, mounting, and installation of the new magnetic LED light panel with ease and security. By eliminating the need for scaffolding or ladders, this system ensures a safer, more efficient process overall.

### **INNOVATORS' INSPIRATION**

"Working on this project was a real test of my team's perseverance. As novices to 3D printing, we spent months learning, testing, fine-tuning, troubleshooting, and relearning the art of 3D printing to perfect the design, material composition and specifics of the LiftNLight fixture. But the moment we maneuvered the drone with the system to successfully remove and affix a new LED light panel, the jubilation was worth the perspiration!" - Desmond Joseph S/O David Rajendran

### WHAT'S SO SPECIAL

- The project not only minimises safety risks for workers but also offers an efficient and cost-effective solution to a common problem.
- LiffNLight has the potential to make significant impact in various industries where high-ceilinged lighting maintenance is a challenge.
- The team presented their project to industry partners and received encouraging feedback on the feasibility of adopting this innovative solution for use in the workplace.

Valorisation of Food Waste

### **MEMBERS**

Hannah Reanne De Leon Cruz (Group Leader) Lim Xiang En

Sio Jia 'En

### **COURSE**

Higher Nitec in Chemical Technology

### COLLEGE

ITE College East



### **GREEN BEAUTY INNOVATION**

According to the National Environment Agency, food waste makes up about 11% of Singapore's total waste, with only 18% of it being recycled. This pressing issue has significant environmental impact, contributing to unsustainable waste disposal practices and increasing the carbon footprint, which in turn worsens climate change.

To tackle these challenges, the team decided to address food waste by developing sustainable facial cleansers. They created cleansers that use extracts from spent grains and fruit waste, aiming to address environmental concerns while meeting the growing demand in the beauty industry.

The team successfully created a sustainable facial cleanser with specific attributes such as anti-microbial properties, sensory appeal, and stability. They also actively researched their target market through surveys and statistical analysis, ensuring that the product would strongly resonate with consumers and achieve commercial success.

### **INNOVATORS' INSPIRATION**

"Our team recognised the microbial potential in food waste, which is also a property that is required for effective facial cleansers. We saw that existing facial cleansers mostly contained ingredients that could harm both our health and the environment. In this aspect, we saw a gap that we could fill. After six months of overcoming challenges and conducting diligent testing, we successfully formulated our product. We felt immense joy when we witnessed the cleanser's effectiveness first-hand. My family members also gave positive feedback, including the cooling sensation and whitening effects. This gave me great satisfaction."

- Hannah Reanne De Leon Cruz

### WHAT'S SO SPECIAL

- The team showcased a unique partnership and innovative sourcing strategy by collecting spent grains from Brewerkz. They repurposed the spent grains and, in the process, incorporated bioactive compounds in the cleanser.
- The product has been developed to suit all age groups.
- They developed an eco-enzyme liquid from fruit waste with skincare properties, offering a unique and natural ingredient for the skincare product. The facial cleanser offers natural exfoliating properties too.
- The team consulted an expert in the beauty industry for endorsement and advice, adding credibility to the product.
- The team achieved a balance between sustainability and meeting consumer preferences by integrating natural ingredients and chemicals into the cleanser formulation.

^Source: NEA Website (https://www.nea.gov.sg/our-services/waste-management/3r-programmes-and-resources/food-waste-management)

### **PROJECT TITLE**

Cool-tivator

### **MEMBERS**

Yeo Ya Xuan, Chloe (*Group Leader*) Leow Jian Bo S Jaganathan

### COURSE

Higher Nitec in Mechanical Engineering

### COLLEGE

ITE College West



### **REDEFINING VERTICAL FARMING**

Vertical farming has become increasingly pivotal in addressing Singapore's '30 by 30' Food Security goal. Despite its promise, current methods and systems pose constraints, such as excessive energy consumption and resource inefficiencies. In response to these limitations, the team devised Cool-tivator, a climate-adaptive smart greenhouse integrating automation and sustainable design.

The Cool-tivator features motorised tilting reflector panels that automatically adjust to maximise sunlight exposure on plants and improve greenhouse ventilation. By harnessing natural sunlight and fresh air instead of relying solely on LED grow lights, and energy-intensive heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, the Cool-tivator significantly reduces energy consumption while enhancing plant growth conditions. It is also capable of leveraging real-time climatic sensor data to adjust watering frequency and nutrient concentration levels through a closed-loop feedback system.

Beyond its environmental advantages, the Cool-tivator's smart modular design facilitates decentralised deployment, allowing for tailored scalability according to farm size. This not only enhances efficiency but also reduces operational costs, making sustainable farming more accessible.

### **INNOVATORS' INSPIRATION**

"In developing the Cool-tivator, insights from hobbyist farmers inspired us to create a system that balances heat and light intensity in Singapore's hot and humid climate. By leveraging sunlight, fresh air, and smart automation, we ensure both environmental sustainability and economic efficiency. As we reflect on our journey, we acknowledge it as more than just a farming endeavour; it has been a profound lesson in innovation, teamwork, and sustainability. We express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has been a part of the journey."

- Yeo Ya Xuan, Chloe

### **WHAT'S SO SPECIAL**

- Unlike traditional A-frame systems in indoor vertical farming, the Cool-tivator employs aeroponic towers with fewer moving components, thus reducing maintenance requirements.
- It houses a dynamic retractable roofing system that uses live weather data to regulate shading and protect plants against extreme temperatures while ensuring uniform sunlight dispersion.
- It integrates a real-time nutrient management system for precise nutrient analysis and automatic dosing to ensure that plants receive the ideal nourishment.

**Ghost Current HuntEr** 

### **MEMBERS**

Lee Huang Xiang, Ryan (Group Leader)
Garreth Seow Yin Zhang
Ng Peng Suang
Nicholas Heng
Oh Shao Rong
Vanessa Teo Chew Rong

### COURSE

Higher Nitec in Security System Integration

### COLLEGE

ITE College West



### **PHANTOM POWER HUNT**

The Ghost Current HuntEr project focuses on addressing safety and efficiency concerns related to ghost currents in electronic systems. These hidden electrical currents can cause power losses, equipment damage, and other hazards. The team aimed to create a reliable and affordable ghost current detection system that works with an Internet-of-Things (IoT) cloud platform for real-time monitoring and sends customisable email alerts to stakeholders promptly.

To enhance electrical safety and encourage energy efficiency, the team developed an advanced ghost current detector for various environments. The solution includes precise current sensors, IoT integration for data transmission, and an email notification system for quick alerts. It offers benefits like real-time monitoring, cost savings, and improved safety. The team faced various challenges in the project, such as managing costs, optimising the system for efficiency, deploying sensors safely, and considering sustainability factors. With the Ghost Current HuntEr, the students have created a complete solution for detecting and managing ghost currents while promoting energy conservation.

### **INNOVATORS' INSPIRATION**

"My friends and I saw computers left switched on in the school laboratories, while no one was using them. We felt it was waste of electricity and wanted to do something about it. We embarked on a mission to create a ghost current detection device, driven by our passion for conserving energy. Despite facing numerous challenges and having to refine our device multiple times, the thrill of success was unparalleled. Today, the Ghost Current HuntEr is deployed in over 20 computer laboratories in ITE College West and we are so proud to have made a difference."

- Lee Huang Xiang, Ryan

### WHAT'S SO SPECIAL

- The device integrates cutting-edge current detection technology with IoT cloud connectivity, making it different from other ghost current detection devices.
- It is designed to be scalable, allowing for easy integration into various electrical systems. The team aims to make ghost current detection technology accessible to a wide range of users.
- The team prioritised user experience by using intuitive design features that make installation and operation user-friendly. The device also incorporates sustainable practices in its design and implementation.
- The project emphasises on continuous improvement through feedback mechanisms and updates to enhance performance and efficiency.
- The team consulted industry experts to ensure the solution meets the evolving needs and standards of the electrical sector.



# LEE KURN YEW Model Student/Trainee Award

The Lee Kuan Yew Model Student/
Trainee Award is presented to students
and trainees who have performed
consistently well in their course and
have displayed outstanding conduct
and attitude worthy of emulation by
their peers. The Award serves to inspire
students and trainees to display
exemplary behaviour in training and
develop high moral values as well as
show care and concern for others.

The Award comprises a cash quantum of \$400, a trophy and a certificate.



NAME: Chng Hong Xiang Roy

**COURSE:** Higher Nitec in IT Applications Development

**COLLEGE:** ITE College Central



### A HEART FOR TECHNOLOGY

Roy's passion for computers and technology started in secondary school where he learnt some programming as part of his Computer Applications subject. Winning the Bronze award at the 2020 Animation & Game Making Competition, by the Ministry of Education, spurred him on and led him to pursue his interest at ITE.

Here, Roy took the initiative to pick up as much programming and coding knowledge as he could while training for WorldSkills Singapore 2023 and during his internship. In the process, he learnt to be resourceful and to work faster while under pressure. His zeal and outstanding work performance impressed his managers at his internship company, they gave him the chance to lead a team to create a new application.

With the skills he picked up, Roy saw an opportunity to use it to help others. Aside from helping his peers in their studies, Roy started his own YouTube channel as a side project to share his programming knowledge. He has also written articles on coding for freeCodeCamp, a US-based charity organisation. Roy certainly embodies the ITE care spirit in using skills to help others.



"I've always liked technology and I want to be good at it. I don't want to be average in the things I do. So, when I want to do something, I spend a lot of time doing it and make sure I do my best."

### **LIFE AFTER ITE**

Roy is pursuing the Diploma in Infocomm & Media Engineering course at Nanyang Polytechnic and hopes to take up a Computer Science or Engineering degree thereafter. He dreams of building a technology start-up in the future to work on meaningful ideas that can positively impact society.

### **TOP ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Despite juggling studies, CCA activities and WorldSkills training, Roy performed outstandingly, maintaining a perfect GPA of 4.0, and was offered the accelerated programme for his three-year Higher Nitec course.
- He was also ever ready to help classmates in need. His positivity and good attitude made him well-liked by his peers and lecturers.
- Roy took part in WorldSkills Singapore 2023. He had to do a lot of self-research
  as part of his training and is very happy he achieved the Silver Medal.
- Roy started TurbineThree, his YouTube channel, in October 2022. He learnt
  to script and edit videos and found ways to make his content interesting.
  His channel has over 6000 subscribers and thousands have found his
  programming tutorials useful and informative.
- He is also a member of ITE College Central's ACE programme, an EXCO member in the IT Applications Development Club, as well as a Student Councillor. His active CCA participation has helped him learnt what it takes to be a good leader and enabled him to do more to serve the community.

NAME: Shing Foo Chuan Zheng

COURSE: Nitec in Aerospace Avionics

**COLLEGE:** ITE College Central



### **FLYING HIGH**

Since young, Shing has been fascinated by how airplanes work. Hence, it is no surprise that he has his heart set on a career in the aerospace industry. He enrolled in a private aviation programme while in secondary school to learn more about the industry, which put him in good stead when he entered ITE in 2022.

At ITE, the self-confessed secondary school rebel found himself enjoying school. Lessons were interesting and were keyed towards helping him achieve his dreams. More importantly, he found ample opportunities to excel at ITE – attaining a leadership role in Student Council, taking part in and winning competitions, mentoring his peers, and more.

Having found the space to explore his interests, Shing, together with a few classmates, came up with an award-winning prototype fire-prevention device for batteries. Despite a packed schedule, Shing made time to give back to society by participating in several community events and is ever willing to lend a hand to his classmates. In giving his all in everything he does, Shing is truly a role model for his peers.

### FROM THE HEART

"Never in my life has two years passed by so eventfully, in a good way. I would say my two years at ITE are the best years of my school experience!"

### LIFE AFTER ITE

Shing is currently awaiting enlistment for National Service. He has expressed interest in the Work-Study Diploma in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering with the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF). Shing dreams of being a pilot and hopes the RSAF will offer him that position.

### **TOP ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Shing developed an Internet-of-Things powered battery monitoring solution with his team mates. His project won several awards and accolades including the Lee Kuan Yew Technology Award 2023, Samsung's Solve for Tomorrow 2022, SG Tech's TechBlazer Award 2023 - Bronze, and 1st Place at the 8th International Convention on Vocational Student's Innovation Project 2023 that was held in Thailand.
- In addition to these awards, Shing also won the Service Star Award (Diamond Category) in 2023 for leading his team in the development of the device.
- As the Student Council's Deputy General Secretary and member of the ACE Programme, Shing picked up leadership skills through the Singapore Business Federation Foundation Leadership Programme and Mission X Leadership Programme. He then honed those skills by leading in several student events.



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**NAME**: Sujaysharan Devakumar

**COURSE:** Higher Nitec in Financial Services

**COLLEGE:** ITE College Central



### **INVESTING IN ITE**

At a crossroad following his GCE N-Level examinations, Sujaysharan opted to enrol at ITE to pursue his passion for Finance-related work, instead of advancing to take the GCE O-Level examination. Viewing it as a strategic investment, he reasoned that completing the two-year programme at ITE would equip him with an industry-relevant skill set and valuable experience, thereby enhancing his career prospects and increasing his opportunities for further education.

Throughout his time at ITE, Sujay capitalised on every opportunity with unwavering enthusiasm. He notably served as the President of the College's Investment Club. He actively participated in the esteemed IFAST Mentorship Programme, where he honed his skills in Financial Planning. He proudly represented ITE at the launch event of the inaugural Singapore Young Leaders Programme, where Prime Minister Lawrence Wong officiated. With a circle of supportive family, friends and dedicated lecturers, Sujay thrives as an inspiration for his peers. As he sets his sights on the future, Sujay remains committed to achieve his dream of becoming an investment banker with J.P. Morgan.

### FROM THE HEART

"My life mantra is simple: Be the best I can be and strive for excellence, not perfection. For the pursuit of excellence is a journey while the pursuit of perfection leads to a dead-end. And I want to keep on learning from life experiences as I work towards my dreams."

### LIFE AFTER ITE

Sujay has successfully secured an Early Admissions Exercise placement in Banking and Finance at Ngee Ann Polytechnic. He is one step closer to realising his dream to pursue a career with J.P. Morgan.

### **TOP ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Sujay was part of his College's ACE programme, a talent development programme for academic achievers. His stellar academic performance earned him a place on the School's Director's List for 2022 and 2023.
- For his outstanding service contributions, he received the ITE Service Star Gold Award in 2022.
- He also participated in an Overseas Exposure Programme (OEP) to Germany
  for a two-week learning exchange, during which he had the opportunity
  to undertake a study trip to a local bank for a day. The experience was an
  eye-opener for him as he learned about the different modus operandi of
  banks outside Singapore.
- He participated in various inter-college and national competitions such as the FinLit Challenge 2022 by Citi-SMU Financial Literacy Programme, CGS-CIMB ASEAN Investment Challenge 2023, and NES Connect 2023 Entrepreneurship Competition. Notably, his team won the Tableau Tech Prize for their presentation during the Digitalisation Challenge 2022.

NAME: Filbert Ho Jian Hao

COURSE: Nitec in Logistics Services

**COLLEGE:** ITE College East

# Lee KUAN YEW Model Student Award

### **LEADERSHIP IN MOTION**

Throughout his tenure as President of Student Ambassadors at ITE College East, Filbert demonstrated remarkable leadership by organising numerous co-curricular events and activities while managing his studies. Despite facing challenges such as time constraints and stage fright during emceeing duties, his unwavering determination transformed each obstacle into an opportunity for personal growth and character building.

During his internship at SFS Global Logistics, despite being new to cold chain management in the pharmaceutical sector, Filbert led a team to address a workplace challenge. His innovative solution not only secured victory in the Supply Chain Challenge 2023 but also exemplified his relentless drive for success, setting a remarkable example for all. Recognising the stable job prospects and versatile skill set crucial for various sectors in the movement of goods and services, Filbert has chosen to pursue a career in the logistics industry, drawn by its potential for substantial career growth and opportunities.

### FROM THE HEART

"Participating in events and activities that honed my leadership abilities and joining competitions motivated me to consistently push my boundaries and challenge myself. The enriching experiences at ITE continue to inspire me each day, fueling my drive for excellence as I move forward into the next chapter of my academic journey in ITE's Work-Study Diploma."

### LIFE AFTER ITE

Filbert secured a position at Microsoft Operations Pte Ltd and is currently pursuing the Work-Study Diploma in Logistics & Supply Chain Management course at ITE College East. He hopes to progress to university and continue working in the logistics sector.

### **TOP ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Filbert and his team clinched the championship title in the Supply Chain Challenge 2023. His team also received an award for their contributions to the Sembang Ilmu (Plus+) project held by the Malay Heritage Foundation to facilitate meaningful discussion of the sociocultural development of Singapore amongst youths.
- As Student Ambassadors' President, Filbert organised impactful activities benefitting both local communities and the student body, and represented ITE at several key events, such as the Singapore Perspective 2022, Forward Singapore - Empower Pillar Engagement Session 2022, and Inter-University Environmental Conference 2022.
- For his outstanding academic performance and exemplary conduct, Filbert received the Edusave Character Award 2022, EAGLES Award 2022, ITE Service Star Diamond Award 2023, Rotary-ITE Student Excellence Award 2023, and ITE Community Scholarship (2022 & 2023). He was also on the Director's List in 2022 and 2023.

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NAME: Gwendolyn Marie Tan Kay Shuen

**COURSE:** *Nitec* in Urban Greenery & Landscape

**COLLEGE:** ITE College East



### **LETTING NATURE RUN ITS COURSE**

Moving from an all-girls' school to a co-educational environment and pursuing a course that was not her first choice, Gwendolyn entered ITE feeling uncertain, worried that she would not fit in. However, she quickly realised that her worries were unfounded as she was able to adapt to school life very quickly with the help of supportive classmates and encouraging lecturers.

Gwendolyn excelled academically and actively engaged in competitions and projects to expand her knowledge and improve her skills. Her enthusiasm for her field grew, especially during her internship at the National Parks Board, where she learned about the importance of preserving green spaces in Singapore. Her overseas industrial attachment at City Parklands in Brisbane, Australia, further exposed her to the environmental sector.

As a Green Ambassador for the school community and her class, Gwendolyn spearheaded sustainability initiatives, arranged guided tours, and facilitated learning experiences for visitors, ITE staff and students. Gwendolyn also went the extra mile by learning sign language to communicate with and support a classmate with speech difficulties. She is truly exceptional.

### FROM THE HEART

"ITE is a school of opportunities. My two years at ITE have been an incredible journey, during which numerous doors have opened for me. I have not only acquired knowledge but also developed special skillsets and forged lasting friendships with amazing peers and lecturers whom I will cherish for life. I am eager to apply what I have learned at ITE wherever life may lead me. Thank you, ITE!"

### **LIFE AFTER ITE**

Gwendolyn is pursuing the Diploma in Biotechnology course at Republic Polytechnic. She hopes to pursue a career as an arborist in future.

### **TOP ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Gwendolyn achieved a perfect GPA of 4.0 and received several awards for her outstanding performance and conduct, including the MOE Edusave Character Award 2022, EAGLES 2023, ITE Green Ambassador Award 2023, ITE Service Star Diamond Award 2023, and ITE Community Scholarship (2022 & 2023). She was also on the Director's List Award in 2022 and 2023.
- Gwendolyn and her team won the Landscape Design Challenge held during the Singapore Garden Festival 2022. They impressed judges with the ingenious use and integration of sustainable waste as the centrepiece in their landscape design.
- Another notable project she coordinated was the "Little Green Dot" programme with partner Green Sprouts, which teaches children how to turn used beverage cartons into practical stationery.

NAME: Yap Ee Shen

**COURSE:** Higher Nitec in Electrical Engineering

**COLLEGE:** ITE College East

# Lee KUAN YEW Model Student Award

### **UNLEASHING POTENTIAL**

Ee Shen exemplifies the qualities of a model student through his strong principles and strategic approach to learning. He demonstrates courage and initiative by standing up for what is right and taking proactive steps to achieve his goals. Despite facing academic challenges in the past, he has worked hard to excel, earning a perfect GPA in ITE. His forward-thinking approach led him to decide on pursuing practical skills at ITE before progressing to a polytechnic, showcasing his ability to think critically and plan for the future.

Ee Shen's exceptional qualities extend beyond the academics. He actively seeks knowledge and experience beyond the classroom, leveraging platforms like LinkedIn to build a strong network. Because of his compassionate nature, he is able to provide constructive feedback and support his peers. Most importantly, he values failure as a learning experience, accelerating his growth and development. These qualities make Ee Shen a model student, inspiring others to adopt his proactive, resilient, and strategic approach to learning and personal growth.

Furthermore, driven by his passion for innovation in engineering, Ee Shen aspires to become a Software Engineer to create a better quality of life for others. During his internship, he applied his knowledge effectively and created an inventory system using OutSystems. This project exemplifies Ee Shen's dedication to practical application and his commitment to making a positive impact through technology.

### FROM THE HEART

"ITE offers students with all the opportunities to further their studies and upgrade themselves. It all comes down to the individual to make use of the opportunity. Do not feel discouraged, think of ITE as "It's To Excel" and stay determined to have the mindset to do well."

### LIFE AFTER ITE

Ee Shen is currently pursuing the Diploma in Computer Engineering course at Singapore Polytechnic.

### **TOP ACHIEVEMENTS**

- As a finalist in the 2022 Digitalisation Challenge, Ee Shen spearheaded an RPA initiative within his team, utilizing Qlik for data analytics to extract insights from web-scraped data. Exposure to industry mentorships reinforced his appreciation for automation and data analytics.
- Ee Shen demonstrates qualities of effective leadership through his ability to inspire others, make decisive decisions, and execute tasks independently. His passion for engineering led to him being honoured with the Service Star GOLD in 2022 and the Service Star DIAMOND in 2023 for significant contributions and achievements.
- With accolades such as winning GOLD in the Assistive Technology Makeathon 2022 and placing third in the ITE-Outsystems Coding4All competition, Ee Shen showcased his expertise and shared knowledge with peers. He received recognition through the EE Excellence Awards and earned the EE Model Student award.
- During Ee Shen's internship at Sembcorp, he not only fulfilled duties in the electrical maintenance department but also developed an inventory system using OutSystems, demonstrating proficiency in applying classroom knowledge in practical industry settings.



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**NAME**: Guo Jinqi, Lewis

**COURSE:** Higher Nitec in Hospitality Operations

**COLLEGE:** ITE College West



### THRIVING THROUGH CHALLENGES WITH RESILIENCE

Despite growing up in a single-parent household with financial constraints, Lewis has shown unwavering determination. Working part-time since the age of 14, he has been supporting himself through his studies, clocking up to 16 hours every weekend and full days during holidays. Currently, he is a Work-Study Diploma trainee, where he earns a regular salary, contributing to the household bills too.

Remarkably, Lewis remained one of the top-scoring students in his class. His commitment extends beyond academics, as seen in his active involvement in social responsibility and community development. From volunteering to organising charity events and mentoring peers, he exemplifies empathy and proactive leadership. Lewis's resilience in overcoming challenges inspires others. The Lee Kuan Yew Model Student Award celebrates his character, leadership, and dedication to personal and societal growth.

### FROM THE HEART

"My path has not been easy. There was a time when I stayed in a rented room with my father, because we had to sell our flat. But things have improved, and we now have our own place to call our home. Through the fully sponsored Work-Study Diploma, I can help pay for the household while building up savings for my future. Throughout my journey, my single motivation is to change the situation for my family, and I believe I can do so. My dream is to run my own business in the hospitality industry in future."

### **LIFE AFTER ITE**

Lewis is pursuing the Work-Study Diploma in Hotel and Restaurant Management at ITE College West. He is a trainee with Millenium Hotels and Resorts.

### **TOP ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Lewis won the Merit Award in the Student Enterprise Challenge in 2023.
- He earned the Best Presenter Award at the ITE Innovation and Enterprise Day 2023.
- He served as the Chairman for his team's projects at the Student Entrepreneurship Challenge 2023 and the ITE Innovation & Enterprise Day 2023, showcasing his leadership skills.
- Lewis actively supported his peers in their training for the WorldSkills Singapore Competition 2023, by assisting them in their training as receptionists.
- He was engaged in various community service initiatives with organisations including People's Association and Lions Befrienders.
- Lewis was the valedictorian for the School of Hospitality's Higher Nitec
   Graduation Ceremony.

NAME: Ho Si Hui Roxanne

**COURSE:** Nitec in Business Services

**COLLEGE:** ITE College West

# Lee KUAN YEW Model Student Award

### **BEYOND BRILLIANCE**

Roxanne is an exemplary student known for her academic excellence and active participation in two CCAs at ITE College West. She has leadership roles in both CCAs - President of the Aikido Club and Welfare Exco Leader of the ACE Club. Despite a demanding schedule, she achieved a perfect GPA score.

She used to struggle in school but managed to overcome her obstacles and excel. Now, she uses her experience to guide academically weaker peers and readily assists others in need. With a strong sense of helpfulness and compassion, she lends a hand not just to students in ITE but also participates actively in community service activities. Committed to social responsibility, she volunteered as an art exhibition guide at Taman Jurong Community Centre and is a regular volunteer at the Methodist Welfare Services Nursing Home. Her contribution extended overseas for a Youth Expedition Project in Thailand.

### FROM THE HEART

"A significant turning point for me was the chance to participate in the 2023 YEP trip to Thailand, specifically Chang Mai. This project not only provided me with a platform to demonstrate my leadership and communication abilities but also imparted valuable lessons in resilience, adaptability, and teamwork!"

### LIFE AFTER ITE

Roxanne is currently pursuing the Diploma in Human Resource Management with Psychology course at Republic Polytechnic.

### **TOP ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Roxanne was the President of ITE College West's Aikido Club. She took charge of the Aikido Club's activities during the CCA Fair and represented the Club in the CCA Leadership Camp.
- As the Welfare Exco President, she had the opportunity to emcee the SG Perspective Dialogue which Ms Indranee Rajah, Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance and Second Minister for National Development, attended.
- Roxanne was awarded with the Edusave Good Leadership and Service Award.
- With the passion to lend a helping hand and willingness to contribute to fellow students, to campus and the community, she earned the Service Star Gold Award.

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NAME: Lya Nadya Tay Binte Alwee Tay

COURSE: Higher Nitec in Data Engineering

**COLLEGE:** ITE College West



### STEERING TOWARDS A NEW DIRECTION

Lya grew up in a family of nurses and has always wanted to work in the healthcare sector. When she faced setbacks in enrolling into a nursing course at the diploma level, her parents advised her to take up the data engineering course at ITE instead. They felt that this would cement a secure career for her. This choice was pivotal.

After her studies in ITE and an internship at the Ministry of Health, Lya learned more about herself and realised that she could better contribute to healthcare through her skills in data engineering. Lya stands out for her positive attitude, and commitment to excellence. Her strong sense of responsibility means that she approaches every task with dedication. She does not shy away from challenges but thrives on pushing boundaries to excel.

With a passion for learning, Lya actively participated in various projects and CCAs including the Gavel Club and the Library Club, displaying a genuine desire to expand her knowledge and skills while making a positive impact on those around her. Lya's dedication to continuous improvement, positive impact, and excellence exemplifies the best of student leadership.

### FROM THE HEART

"At first, I was disappointed that I could not secure a spot in a nursing course at the polytechnics. However, through the projects and CCA in ITE, I have grown in confidence and maturity. I now have better clarity on where I want to head. Instead of being a nurse, I can use my strengths and skills in data engineering and give back to the community through the healthcare industry. I hope to work in the government sector in data systems management in future."

### LIFE AFTER ITE

Lya is currently pursuing the Diploma in Applied Al & Analytics course at Nanyang Polytechnic.

### **TOP ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Lya achieved a perfect GPA score of 4.0 and was on Director's List for two terms.
- She served as ITE College West's Gavel Club Treasurer in 2022 and was both the President and Treasurer in 2023.
- She and her team were the Champions in the ITE Digitalisation and Sustainability Challenge 2023.
- Lya contributed to the Entrepreneurship Project 2023 by designing pots, selecting plants, pitching for funding, and participating in sales, leading to the selection of the business idea for further pitching at the College.
- She played a key role in the ACE Club Blog Project 2023 by creating and designing the website and conducting an online survey.
- Lya achieved the 4PM Bestari Outstanding Student Award 2023.

NAME: Safa'Syaurah Binte Sharil

**COURSE**: *Nitec* in Business Services (Traineeship)

**COLLEGE:** ITE College Central



### FINDING HER LIGHT

Syaurah's family has been plagued by financial challenges since she was young. These took a toll on her, causing her to isolate herself and skip classes in secondary school. With time, however, she recognised the need for change to build a better future for herself.

Syaurah chose to enrol in the *Nitec* in Business Services under Traineeship, as it allows her to earn a salary and be more financially independent. She also believed that a business course could open up more career options across different industries.

For her traineeship, Syaurah was employed by Indigo Education Group as a Customer Service Executive. She flourished in the role, which involved attending to queries at tuition centres. Through her strong communication and interpersonal skills, she established herself as a valued team member who excelled at fostering positive relationships with customers.

### FROM THE HEART

"Switching between work and study was very tiring. Furthermore, my rest days were on weekdays and I had to work on weekends. It was hard for me to meet my friends or spend time with my family. I had to learn to manage my time well. To do so, I would plan a daily schedule of the things I needed to do. Amid the tough moments, I am thankful to have my lecturer Ms Sabrina Ng. She made classes enjoyable and felt like a mother figure in school. I could share my personal challenges with her, and she would be there to offer valuable advice."

### LIFE AFTER ITE

Syaurah is currently pursuing the Diploma in Industrial and Operations Management course at Republic Polytechnic. She plans to keep upgrading herself and attain a degree in the future.

### **TOP ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Syaurah received commendation from her traineeship company, for exhibiting strong work ethics and competence in her job performance.
- Her quick-learning ability led her to be entrusted with supporting key functions that extended beyond customer service, such as finance and marketing.
- Syaurah led her classmates in organising an outreach event at an eldercare centre, where they engaged seniors through activities such as games and singing.
- Diligent and self-motivated, she achieved a GPA score of 3.617.



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