

His Time to Shine

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Nitec in Technology -
Infocomm Technology
ITE College East

Bogged by family and financial issues, Haiqel did not complete secondary school. He did odd jobs for a few months, before enlisting for National Service. However, returning to school was always at the back of his mind. Through some research, Haiqel decided to attempt the Workplace Literacy & Numeracy Assessments to be eligible for an ITE part-time course. He passed and enrolled into the *Nitec in Technology - Infocomm Technology*.

Haiqel opted for this course, as it aligns with his interest in technology. As a child, he liked fiddling with various gadgets. While pursuing his studies at ITE, Haiqel also worked as an IT Support Assistant to support his family. Though it was tiring, he grew to enjoy his studies. Through hard work and diligence, Haiqel emerged as the top graduate of his course. His greatest memory of this milestone was seeing how proud his parents were about his accomplishments.

AFTER ITE

Haiqel is employed at JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. where he currently undergoing training in ITE's WSDip in Data Centre Infrastructure & Operation. He hopes to continue upgrading himself, by taking a Work-Study Degree in the future.

ASPIRING TO INSPIRE

"I had a very positive experience during my studies at ITE. I had very good lecturers, who supported me in times when I was feeling down or doubted my abilities. They believed in me and my potential. They also taught me the importance of adapting to difficult situations. Through their guidance, I learned to push myself and found my confidence. They were truly my mentors and guiding lights. I am very appreciative of them. As a teen, I never thought I will be where I am today - being the top graduate and studying for a Diploma."

TOP ACHIEVEMENTS

- Diligent in his studies, Haiqel graduated with a Grade Point Average score of 3.778.
- He was conferred the Top Graduate Award of ITE College East's School of Electronics and Info-Comm Technology.
- For his strong academic performance, Haiqel was awarded the Certificate of Merit upon graduation.