



On 30 June 2022, ITE celebrated its 30th anniversary with a special commemorative event which displayed the talents of students and staff.

Senior Minister & Coordinating Minister for National Security, Mr Teo Chee Hean, was the Guest-of-Honour, with Minister for Education, Mr Chan Chun Sing, also present. Some 900 guests, comprising Government representatives, industry and international partners, former and current staff, alumni and students, joined in the celebrations.

At the event, a commemorative book narrating the ITE story was launched. In addition, 30 of ITE's partners were honoured with the Distinguished Partner Awards. The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Baden-Württemberg, Germany, was presented the Premier Partner Award, for its exceptional partnership with ITE.

Thank you to all our partners and staff, for enabling ITE to inspire and empower the success of our students for 30 years and more!

[ITE's 30th Anniversary Commemorative Event >>](#)

[Cake-Cutting at ITE's 30th Anniversary Commemorative Event >>](#)



Driving the Future of Skills Education

ITE held the Singapore International Technical and Professional Education and Training (TPET) Conference 2022 at the Sands Expo and Convention Centre, from 28 to 29 June 2022.

The Conference featured 11 speakers comprising education leaders and industry experts from countries such as Germany, Switzerland, and the United States.

Over two days, some 700 participants benefited from a range of discussions on best practices in skills training and workplace learning for the future economy.

[Photo Highlights of TPET Conference 2022 >>](#)

[Video Highlights of TPET Conference 2022 >>](#)



Strengthening Collaboration, Deepening Ties

ITE has a long-standing partnership with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Baden-Württemberg, Germany, in the field of vocational education and training. Established in 1991, this partnership was renewed for the sixth time on 27 June 2022.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between Dr Mohamad Maliki Bin Osman, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office and Second Minister for Education & Foreign Affairs; and Ms Theresa Schopper, Minister for Education, Youth & Sports, Baden-Württemberg, to extend the partnership for another five years. At the same ceremony, a Supplemental MOU between ITE and colleges of Baden-Württemberg was also renewed for the sixth time.

Cheers to many more years of friendship and collaboration!

[MOU Signing with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Baden-Württemberg, Germany >>](#)



Recognising Holistic Achievements

On 26 May 2022, ITE honoured the outstanding achievements of 408 students at the ITE Student Achievers' Awards Presentation Ceremony 2022.

They were recognised for excellence in the arts, sports, co-curricular activities (CCAs), and technological innovations. Of the 408 students, 49 received the prestigious Lee Kuan Yew (LKY) Awards – namely, the LKY Model Student Award, the LKY CCA Award, and the LKY Technology Award.

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

[ITE Student Achievers' Awards Presentation Ceremony 2022 >>](#)
[News Report on LKY Technology Award Recipient Group >>](#)



Flying the Nation's Flag High

Representing Singapore at the Finals of the Global Pastry Chef Challenge 2022, ITE pastry & baking lecturer, Dexter Lee, and ITE culinary arts graduate, Terence Lin, flew the Singapore flag high by clinching the competition's top prize.

The duo edged out first runner-up Italy and second runner-up France, with their winning entry of a chocolate sculpture in the shape of a genie coming out of a bottle.

The Global Pastry Chef Challenge is an international competition organised by the World Association of Chefs' Societies.

Congratulations to Dexter and Terence! You have made ITE and Singapore proud!

[ITE Lecturer and Graduate Winning Global Pastry Chef Challenge >>](#)



Building Capabilities in the Land Transport Sector

ITE has partnered SBS Transit to launch a new Work-Study Diploma (WSDip) in Land Transport Engineering.

Designed to develop a pipeline of skilled talents for the public transport industry, the course will provide training in the maintenance of buses, trains and related systems. Trainees will receive on-the-job training as an apprentice at SBS Transit.

Minister for Transport, Mr S Iswaran, witnessed the MOU signing between ITE and SBS Transit on 4 May 2022.

[Launch of WSDip in Land Transport Engineering >>](#)



Upskilling the Automotive Workforce

ITE has signed an MOU with the Land Transport Authority (LTA), to train and certify automotive technicians in electric vehicle (EV) maintenance and servicing.

This formed part of a series of new partnerships forged between LTA and 21 organisations – comprising automotive industry partners and training providers – which aims to enhance training of automotive technicians in Singapore.

Minister for Transport, Mr S Iswaran, witnessed the signing ceremony on 30 May 2022.

[MOU Signing with LTA on EV Training and Certification >>](#)



A new Artificial Intelligence (AI) Lab was launched at ITE College East on 27 May 2022.

Set up by ITE in partnership with Microsoft and AI Singapore, it aims to equip students with key AI skills in areas such as machine learning and natural language processing.

Through case studies and demonstrations, the Lab will introduce AI concepts, skills, and applications across different industries to students. Over 4,000 students are expected to benefit from the Lab.

[Launch of AI Lab at ITE College East >>](#)



The 8th ITE-Hong Kong Vocational Training Council (VTC) International Student Seminar was held at ITE College West from 20 to 21 June 2022.

Organised biennially, the Seminar brings together students from ITE, VTC, and international partner institutions to exchange ideas on environmental and socio-economic issues.

Over 600 youths from six countries attended this year's Seminar, which featured the theme "Post Covid-19 World: Towards an Inclusive and Sustainable Future". Some initiatives presented by ITE students included the use of art to upcycle glass waste, and the creation of audiobooks to address cyber-bullying.

[ITE-VTC International Student Seminar 2022 >>](#)



Igniting Skills Excellence

Close to 430 students from 51 secondary schools battled it out in 16 fun skills challenges, at the Finals of the ignITE Skills Challenge on 19 May 2022.

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

Mr Eric Chua, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth & Ministry of Social and Family Development, presented the awards to the winning teams.

For winning the most medals, Crest Secondary School emerged as the overall champion.

[ignITE Skills Challenge 2022 Finals >>](#)

[ignITE Skills Challenge 2022 Preliminary Rounds >>](#)



Cultivating Effective Educators

For its strong efforts in supporting the professional growth of teaching staff to meet the changing demands and technology of industry, ITE was conferred the Teacher Professional Development Silver Award at the World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics (WFCP) Awards of Excellence.

The awards ceremony was held as part of the WFCP World Congress for member institutions in Spain, from 15 to 17 July 2022. Member institutions include colleges and polytechnics from around the world.

We are proud to be recognised on the global stage!