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## Reducing e-Waste with MeTech Recyling

ITE formalised its partnership with MeTech Recycling Pte Ltd through a <u>Memorandum of</u> <u>Understanding (MOU)</u> to drive innovation, education, and sustainable practices in e-waste recycling. As part of the collaboration, ITE and MeTech will jointly launch a free online course on Data Sanitisation to educate the public on securely erasing sensitive information from devices. This initiative aims to reduce e-waste through recycling and repurposing of digital devices.

Dr Amy Khor, Senior Minister of State for Sustainability and the Environment, witnessed the MOU signing and presented awards to six winning teams from the ITE Colleges, who excelled in the Student Ideation & Design Competition 2024. Co-organised by ITE and MeTech, the competition challenged students to design a visionary concept for MeTech's Sustainability and Recycling Visitor Centre.

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## Advancing Urban Agriculture with Shizuoka Prefecture

ITE renewed its partnership with Shizuoka Prefecture, Republic Polytechnic (RP), and Temasek Polytechnic (TP) at the fifth Singapore-Shizuoka Agrifood Forum, which spotlighted climate-smart technologies and manpower strategies for sustainable farming.

Established in 2019 between Shizuoka Prefecture and TP, with RP and ITE joining in 2020, this collaboration advances urban agriculture research, training, and international staff-student exchanges, fostering innovative and sustainable solutions between Singapore and Japan.



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New WSDip in Paramedicine Unveiled in ITE-SCDF Partnership

ITE and the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) have teamed up to expand training and skills upgrading opportunities for ITE students, graduates, and SCDF personnel. This collaboration includes a new Work-Study Diploma (WSDip) in Paramedicine which equips trainees with advanced medical skills to become Paramedic Specialists.

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# ITE and Seatrium Launch Digital Learning Lab

Together with Seatrium, ITE has launched the ITE-Seatrium Digital Learning Lab at ITE College Central to equip students with digital skills tailored for the marine and offshore industry. Seatrium further pledged a contribution of S\$1.2 million to the ITE Education Fund, which will benefit over 300 students annually.



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#### Visit by Chief Minister of Odisha, India

A delegation led by Shri Mohan Charan Majhi, Honourable Chief Minister of Odisha, India, visited ITE to explore its advanced technologies and innovative approaches to technical education. The visit also reaffirmed the <u>ongoing collaboration with ITE Education</u> <u>Services</u> in establishing Odisha's World Skills Center, which equips youth with sought-after skills in IT, hospitality, healthcare, and more.

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## ITE Smartathon and ITE Care & Innovation Fiesta 2024

ITE celebrated creativity and service excellence at the Smartathon and Care & Innovation Fiesta 2024. The combined event featured 24 teams showcasing innovative solutions, with 48 individual staff members, 11 teams and five establishments receiving awards for their dedication to excellence in service, innovation and lifelong learning.



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ITE Students Shine at AFECA Asia MICE Youth Challenge

A team of ITE event management students competed against 20 teams across Asia at the Asian Federation of Exhibition and Convention Associations (AFECA) Asia MICE Youth Challenge, and secured first runner-up with a sustainability-focused proposal that spotlighted Singapore as a premier MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conventions, and Exhibitions) destination.

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#### ITE Students Excel at EDUtech Asia 2024

Five talented ITE students showcased their creativity at the EDUtech Asia 2024 Planet Protectors Sustainability Challenge, emerging as first runner-up among 14 finalist teams. Their solutions, +plasDetect and +plasBin, impressed judges, sweeping all three People's Choice Awards for Best Usage of Tech Tools, Best Creativity, and Best Presentation.



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# "My WSDip journey at ITE was a transformative

experience that ignited my passion for airport operations. The hands-on training not only enhanced my understanding of airport logistics, safety, and passenger services but also equipped me with the skills and confidence to excel in the dynamic aviation industry."

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