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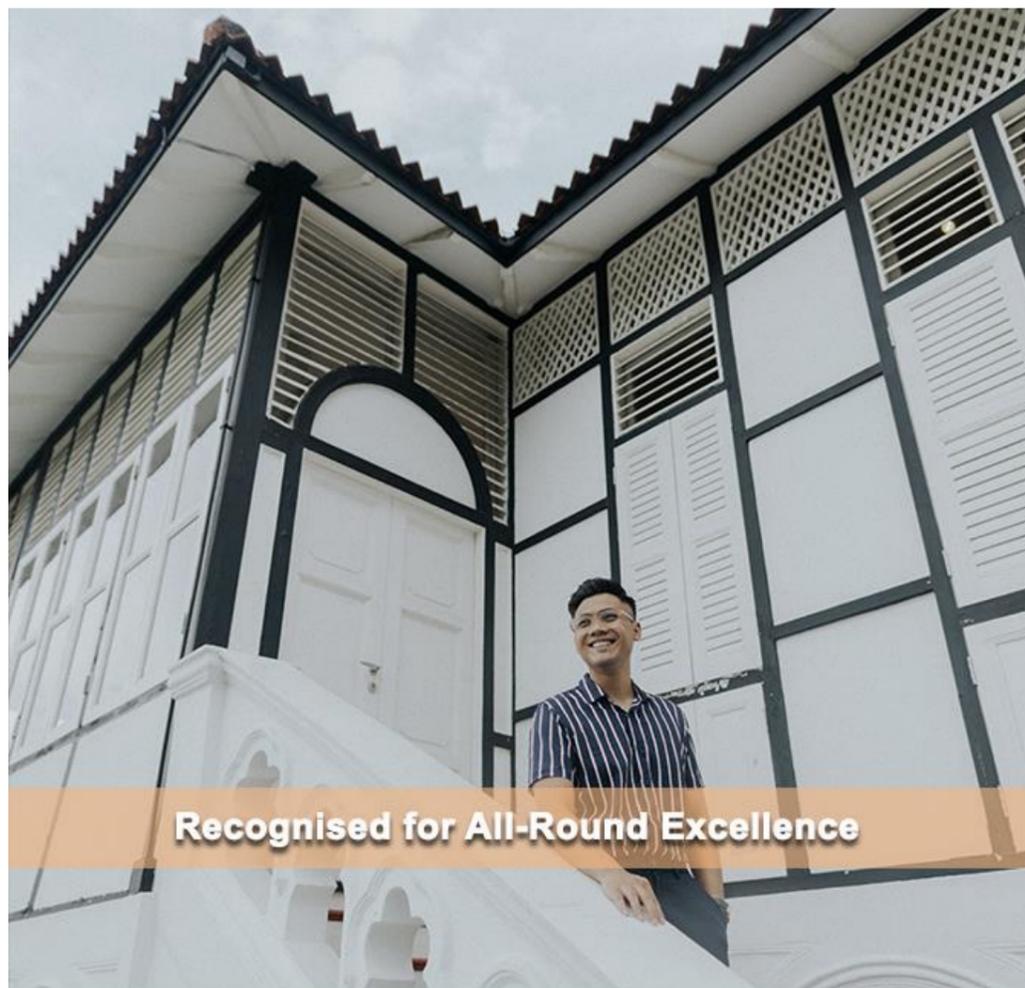
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Recognised for All-Round Excellence

On 24 August 2021, outstanding graduates from ITE were honoured at the MOE Special Awards Presentation Ceremony for their holistic achievements.

These included 15 recipients of the Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship to Encourage Upgrading (LKY-STEP) Award and six recipients of the Sultan Haji Omar Ali Saifuddien (SHOAS) Book Prize.

Indra Dermawan Bin Yuhanis (pictured) was a triple award recipient from ITE, winning the Lee Hsien Loong Award for Outstanding All-Round Achievement (LHL-OAA), the LKY-STEP Award and the SHOAS Book Prize.

Well done to all our award recipients!

[ITE Graduates Recognised at MOE Special Awards >>](#)



The annual SkillsFuture Work-Study Fair was held on 13 August 2021, to showcase work-study opportunities for fresh and recent graduates.

This year's event was held virtually by ITE in collaboration with the polytechnics and industry partners. It featured a series of webinars jointly run by experts from the industry and Institutes of Higher Learning, which introduced participants to the range of work-study offerings across various sectors.

At the event, Second Minister for Education, Dr Maliki Osman, announced the launch of four more work-study programmes by January 2022. ITE and the polytechnics also signed new partnerships with the Singapore Business Federation and Singapore Manufacturing Federation, to promote Work-Study programmes to more employers.

Over 2,200 participants attended the event, which garnered an overall satisfaction score of almost 98%!

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Through a short film on the life of a delivery rider during the COVID-19 pandemic, an ITE filmmaking student won the Best Direction Award (Student Category) at the ciNE65 Movie Makers Awards on 28 July 2021.

Muhammad Ruzhael Bin Marwazi wrote and directed the film, titled "Kejar", by drawing on his personal experience working as a food delivery rider. "Kejar" is a Malay term used by delivery riders to refer to "chasing" as many orders in a day.

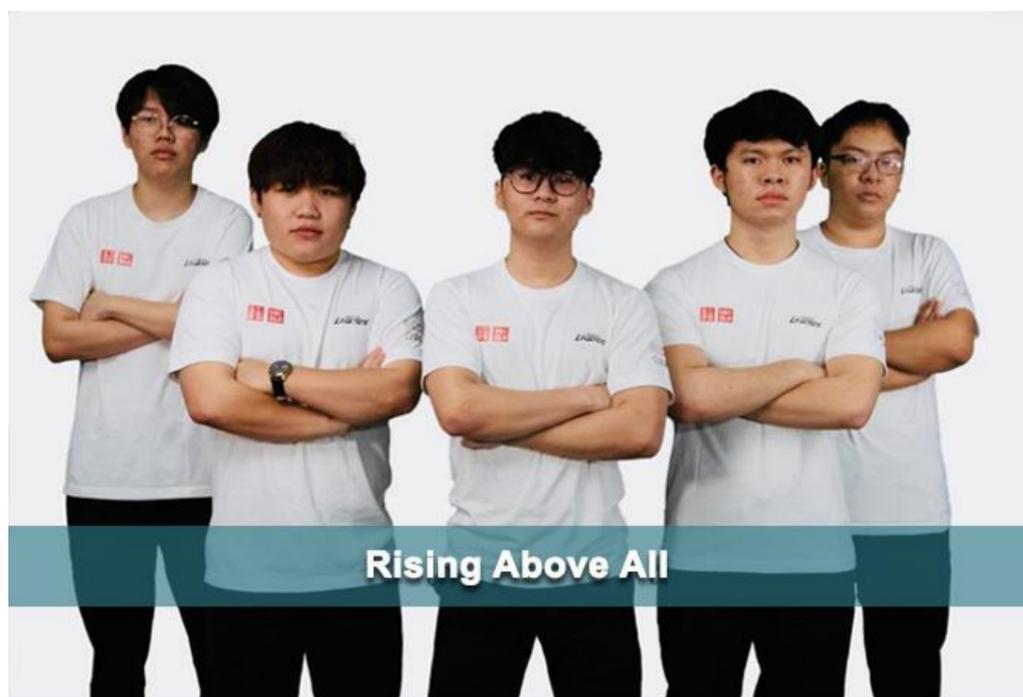
The ciNE65 Movie Makers Awards is a competition where participants have to produce a short film that reflects the Singaporean identity. The theme for this year's competition – "Stronger, Together" – focused on exploring how Singaporeans have braved adversity with strength and unity. "Kejar" is the first ITE student production to win the Best Direction Award at the competition.

For his efforts in showcasing the work of delivery riders, Ruzhael was also commended by Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong in his National Day Rally speech.

Well done!

[ITE Student's Win at ciNE65 Movie Makers Awards 2021 >>](#)

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Rising Above All

Demonstrating teamwork and skills, a group of five students from ITE College Central emerged winners of the "Mobile Legends: Bang Bang" game in the Campus Legends esports competition.

Ernest Lee, Khoo Peng Yong, Ben Toh, Michael Ng and Javier Tan overcame their opponents from Temasek Polytechnic at the Grand Finals on 8 August 2021 to clinch the title.

Organised annually by the Singapore Cybersports & Online Gaming Association (SCOGA), the Campus Legends competition is open to students from tertiary institutions. This is the second time that a team from ITE has won the competition.

Congratulations!

[ITE Students Winning the Mobile Legends: Bang Bang Campus Legends Competition >>](#)



Celebrating National Day with Pride and Skills

Demonstrating pride and dedication, close to 150 ITE student performers participated in this year's National Day Parade (NDP) on 21 August 2021. Their preparations started in March 2021.

In addition, more than 200 students and staff from the Beauty & Wellness Management and Hair Fashion & Design courses helped with the make-up and hairstyling of over 1,000 NDP performers. This was carried out over three months, across various venues.

Well done to all for your commitment and hard work!

[ITE Students' Participation in NDP 2021 >>](#)

Championing a Social Cause

For developing an innovative concept that addresses a social issue, ITE student Annabel Phang was part of a cross-national team that clinched second position in the 2021 Belt and Road Youth Online Innovation Challenge.

Her team, which comprised students from China and the Philippines, created the concept of a smart bracelet and mobile application that could monitor the health and well-being of the elderly.

The competition required participants to propose ideas that support the 17 sustainable development goals of the United Nations. It featured 19 teams of about 115 students, from countries such as China, Indonesia, Serbia, South Korea, and Thailand. The final was held virtually on 20 August 2021.

Good job!

[ITE Student's Achievement at Belt and Road Youth Online Innovation Challenge >>](#)

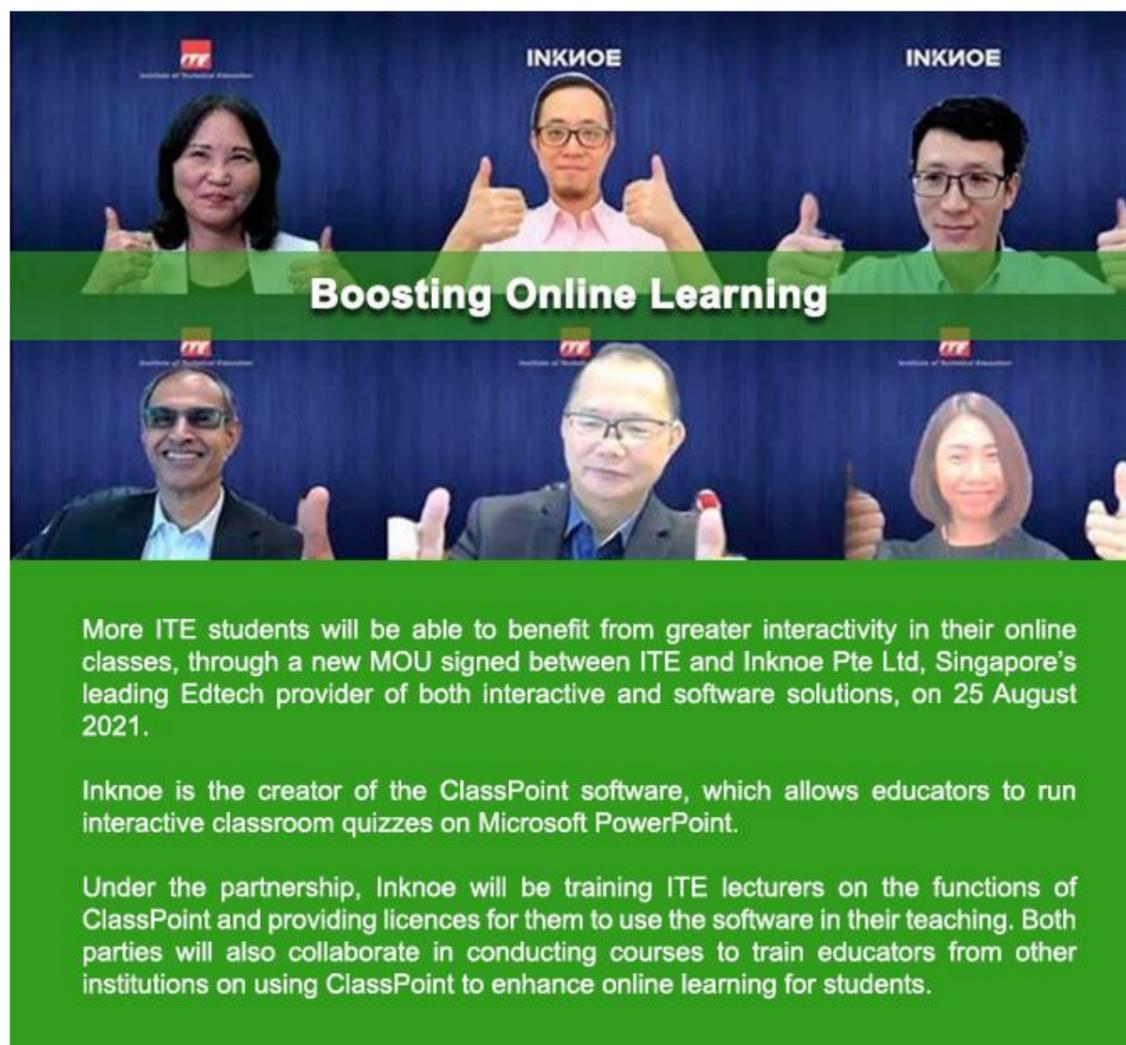
Nurturing AI Talents

On 19 July 2021, ITE signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with SenseTime, a leading global company in Artificial Intelligence (AI), to collaborate in developing AI capabilities among ITE's staff and students.

Under the partnership, ITE students would receive opportunities to work on AI projects through industry attachments. SenseTime would also provide ITE staff access to its AI learning resources.

The ceremony was followed by the launch of the SenseTime International AI Innovation Hub, as well as a panel discussion on the role of AI education in Singapore's future economy.

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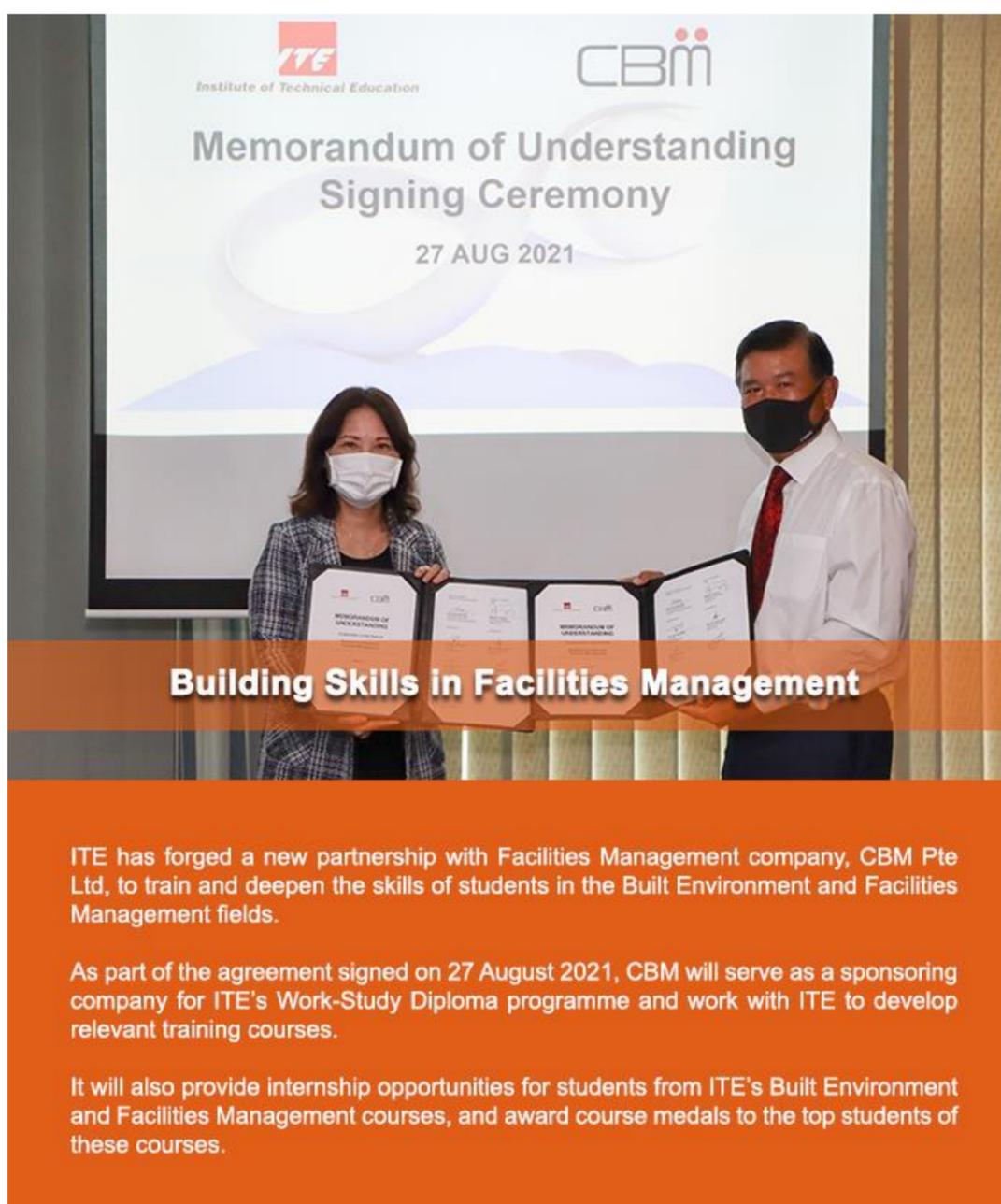
Boosting Online Learning

More ITE students will be able to benefit from greater interactivity in their online classes, through a new MOU signed between ITE and InKnoe Pte Ltd, Singapore's leading Edtech provider of both interactive and software solutions, on 25 August 2021.

InKnoe is the creator of the ClassPoint software, which allows educators to run interactive classroom quizzes on Microsoft PowerPoint.

Under the partnership, InKnoe will be training ITE lecturers on the functions of ClassPoint and providing licences for them to use the software in their teaching. Both parties will also collaborate in conducting courses to train educators from other institutions on using ClassPoint to enhance online learning for students.

[MOU Signing with InKnoe >>](#)



Building Skills in Facilities Management

ITE has forged a new partnership with Facilities Management company, CBM Pte Ltd, to train and deepen the skills of students in the Built Environment and Facilities Management fields.

As part of the agreement signed on 27 August 2021, CBM will serve as a sponsoring company for ITE's Work-Study Diploma programme and work with ITE to develop relevant training courses.

It will also provide internship opportunities for students from ITE's Built Environment and Facilities Management courses, and award course medals to the top students of these courses.

[MOU Signing with CBM >>](#)



As part of a virtual exchange programme, ITE and Hong Kong's Vocational Training Council (VTC) jointly held a competition for their students to share more about each other's cities through videos.

Based on the theme "What does HOME mean to you?", the competition required the students to produce short videos that showcase interesting places and delicacies of their respective cities.

The videos and prizes for the top entries were presented at a virtual ceremony on 12 August 2021. Great job to the participating students!

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