



Elevating Skills, Boosting Progression

Starting with selected courses in 2022, ITE's *Nitec* and *Higher Nitec* curriculum will be streamlined into a three-year programme.

Students will take broad industry sector foundational modules in their first year, before progressing to cluster and career specific specialisation modules in their second and third year.

The enhanced curricular structure serves to equip ITE students with deeper industry-relevant skills for improved employability, and support their aspirations for upgrading. It also forms part of the Government's ongoing efforts to review and enhance pathways for progression in applied education, which cater to diverse learning needs.

[Infographic on ITE's Enhanced Curricular Structure >>](#)



Innovation in a Crisis



In crowded places, enforcement of COVID-19 safe management measures may be challenging.

This inspired three ITE College West students to develop a multi-functional scanner called SmartSafe, which can detect (i) temperatures, (ii) whether masks are worn properly, and (iii) whether people are keeping a safe distance from each other. Photos of people who are detected not wearing a mask properly will be sent to a linked Telegram account, for follow-up by safe management enforcement officers.

The team – comprising Go Si Wei, Tileron Levi Jan Lacang, and Muhammad Izaaq Bin Idris – hopes that their invention can help safe management enforcement officers to carry out their duties more efficiently and safely.

Well done!

[News Story on ITE Students' SmartSafe Innovation >>](#)



[Awards Won by ITE Students at Smartphone Filmmaking Competition >>](#)
[Winning Films of ITE Students >>](#)



[Launch of ITE-Sembcorp Centre for Sustainable Solutions >>](#)



Building Appreciation for Artificial Intelligence



ITE has partnered Intel to roll out a free online microlearning course, which aims to demystify artificial intelligence (AI) for the general public.

Called Intel AI for Citizens, it caters to those with no prior knowledge of AI. Besides providing them a basic understanding of AI, it also aims to help them appreciate the uses of AI.

The course was launched at ITE College West on 16 March 2021, and can be accessed through the Gnowbe self-learning platform. At the launch, AI projects by ITE students were also showcased.

[Launch of AI for Citizens by ITE and Intel >>](#)



Celebrating 20 Years of Friendship

On 24 March 2021, a virtual celebration was held to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Global Education Network (GEN).

GEN is an international network of post-secondary education institutions, which comprises ITE, Australia's Box Hill Institute, Canada's Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, and the United States' Kirkwood Community College. It seeks to provide global educational and cultural exchanges for students of these institutions.

A strategic planning conference was also held after the celebration, where GEN members discussed plans for advancing student learning and staff development.

Cheers to many more years of friendship and growth!

[GEN 20th Anniversary Celebration >>](#)



For delivering exemplary service, 36 ITE staff were awarded the WOW Service Commendation on 1 April 2021.

The WOW Service Commendation recognises staff who have received compliments from the public, including parents, for service excellence.

The winners were symbolically presented a special ITE Care Bear by Ms Low Khah Gek, CEO of ITE, via a virtual ceremony.

From inspiring students to showing high levels of dedication on duty, all winners had gone the extra mile to make a difference.

Congratulations to them!

[WOW Service Commendation Winners >>](#)