



On 8 December 2020, ITE celebrated the achievements of graduates from three pioneer Work-Study Diploma (WSDip) courses – the WSDip in Mechanical & Electrical Services Supervision, Rehabilitation Care, and Security Systems Engineering.

The top trainee from each of these courses was presented a Course Medal by Second Minister for Education, Dr Maliki Osman.

At the ceremony, ITE also announced the launch of six new WSDip courses. This brings the total number of WSDip courses offered to 30. Committing their support, 230 companies virtually inked their partnership with ITE to co-develop these courses.

In addition, an agreement was signed between ITE and the Singapore National Employers Federation to collaborate in developing on-the-job training systems at workplaces.

[Photo Highlights of WSDip Graduation and Signing Ceremony >>](#)

[Video of Graduates of the Three Pioneer WSDip Courses >>](#)

[Video Featuring Graduates and Employers of WSDip Courses >>](#)



Since 2008, ITE has been partnering French culinary school Institut Paul Bocuse to conduct the Technical Diploma in Culinary Arts programme.

On 12 November 2020, ITE and Institut Paul Bocuse signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to renew this longstanding partnership for another four years.

The Technical Diploma in Culinary Arts programme has produced over 200 graduates, many of whom have built successful culinary careers. It welcomed its 10th batch of students this year.

Cheers to more years of friendship and milestones!

[News Article on Partnership Between ITE and Institut Paul Bocuse >>](#)

[Photo Highlights of Partnership Renewal with Institut Paul Bocuse >>](#)



Honouring Innovation and Excellence

On 20 November 2020, the ITE Care and Innovation Fiesta was held to celebrate staff innovations and service excellence.

A series of awards were presented at the virtual ceremony. These included the Smartathon Award for the top three teams of Smartathon 2020, as well as 13 Innovation Awards and 11 Service Star Awards.

The Innovation Awards recognise initiatives that have contributed to enhanced work processes, while the Service Star Awards honour staff who have demonstrated exemplary service standards.

A special COVID-19 Heroes Award was also presented to 29 teams of staff, who have made significant contributions in supporting the ITE community and others around them during the pandemic.

Well done to all our winners!

[Award Winners of ITE Care and Innovation Fiesta >>](#)



Real-World Learning in the Classroom

On 24 November 2020, ITE signed an agreement with Airbus to introduce the 'Airbus Competence Training (ACT) for Academy' software to the aerospace curriculum.

This will allow ITE's aerospace students to learn about the latest Airbus technology and maintenance procedures in the classroom.

The 'ACT for Academy' is a training software that includes scenario-based exercises for students to perform maintenance tasks. It also features 3D simulations of Airbus aircraft.

Gaining first-hand knowledge of an aircraft has just become easier!

[Introduction of 'ACT for Academy' to ITE Aerospace Curriculum >>](#)



WINNER
 Javier Ng Jing Xuan, ITE College Central

ITE student Javier Ng is highly passionate about making a difference in the community.

Being a youth anti-drug advocate with the Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB), he is actively involved in preventive drug education initiatives. He also represented Singapore at the 2019 United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Youth Forum in Vienna, Austria.

Beyond his anti-drug advocacy efforts, Javier regularly helps out at his constituency's Meet-the-People sessions. He also volunteers to coordinate activities for engaging elderly residents in his estate.

On 11 December 2020, Javier emerged as one of three winners of the 2020 National Young Leader Award (NYLA). The NYLA recognises young leaders who show conviction in their pursuits. Javier was the only ITE student, out of eight finalists.

We are very proud of Javier and his achievement!

[ITE Student Winning 2020 National Young Leader Award >>](#)



Photo - Llanhe Zaobao

Combining the best of creativity and skills, ITE student Tan Wei Ling (pictured centre) emerged winner of the F&N The Greatest Mix mocktail creation competition on 19 November 2020.

Called 'Ice Melon', her winning mocktail was made from soya milk, sliced honeydew and dragon fruit, sweetened creamer, and a mixed berry yoghurt smoothie drink.

Into its third edition, the competition was co-organised by F&N Foods and ITE College West's School of Hospitality. It required the ten ITE student finalists to create mocktails with up to five ingredients, including F&N's products.

Two of Wei Ling's classmates – Gina Lim (pictured right) and Lim Bei Ni (pictured left), finished first and second runner-up respectively.

Congratulations to the winning students!

[News Article on Winning ITE Students and Competition >>](#)



The banner features the ITE logo and the text 'PARENTS' SEMINAR 2020' in the top left. The central image shows a group of graduates in black gowns with red and blue stoles, smiling. Below them, a man in a suit is speaking. The text 'A Virtual Introduction to ITE' is overlaid on the bottom of the image. In the top right corner, there is a small inset photo of a man in a blue shirt standing in front of a building. To the right of the main image, there are decorative yellow circles and a black line graphic.

ITE PARENTS' SEMINAR 2020

A Virtual Introduction to ITE

The 2020 ITE Parents' Seminar was held over two webinar sessions, on 21 and 28 November 2020.

The annual Seminar provides parents of graduating N-Level students an introduction to ITE's educational offerings. It also serves to build their confidence in ITE's learning environment.

More than 800 participants took part in this year's Seminar, which was organised virtually for the first time. Through presentations and chats with lecturers, they had the opportunity to find out more about ITE's programmes and progression pathways.

[ITE Parents' Seminar 2020 >>](#)