Creating New Possibilities

Skills for Future, Skills for Life

ITE unveiled its new five-year strategic plan, titled *ITE CREATE*, at the ITE Work Plan Seminar on 17 January 2020. This marked the sixth strategic plan of ITE since 1995, which would guide its transformation efforts from 2020 – 2024. *ITE CREATE* would build on achievements made in the last five years under the last strategic plan, called *ITE Trailblazer*.

Under *ITE Trailblazer*, ITE provided students with new pathways for skills and career development through various initiatives. These included the roll-out of 24 Work-Study Diploma programmes and more than 150 Continuing Education and Training (CET) programmes.

Based on a tagline of "Skills for Future, Skills for Life", *ITE CREATE* would focus on building employability resilience and expanding lifelong learning opportunities for students to be future-ready. It would involve the use of more digital technologies to enhance learning.

Together, let's create the new future of career and technical education in Singapore!

Video Introduction of ITE CREATE
Brochure of ITE CREATE
Photo Highlights of ITE Work Plan Seminar 2020 <requires Workplace on Facebook account>
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A Recognition of Staff Excellence

At the Public Sector Transformation Awards (PSTA) Ceremony on 8 January 2020, ITE won three PSTA Awards – the Dare to Do Award, the Exemplary Innovator Award and the Exemplary Service Excellence Award.

The PSTA recognises public officers for excellence in service delivery, innovation and organisational practices.

Congratulations to our winners:
(i) **Dare to Do Award** - Ms Vicnesvari Sengily, Senior Lecturer-Mentor, Landscape Services, ITE College East
(ii) **Exemplary Innovator Award** – The team from ITE College West that developed a "Virtual Reality Rehabilitation System"
(iii) **Exemplary Service Excellence Award** - Mr Too Chai Koon Jim, Lecturer, Culinary Arts, ITE College West

Well done!

Photo Highlights of ITE Winning Public Sector Transformation Awards

Honouring Two Decades of Dedication and Service

After 13 years as Chairman and nine years as Board Member of ITE, Mr Bob Tan Beng Hai stepped down from the ITE Board on 1 January 2020.

An appreciation dinner was held on 22 January 2020, in honour of Mr Tan's long and dedicated service. Education Minister Ong Ye Kung was in attendance to show his appreciation for Mr Tan's contributions.

A firm advocate of ITE, Mr Tan played a significant role in expanding opportunities for student progression, strengthening ITE's industry partnerships, and boosting its local and global standing.

We thank Mr Tan for his strong leadership, service and belief in our students. Let's wish him all the best in his new chapter in life!

[Photo Highlights of Appreciation Dinner for Mr Bob Tan](#)

Standing up for What is Right

On his way to school on 5 February 2020, ITE College Central student Nurersyad Hyqel spotted a man committing an obscene act and filming a woman. Acting quickly, Hyqel informed the woman that the man had been filming her, and notified the security personnel at the train station.

The man has since been arrested by the police.

For his courageous act, Hyqel was presented the Student Commendation Award by ITE College Central.

We are proud of Hyqel's public spiritedness and moral courage. Well done!

[ITE Student's Brave Act Leading to Arrest of Alleged Stalker](#)

Sky's the Limit

At the age of 17, Haazeqah Nur Atikah Abdullah took a step closer to her dream of becoming a commercial pilot, when she attained a recreational pilot licence.

This made the *Nitec* in Aerospace Technology student the youngest female to attain a recreational pilot licence in Singapore.

To achieve this licence, Haazeqah trained for three months at private aviation school Aeroviation on every other weekday night, while juggling her schoolwork. She also underwent two weeks of flight training in Australia. She plans to train further to obtain a commercial pilot licence.

We are proud of Haazeqah's achievement and passion in pursuing her dream!

ITE Student Becoming Youngest Female to Attain Recreational Pilot Licence
ST Article on ITE Student on Course to Fulfil Dream of Being Pilot

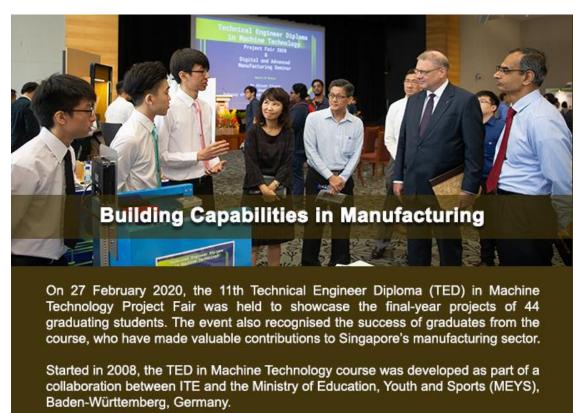**Innovating with Artificial Intelligence**

Through a new programme jointly developed by ITE and Intel, all ITE students will be able to pick up skills in Artificial Intelligence (AI) for practical applications.

Called the AI for Youth (AI4Y) programme, it aims to engage youths on using AI to solve real-world problems.

23 students had participated in a pilot of the programme, where they created prototypes of various AI solutions. Their projects were showcased at the launch of the programme at ITE College West on 21 January 2020.

These projects included search and rescue drones, delivery robots, and even miniature self-driving cars!

Photo Highlights of AI4Y Launch

Building Capabilities in Manufacturing

On 27 February 2020, the 11th Technical Engineer Diploma (TED) in Machine Technology Project Fair was held to showcase the final-year projects of 44 graduating students. The event also recognised the success of graduates from the course, who have made valuable contributions to Singapore's manufacturing sector.

Started in 2008, the TED in Machine Technology course was developed as part of a collaboration between ITE and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MEYS), Baden-Württemberg, Germany.

We look forward to celebrating this long-standing partnership for many years to come!

[Photo Highlights of TED in Machine Technology Project Fair](#)