



Delivering on Excellence

For his outstanding contributions to the nursing profession, Mr Tay Wei Sern, Deputy Director of Health Sciences, ITE College East, clinched the honours of being one of five recipients of the President's Award for Nurses 2019.

He received the Award from President Halimah Yacob at the Nurses' Day Reception. This was held at the Istana on 24 July 2019.

The President's Award for Nurses is the highest honour in Singapore's nursing profession, which recognises the best in the profession.

Congratulations, Mr Tay! We are proud of you!

[Photos of Mr Tay Receiving the President's Award for Nurses 2019 >>](#)

[News Article on Recipients of President's Award for Nurses 2019 >>](#)



A Celebration of Achievements

On 17 July 2019, ITE celebrated the achievements of 14,781 graduating students at the ITE Graduation Ceremony 2019.

Speaking at the Ceremony, Minister for Education, Mr Ong Ye Kung, highlighted success stories of ITE graduates and expressed confidence in the ability of ITE graduates to succeed academically and professionally.

The top 11 graduates were also honoured at the Ceremony. They received the Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal, Tay Eng Soon Gold Medal, The Ngee Ann Kongsi Gold Medal, e2i Gold Medal and IES Engineering Award from Minister Ong.

We wish them all the best in their future endeavours!

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[Profile Story of Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal Award Winner \(1\) and Valedictorian for Class of 2019 >>](#)

[Profile Story of Lee Kuan Yew Gold Medal Award Winner \(2\) >>](#)



Standing Tall on the Global Stage

From 22 to 27 August 2019, over 1,300 youths from 63 countries competed at the 45th WorldSkills Competition in Kazan, Russia.

ITE students and graduates were part of a contingent of 32 competitors who represented Singapore at the competition.

They competed in the areas of Automobile Technology, Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing, Hotel Reception, Industrial Control, Information Network Cabling and Mechatronics. Two of them, Shervonne Pan and Wong Shi Jie, clinched the Medallions for Excellence in the areas of Hotel Reception and Mechatronics respectively.

We are proud of their efforts and achievements at the world's largest skills competition!

[ITE Students and Graduates of Team Singapore Returning from WorldSkills Competition 2019 >>](#)

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Hard Work + Belief = Success



The road to success can often be long and difficult. This was the case for two ITE graduates, Eric Ng and Kawal Pal Singh, who rose above their circumstances to achieve success.

Coming from the EM3 track and Normal (Technical) stream, Eric had to work harder to prove himself. Despite rejections from educational institutions including ITE, he successfully sought help to gain admission. He went on to defy the odds, by getting into the National University of Singapore and attaining a Master's Degree in architecture.

For Kawal, he faced the struggle of feeling inadequate since young. However, he enjoyed his ITE years, where he served as the President of the Student Council. As he gained confidence while managing sales for his family's business, he decided to pursue his dream of studying law. Today, Kawal is a self-assured lawyer and law firm partner.

We are very proud of their drive to succeed and realise their dreams!

[News Story on Eric >>](#)

[News Story on Kawal >>](#)



Engaging the Community through Skills

ITE held the seventh edition of its biennial community outreach event, the ITE Fiesta 2019, at ITE College West on 28 July 2019.

Based on the theme "Learn Something New", it featured family-friendly activities such as free workshops where participants could pick up new skills or knowledge.

These included making pasta, programming a robot, and even flying a drone!

Through such activities, the ITE Fiesta aims to introduce the public to ITE's programmes and the value of skills.

[Photos of ITE Fiesta 2019 >>](#)

[Video Highlights of ITE Fiesta 2019 \(1\) >>](#)

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Building the Chatbots of Tomorrow


With chatbots becoming the next big thing, ITE has organised the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Chatbot Challenge Botathon, where students form groups to build their own chatbots.

The competition features the participation of 18 teams comprising close to 60 students from the three ITE Colleges.

A bootcamp was held for them on 1 August 2019, where they were guided through the chatbot building process before their prototype submissions.

Let's wish them luck!

[Highlights of AI Chatbot Challenge Botathon >>](#)



Infusing Education and Learning into Gaming

ITE students showcased their event management and game development capabilities at the Campus Game Fest (CGF) 2019, which aims to promote community bonding and leadership among youths through gaming.

Some 80 of ITE's Event Management students collaborated with the Singapore Cybersports & Online Gaming Association (SCOGA) to organise CGF 2019 at the Singapore Indoor Stadium from 3 to 4 August 2019. At the event, they even helped to guide elderly participants through cyber security education and games.

In addition, ITE's Games Programming & Development students had the opportunity to display the games they created for all to play!

[Highlights of Campus Game Fest 2019 >>](#)



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