

Special Mention Award
Institute of Technical Education

Excellence in Maritime Manpower Development

For showing excellence in nurturing maritime manpower in Singapore, ITE received the Special Mention for Excellence in Manpower Training and Development Award at the Singapore International Maritime Awards 2019 on 8 April 2019.

Organised by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA), the Awards recognise organisations which have contributed significantly to Singapore's development as an international maritime centre.

We are proud to be one of them!

[ITE Receiving Special Mention Award at the Singapore International Maritime Awards 2019 >>](#)

[ITE Being Recognised at the Singapore International Maritime Awards 2019 >>](#)



AEROSPACE ENGINEERING WEEK
AEROSPACE
18 Apr 2019, 9:00am - 5pm
Venue: ITE
Co-Chair: Dr. Koh Poh Koon, Minister of State for Trade and Industry

Empowering Digital Readiness

On 10 April 2019, ITE signed an MOU with the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC), the Employment and Employability Institute (e2i), NTUC LearningHub and SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG) to develop digital training courses for Technicians and Associate Professionals (TAP).

This was officiated by Senior Minister of State for Trade and Industry, Dr Koh Poh Koon, at the launch of the inaugural Aerospace Engineering Week at ITE.

The courses will lead to the Worker 4.0 Digital Readiness Certificate, which is a national certification for raising the digital literacy of TAPs.

[MOU Signing with NTUC, e2i, NTUC LearningHub and SSG >>](#)



Bringing History to Life

For creating an immersive virtual history museum using the Minecraft game, ITE graduate Lee Jun Hui won the second prize at the Asia Pacific's Next Top Coder competition organised by Empire Code in partnership with Microsoft and Lenovo.

The museum takes players on a journey through the Maria Hertogh and Little India riots, and was designed to help people understand the importance of racial harmony in Singapore.

Jun Hui was the only winner from Singapore, among 1,318 youths aged 13 to 19 who participated in the competition.

We are proud of his achievement!

[ITE Student Winner at Asia Pacific's Next Top Coder Competition >>](#)



Champion for a Drug-Free Society

Javier Ng is an ITE student with a passion for advocating a drug-free society. As an anti-drug advocate with the Central Narcotics Bureau, he has been actively promoting this cause locally and internationally.

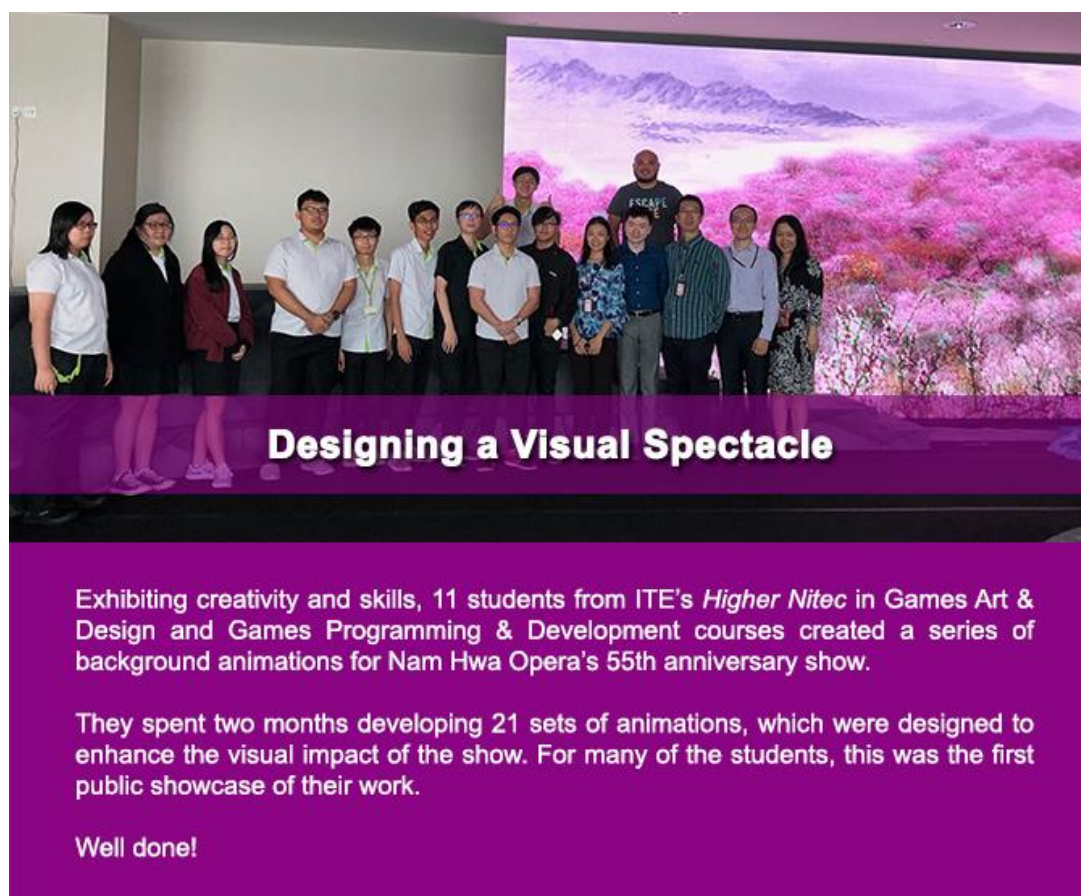
Javier represented Singapore at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Youth Forum in Vienna, Austria from 12 to 14 March 2019.

In a self-conceptualised project, he also led a team of volunteers to distribute hand sanitisers with an anti-drug message "Your Life is in Your Hands" at Orchard Road on 30 March 2019.

[ITE Student's Anti-Drug Advocacy Campaign >>](#)

[ITE Student's Anti-Drug Advocacy Story \(1\) >>](#)

[ITE Student's Anti-Drug Advocacy Story \(2\) >>](#)



Designing a Visual Spectacle

Exhibiting creativity and skills, 11 students from ITE's *Higher Nitec* in Games Art & Design and Games Programming & Development courses created a series of background animations for Nam Hwa Opera's 55th anniversary show.

They spent two months developing 21 sets of animations, which were designed to enhance the visual impact of the show. For many of the students, this was the first public showcase of their work.

Well done!

[ITE Students' Participation in Production of Nam Hwa Opera Show >>](#)

[ITE Student Who Designed Background Animation for Nam Hwa Opera Show >>](#)



Preparing Students for the Digital Workforce



ITE has signed new partnerships with software solutions providers Deskera and Autodesk, as part of efforts to prepare students for the digital workforce.

Under the agreement signed with Deskera on 17 April 2019, students will learn to use the company's business management software for various functions.

Similarly, the partnership signed with Autodesk on 22 April 2019 will provide students with training facilities to learn the use of 3D modelling software in various sectors.

[MOU Signing with Deskera >>](#)

[MOU Signing with Autodesk >>](#)



Driving the Future of Public Transport

Students from ITE's Automotive and Rapid Transit courses will have more opportunities for industry-based training in the repair and maintenance of buses and trains!

This comes as part of a partnership signed between ITE and public transport operator, SBS Transit, on 7 March 2019.

Students will undergo training at bus and train depots, which serve to enhance their technical competencies in maintaining Singapore's public transport systems.

[MOU Signing with SBS Transit >>](#)



Service Stars of ITE

On 15 April 2019, 16 ITE staff were awarded the WOW Service Commendation at the first of two CEO Service Stars Tea Sessions of the year.

The award is given to staff who have received compliments for service excellence.

From showing selfless care for students to exhibiting high professionalism on duty, all winners had gone the extra mile to make a positive difference.

Congratulations and well done!

[Video of WOW Service Commendation Winners >>](#)

[Story of WOW Service Commendation Winner Who Went the Extra Mile >>](#)