

Alannah Ng Gai Xun

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Tourism

ITE College West



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Model Student Award

Taking a Chance

After not progressing to polytechnic, Alannah Ng embraced new opportunities at ITE, encouraged by her father to pursue tourism. Her internship at Sentosa as a Service Ambassador revealed a genuine passion for engaging visitors, giving her clarity and purpose in building a career in tourism.

She has since excelled with a GPA of 3.947 and distinguished herself as President of the Student Council, leading initiatives, championing student voices, and representing peers on national and international platforms – from moderating a dialogue with the Minister of Education to participating in the US Embassy Alumni Mentoring Programme and the International Student Seminar in Hong Kong.

From the Heart

"I learned that setbacks are not the end – they are the beginning of discovering who you can become. I am grateful for those who believed in me when I doubted myself, and for every opportunity that challenged me to grow. I will continue to serve with purpose, lead with heart, and strive to make a difference wherever I go."

Life after ITE

Alannah is pursuing a Diploma in Tourism & Resort Management at Ngee Ann Polytechnic. She hopes to land a job with the Singapore Tourism Board or return to Sentosa to uncover more interesting experiences.

Top Achievements

- In her role as President of Student Council, Alannah spearheaded several fundraising activities to serve the community. One such initiative is the Partners' Appreciation Day Fundraiser 2024 and 2025. She galvanised her EXCO team to raise funds to prepare gift hampers containing daily necessities as tokens of appreciation for the school cleaners, gardeners and security guards.
- Alannah's confidence and eloquence also made her the student emcee for major events and dialogues like the MOE Youth Engagement with Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education, in 2025.
- She actively contributed to youth engagement platforms like the Inter-SHG Youth Dialogue 2024, the 14th S Rajaratnam Lecture 2025, and the Mixed Youth Engagement Dialogue 2025.
- Alannah also participated in community outreach projects like the Adopt-A-Block, where she engaged with residents in Choa Chu Kang through games and interactive activities that fostered community bonding.