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DBS Foundation Makes Record \$14.5M Donation to ITE

DBS Foundation has pledged \$14.5 million to support ITE students from lower-income families. The funding will provide 24,000 study awards over three years, helping students manage daily expenses and stay focused on their studies. The donation underpins the DBS Foundation x ITE Career Readiness Programme, which was launched during the DBS Foundation 'Impact Beyond Dialogue' at ITE College Central by Ms Jasmin Lau, Minister of State for Education and Digital Development and Information.

Under the programme, Work-Study Diploma (WSDip) trainees will also benefit from one-to-one mentorship from DBS employee volunteers and participate in financial planning bootcamps covering topics such as savings, CPF, insurance, and personal financial management. In recognition of the milestone contribution, the Government will match the donation dollar-for-dollar towards the ITE Endowment Fund, further aiding students in need.

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ITE Partners NHG to Strengthen Community Healthcare

ITE and the National Healthcare Group (NHG) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to strengthen community-based care and develop future healthcare talent through enhanced real-world learning, digital skills training, and collaborative care solutions for Singapore's ageing population.

Mr Tan Kiat How, Senior Minister of State for Digital Development and Information and Health, witnessed the MOU signing during the Think Health Seminar 2025, jointly organised by both institutions.

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Australian Education Partner Explores TVET System

The Honourable Mr Andrew Giles, Minister for Skills and Training, Australia, led a delegation to ITE College West for exchanges on Singapore and Australia's approaches to skills training and workforce development. The delegation also toured training facilities to gain a better understanding of the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) system in Singapore.

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Finnish Leaders Gain Insights into ITE's AI-Enabled Learning

A Finnish delegation led by Mr Anders Adlercreutz, Minister of Education, Finland, visited ITE College Central to explore ITE's use of AI and digital technologies to enhance student outcomes. The visit included a tour of the IoT Experiential Centre and Aviation Hub at ITE College Central.

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Nigeria Explores TVET Partnership with ITE

Dr Maruf Tunji Alausa, Honourable Minister of Education, Nigeria, together with his delegation, visited ITE to learn more about Singapore's TVET model and explore potential collaboration in skills development, capacity building, and industry-relevant training programmes.

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ITE Celebrates Alumni Entrepreneurs at Inaugural Homecoming

ITE hosted its inaugural Alumni Entrepreneurs Homecoming Dinner on 26 November 2025, bringing together alumni business owners to reconnect and share their journeys.

Graced by Mr Desmond Lee, Minister for Education and Minister-in-Charge of Social Services Integration, the event also marked the launch of a special publication profiling 60 ITE alumni entrepreneurs across diverse industries.

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New WSDip Programmes Announced at Graduation Ceremony

The annual WSDip Graduation Ceremony celebrated 892 graduates, with 57 receiving Course Medals for academic excellence.

Guest-of-Honour, Dr Janil Puthucheary, Senior Minister of State for Education, announced the launch of two new programmes at the ceremony: a WSDip in Advanced Manufacturing and a Wholesale Trade specialisation under the WSDip in Integrated Supply Chain Management, both commencing in 2026.

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ITE Celebrates Innovation Excellence

The ITE Smartathon and Care & Innovation Fiesta recognised 24 finalist teams and 72 award recipients, highlighting impactful innovations, strong partnerships, and a culture of continuous improvement across the ITE community.

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Double Victory at GovTech Digital Services Awards

ITE clinched the Best Improvement and Best Functionality Awards at the GovTech Digital Services Awards 2025 for its refreshed website, which features a user-centric design, improved navigation, and effective use of generative AI to enhance content accessibility.

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Smart Technology Integration Recognised at EuroCham Singapore Sustainability Award

ITE College Central's School of Engineering was honoured with the 'Digital Innovation for Sustainovation' award at the EuroCham Singapore Sustainability Awards 2025 for integrating smart technologies with sustainable solutions to drive environmental innovation.

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“The course equipped me with the **skills and confidence** to groom my two dogs at home using the right tools and techniques. Guidance from **experienced groomers** was especially helpful in teaching me how to care properly for my 10-month-old Bernedoodle, whose high-maintenance coat requires regular attention to prevent matting. Overall, it was a fun, enriching, and highly practical learning experience.”

Edmund Lim
Senior Manager, Internal Audit at Lenovo
Participant in ITE's 'Essentials of Dog Care and Grooming' Certificate of Competency (CoC) Course



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