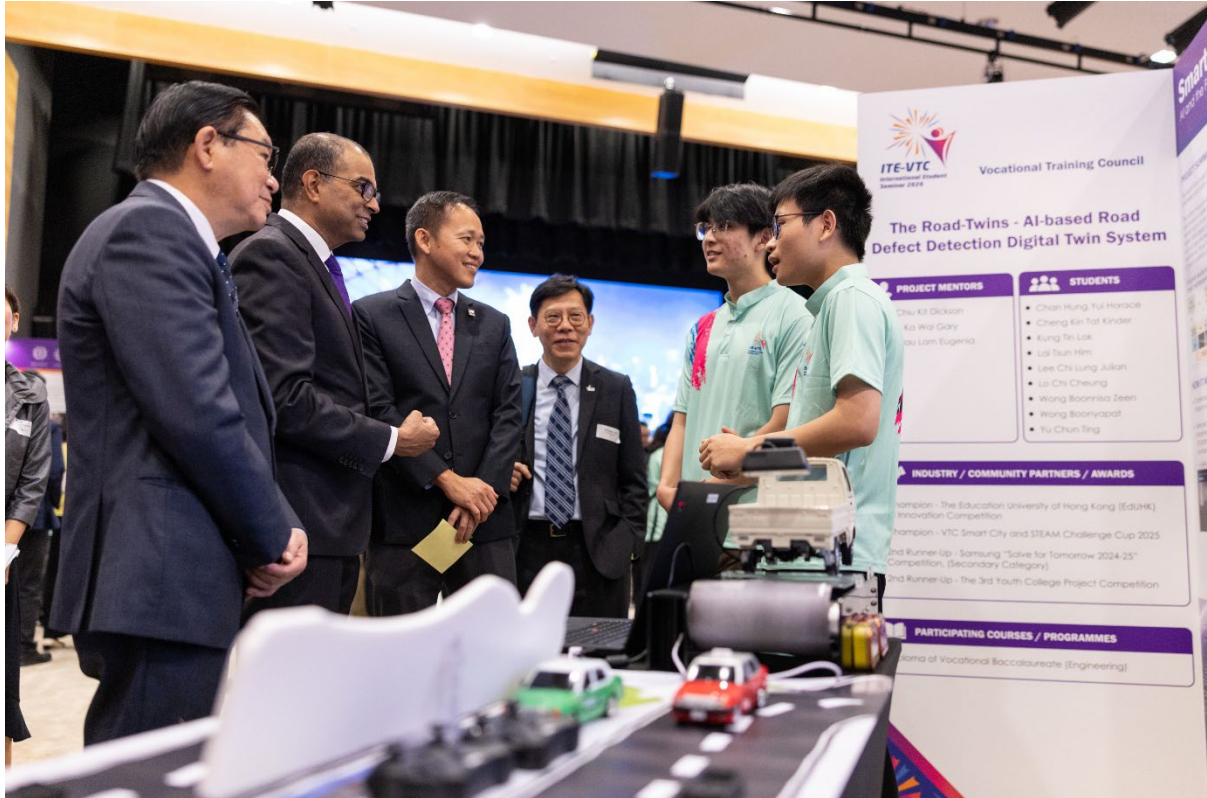




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Youth Voices Shape Global Perspectives

Over 600 students from ITE, the Vocational Training Council (VTC), Hong Kong and Shenzhen Polytechnic University, China, came together for the ITE-VTC International Student Seminar (ISS) from 23 to 25 June 2026. The biennial event, jointly organised by ITE and VTC, marked its 10th edition and underscored nearly two decades of partnership in fostering cross-cultural exchange and collaboration among youths.

Under the theme 'Youth Voices in a Changing World', participants explored sustainability, artificial intelligence, and identity and inclusion through project showcases, presentations and discussions, with industry and academic speakers offering insights on navigating challenges and opportunities in an ever-changing global landscape.

The programme also included learning journeys to Singapore's cultural precincts, giving participants a deeper appreciation of the nation's multicultural heritage and sustainability efforts. The Opening and Closing Ceremonies were officiated by Dr Janil Puthuchear, Senior Minister of State for Education, and Ms Jasmin Lau, Minister of State for Education, respectively.

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A Taste of Hong Kong in Singapore

ITE hosted guests from VTC at Hong Kong Night, an evening of cultural exchange celebrating the successful conclusion of ISS 2026 and the friendships forged throughout the seminar.

Guests were treated to a dinner featuring Hong Kong cuisine curated by VTC, including some ingredients specially flown in from Hong Kong. VTC and ITE staff and students worked together to prepare and serve the dinner, with performances from ITE student groups rounding off the evening.

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Outstanding Student Achievers Honoured at Annual Awards

More than 400 students were honoured at the ITE Student Achievers' Awards Ceremony 2026, including 58 Lee Kuan Yew (LKY) Award recipients.

This year's awards also saw the number of LKY Model Trainee Awards increase from one to three, recognising more outstanding Work-Study Diploma trainees balancing work and studies.

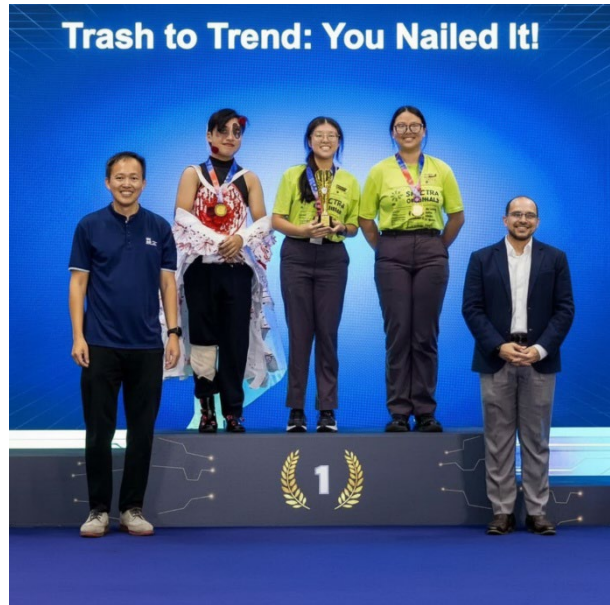
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Young Innovators Shine at IgnITE Skills Challenge

The 10th ignITE Skills Challenge attracted a record 1,962 secondary school students, who put their creativity and problem-solving skills to the test through hands-on challenges in sustainability, technology and human science.

Spectra Secondary School emerged Overall Champion at the competition finale graced by Dr Syed Harun Alhabsyi, Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Education.

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Exemplary Staff Commended for Service Excellence

ITE honoured 21 individuals and nine teams at the WoW Service Commendation Ceremony for their outstanding service to students and parents. The awards recognise staff who exemplify ITE's culture of care and service excellence through their dedication to delivering positive service experiences.

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ITE Partners Therme Group Singapore to Grow Wellness Talent

Students will gain new pathways into Singapore's growing wellness sector through a partnership between ITE and Therme Group Singapore. The collaboration opens up opportunities, including internships, industry projects, Work-Study Diploma placements and scholarships, equipping students with industry-relevant experience while supporting talent development for the sector.

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ITE Strengthens Hospitality Training with Pan Pacific Hotels Group

A new partnership with Pan Pacific Hotels Group will strengthen hospitality training through student internships, staff attachments and industry learning opportunities.

The partnership also introduces a youth mentoring initiative for ITE students to mentor and share their experiences and insights on post-secondary education pathways with secondary school students.

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New VR Training Programme for ITE and NUS Nursing Students

ITE and the National University of Singapore (NUS) have launched VERSE, Singapore's first intra-professional nursing training programme using immersive virtual simulation to prepare ITE Enrolled Nurse and NUS Registered Nurse students for collaborative patient care.

Launched by Dr Janil Puthucheary, Senior Minister of State for Education, the programme will benefit around 700 students annually.

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ITE and Singapore Heart Foundation Promote Heart Health

To raise awareness of heart attack symptoms that are more commonly experienced by women, ITE and the Singapore Heart Foundation launched the H.E.L.P. mnemonic to encourage early recognition and prompt action.

Officiated by Ms Rahayu Mahzam, Minister of State for Health, the event also featured a healthy food culinary competition, health education activities and two Singapore Book of Records attempts.

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Football Tournament Brings World Cup Excitement to ITE

ITE College Central hosted Singapore's largest seven-a-side football tournament, recognised by the Singapore Book of Records, with Singapore football icon Fandi Ahmad officiating the launch.

Sponsored by Lion City Sailors Football Academy, the tournament saw 48 teams competing for the championship title, with Team Panama emerging as champions.

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ITE Student Designs Commemorative NETS FlashPay Card

Kelly Ong, a Year 2 *Higher Nitec* in Communication Design student from ITE College Central, designed the commemorative NETS FlashPay Card marking 60 years of Singapore-Sweden friendship.

Her winning design, which features the Merlion, Swedish Dala Horse and iconic landmarks from both countries, was unveiled at the Sweden National Day Reception 2026.

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technical skills -
I learnt how to
communicate effectively
and work with people
from different
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