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ITE Celebrates Transformative Journeys 'Beyond the Classroom'

After an eight-year hiatus, ITE staged its ninth Musical 'Beyond the Classroom' on 11 and 12 July. Produced in-house by the ITE Centre for Music and The Arts, the show celebrated the rich interests and diverse paths of ITE students, highlighting their achievements beyond the classroom.

Written by ITE staff, Mr Julian Wong, the Musical involved 172 students, alumni, and staff from all three ITE colleges. It traced the real-life journeys of alumni - Fandi Ahmad, Siti Khalijah Zainal, and Kawal Pal Singh, alongside a fictional graduate-turned-lecturer character, Siew Lan.

Performed to full houses on both evenings, 'Beyond the Classroom' showcased the talent and dedication of the ITE community, both on stage and behind the scenes. Guest-of-Honour Ms Jane Ittogi graced the Gala Night on 11 July, adding to the celebration of this milestone event.

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Celebrating the Class of 2025

Over 13,500 students and adult learners graduated from ITE's full-time, part-time, and diploma programmes this year. Guest-of-Honour, Mr Desmond Lee, Minister for Education, and the Minister-in-Charge of Social Services Integration, joined the celebration to mark the achievements of the Class of 2025, whose journeys reflect grit, growth, and the steadfast support of families, lecturers, and employers.

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Top Honours for ITE at WorldSkills ASEAN 2025

ITE competitors shone at the WorldSkills ASEAN 2025 competition, with Tan Jie Ying winning Gold in Information Network Cabling, and Winnalyn Tay clinching Silver in Beauty Therapy. Gold Medallist Tan Jie Ying also earned the Best of Nation Award, presented to the highest-scoring Gold Medallist of each country.

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Jumpstarting Careers through New WSDip Mentoring Programme

ITE launched JumpStart, the first mentoring programme for Work-Study Diploma (WSDip) trainees, in partnership with Quantedge Foundation and The Astronauts Collective. Officiated by Dr Janil Puthucheary, Senior Minister of State for Education, the initiative connects trainees with mentors to support their transition from classroom to workplace.

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New Hub to Build Greener Pathways

ITE unveiled the first-of-its-kind Sustainable Built Environment Hub at ITE College East. The 2,000 sqm facility trains students in digital design, smart construction, and facilities management. It was supported by new partnerships with the Building and Construction Authority, Singapore Institute of Building Limited, Singapore International Facility Management Association, and Trimble Solutions.

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Strengthening CET Training with TP-Link

ITE signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with TP-Link, witnessed by Mr Tan Kiat How, Senior Minister of State for Digital Development and Information, to co-develop three new Continuing Education & Training (CET) courses in networking and surveillance. This three-year partnership will benefit 600 learners annually, equipping them with industry certifications and career-ready skills.

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Soaring Higher with CAAS

ITE joined the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) and eight other Institutes of Higher Learning in an MOU to boost aviation manpower development.

The partnership will enhance training, internships, and career awareness, equipping students with skills to thrive in Singapore's growing aviation sector.

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Driving Green Change with HSBC and NYAA

Over 150 students created green innovations for 46 companies in the third phase of the HSBC-NYAA-ITE Sustainability Initiative. The award presentation at ITE College East was graced by Dr Janil Puthuchear, Senior Minister of State for Education.

Since 2020, this collaboration between ITE, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) and the National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA), has engaged over 260 students and 80 companies, delivering real-world sustainability outcomes.

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Double Victory at Singapore MICE Challenge 2025

ITE scored a double win at the Singapore MICE Challenge 2025, emerging Champion with a business event platform tackling mental wellness and First Runner-up with a sustainable tech-driven deathcare solution. Champion Team Shakka will represent Singapore at the AFECA Asia MICE Youth Challenge 2025 in Jakarta this November.

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Redefining Business with AI at CLA Global TS Business Plan Challenge 2025

ITE students clinched first and third places at the CLA Global TS 8th Business Plan Challenge 2025, impressing judges with an AI-powered safety system and a lifestyle insights platform that showcased creativity and innovation.

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Celebrating ITE's Exemplary Educator

Mr Teo Hock Bee, Senior Lecturer, ITE College East received the Exemplary SkillsFuture @ Public Service Award at the Public Service Festival 2025, honouring his dedication to lifelong learning and contributions to advancing skills training for students and industry.

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“ I truly enjoyed the course and gained valuable lessons from the trainers’ practical insights. Their guidance **enriched my skills** and **broadened my understanding**. I hope to apply what I have learnt to pursue opportunities in the aviation industry. ”

Kee Puay Kiang
Participant of ITE's SkillsFuture Career Transition Programme (SCTP) in Passenger Services



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