

Mr Peter Lam as ITE's Next Chief Executive Officer

ITE is pleased to announce that Mr Peter Lam, currently Principal and CEO of Temasek Polytechnic (TP), will be appointed CEO of ITE with effect from 25 December 2025. He succeeds Ms Low Khah Gek, who will retire after 41 years of distinguished service in education, including nine years at the helm of ITE.

Leadership at Temasek Polytechnic

Since taking office in July 2016, Mr Lam has been recognised for shaping the Polytechnic into a future-oriented organisation. He oversaw a comprehensive review of TP's course offerings, which led to the consolidation of full-time diploma programmes and the launch of more than 110 part-time programmes in the past nine years. His strong focus on skills mastery, entrepreneurship and global readiness has nurtured the success of many TP graduates.

A strong advocate for lifelong learning, Mr Lam led TP to be the first mover in offering joint work-study programmes with autonomous universities and expanding micro-credentialing to help learners acquire targeted, stackable skills aligned with industry needs.

Mr Lam also strengthened TP's role in the Research, Innovation & Enterprise ecosystem by deepening collaborations with SMEs and securing national research grants.

TP received national recognition for innovations such as its catalyst-coated membrane fuel cell technology, and achieved notable outcomes including clinical trials with Nestlé that resulted in the launch of Nutren GlucoSmart, a nutritional product formulated for managing Type 2 Diabetes.

During his tenure, Mr Lam accelerated the adoption of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence across all diploma courses and launched cross-disciplinary learning facilities, including the Advanced Manufacturing Centre and Aquaculture Innovation Centre. He also advanced TP's Environmental, Social and Governance goals, transforming the campus into a 'living laboratory' for sustainable solutions.

Beyond his achievements, Mr Lam is highly regarded for his authentic leadership and commitment to fostering a caring and inclusive community for students and staff.



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