

Leading ITE's Transformation Journey (2017 to 2025)

Ms Low Khah Gek will conclude her tenure as ITE CEO in December 2025, marking the culmination of 41 years of dedicated service in Singapore's education sector. Since her appointment in February 2017, Ms Low has led ITE through a significant phase of transformation, strengthening its position within Singapore's education landscape and expanding pathways for students to acquire future-ready skills.

In his social media post, Mr Desmond Lee, Minister for Education and Minister-in-charge of Social Services Integration, thanked Ms Low for her exceptional dedication, noting: *"Khah Gek has played an instrumental role in expanding progression pathways for ITE students, enhancing career readiness, and strengthening all-around support for students with additional needs so that no student is left behind. Thank you for your service, leadership and commitment!"*



Ms Low Khah Gek, ITE CEO, will retire in December 2025, after 41 years in education.

Strengthening Educational Pathways and Industry Relevance



Ms Low addressing graduates at the first large-scale in-person Work-Study Diploma Graduation Ceremony in 2022.

Under Ms Low's leadership, ITE introduced the enhanced three-year *Higher Nitec* curricular structure, providing students with a stronger foundation, deeper skills mastery, and greater industry exposure. She also steered the launch and rapid growth of the Work-Study Diploma (WSDip), now a hallmark of ITE's applied learning model, and expanded ITE's Technical Diploma offerings through collaborations with institutions in France, Germany, Hong Kong and Switzerland.

Advancing Workplace Learning, Innovation and Student Support

Ms Low deepened ITE's engagement with industry and championed workplace learning as an integral component of its programmes, ensuring students and adult learners receive authentic, practice-based training.



Ms Low holding the Singapore Quality Award with Special Commendation trophy as ITE celebrates receiving the accolade for the second time at the ITE Awards Presentation Ceremony 2018.



Ms Low at the launch of the Enabling Pathway Programme, a collaboration with SIM People Development Fund, SG Enable and SBS Transit to strengthen employment prospects for students with disabilities.

Her strong commitment to inclusivity led to enhanced financial assistance schemes and stronger support for students with special educational needs. She also introduced targeted interventions to keep students engaged and on track to complete their studies.

Under her stewardship, ITE accelerated its adoption of emerging technologies and sustainability practices. Artificial intelligence, prompt engineering and green initiatives were progressively integrated into curriculum design and campus operations, fostering a strong culture of innovation across the organisation.



Ms Low interacting with students from various ITE courses.

Ms Low's leadership has strengthened ITE's position as a leading institution for applied learning and technical education. Her contributions have laid a strong foundation for ITE's continued progress, ensuring that future generations of learners continue to benefit from meaningful opportunities and a supportive learning environment.