

Widening Support For All

The Singapore Leong Khay Huay Kuan extends financial aid to more SIT students



Mr Ko Oon Joo, Chairman (fourth from left), and Ms Chen Teck Shing, Secretary General (fourth from right), both of the Singapore Leong Khay Huay Kuan Education Trust Fund, at the Singapore Leong Khay Huay Kuan Mid-Autumn Celebration & Bursary Agreement Ceremony on 8 October 2017. With them were Prof Ng Siu Choon, Associate Provost (Students), SIT (fifth from left), and the Academic Year 2017/18 recipients of the Singapore Leong Khay Huay Kuan Bursary.

The Singapore Leong Khay Huay Kuan (SLKHK) has increased its support for SIT undergraduates by making more bursaries available and widening the eligibility criteria for the bursary.

Previously, SIT was able to award eight Singapore Leong Khay Huay Kuan Bursaries annually to support students of Hokkien descent.

From the upcoming Academic Year 2018/19 onwards, SIT will be able to award 12 Singapore Leong Khay Huay Kuan Bursaries annually. In addition, the bursary will now be open to students of other ethnic and dialect groups.

Said Mr Chuah Yip Cheng, second-year Bachelor of Hospitality Business with Honours student and recipient of the Bursary in Academic Years 2016/17 and 2017/18: "I'm truly grateful for the Huay Kuan's bursary fund which has helped me greatly in financing my education. With their support, I've been able to focus and excel in my studies without being weighed down by financial burdens."

The Singapore Leong Khay Huay Kuan is a Hokkien clan group whose 220 members trace their roots to a city in China's Fujian province.