

Bringing Up Excellence

Four new scholarships for academically promising students at SIT from Academic Year 2018/19, thanks to generous donors



Prof Tan Thiam Soon, President, SIT (fourth from right), and Dr Jeyatharan Kumarasamy, President, TUCSS (third from right), along with the Committee Members from TUCSS and SIT Senior Management at the signing ceremony and appreciation lunch for TUCSS.

Starting from this new Academic Year, students with good academic results can look forward to four new bond-free scholarships. All are non-bonded scholarships that have been made possible by generous gifts from SIT's donors – three of which are permanent scholarships as they are supported by endowed gifts.

Together, these four scholarships will support students from the full range of programmes at SIT, and can be used to cover their educational expenses, including their tuition fees and expenses for international programmes like regional study trips or Overseas Immersion Programmes.

The endowed **Mr & Mrs Ko Seng Gie Scholarship** will support three talented Singaporean students (with a preference for those from financially disadvantaged households) enrolled in any degree programme offered at SIT, each year and in perpetuity. The scholarship was made possible by Mr Ko Oen Tjiang in honour of his parents, the late Mr & Mrs Ko Seng Gie, and with the hope that the scholarship will have a positive impact on aspiring students from lower-income backgrounds.

The **Seagift Scholarship** is applicable to academically outstanding Singaporean students pursuing either a Chemical Engineering, Food Technology, or an

Accountancy degree. At least three scholarships will be awarded annually and in perpetuity. This scholarship has been made possible by an endowed gift from Seagift Food Pte Ltd, a frozen seafood business, which sources and supplies quality food products to various market segments.

Engineering students can also look forward to vying for the **TUCSS Engineering Scholarship**, made possible with an endowed gift by the Tunnelling and Underground Construction Society Singapore (TUCSS). This scholarship will support students pursuing a Civil Engineering or Sustainable Infrastructure Engineering (Land) degree programme at SIT. TUCSS was formed in 1998 to advance the standards of tunnelling and underground construction practice. The gift from TUCSS will support at least one scholarship each academic year (and two scholarships every alternate year) and in perpetuity.

Thanks to a term gift from Feng Ming Construction Pte Ltd, a civil engineering expert with nearly 30 years of experience in completing technically challenging projects, the **Feng Ming Scholarship** has been established at SIT. Applicable to first-year students, this scholarship will be awarded each academic year to nurture the next generation of leaders in the industry.