



Scholarship recipients strike a pose with members of SIT's Board of Trustees and Senior Management.



ST Engineering Gold Medal recipient, Mr Jed Lee Jian Xiong (middle), celebrating with his parents after the ceremony.



Scholarship recipients Ms Hazel Lim Jia Qi (left) and Mr Mohammad Norfairus Bin Abdul Rahim getting to know Ms Jagjit Kaur, Director of Learning & Development, Millennium Hotels and Resorts (right).



(From left) Mr Liew Kai Kiat, recipient of the RSM Singapore Financial Scholarship with Mr Teo Cheow Tong, Senior Partner, Audit Services, RSM Chio Lim LLP and Prof Tan Thiam Soon, President, SIT.

Celebrating Student Excellence; Honouring Nurturing Donors

More than 300 guests including donors as well as award and scholarship recipients attended the third Recognition of Excellence presentation at SIT, which also featured performances from SIT's student groups and an Innovation Showcase

Striving for excellence involves doing your very best at every opportunity and it is this commitment that tends to distinguish the achievers at the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT). On 26 October 2017, the University celebrated the achievements of these outstanding students as well as the generous philanthropic support from donors, at the Recognition of Excellence presentation at the Sports Hall at the SIT@Dover campus. Now in its third year, the ceremony is a platform where SIT presents donor-supported excellence awards and scholarships to its respective recipients.

Awards, 7 Gold Medals and 40 non-bonded scholarships, all made possible by donors, were handed out by Mr Ng Yat Chung, Chairman, Board of Trustees, SIT. Also attending the presentation ceremony were members of SIT's Board of Trustees, Senior Management, faculty and staff, as well as representatives from the Overseas University partners along with the recipients' loved ones.

In his closing speech, Prof Tan Thiam Soon, President, SIT, said, "Thanks to our community of donors who are unafraid to support a young university like ours, and to support young people who dream of attaining a good university education, SIT has been able to nurture more and more students through scholarships, bursaries and study grants that help level the playing field for students who face challenging circumstances."

Addressing the students and graduates, he said, "To our SITizens who are present today – you will always be SIT's best ambassadors. I wish you every success, as you go boldly into the industry or community to transform the future."

In his welcoming remarks, Prof Loh Han Tong, Deputy President (Academic) & Provost, SIT, thanked all the donors and said, "Your philanthropic leadership and your generous commitment to supporting a good education for the younger generation is the best example for our students on what it means to be 'catalysts of transformation' who are 'grounded in the community'."

In the ensuing presentation ceremony, 33 Book Prizes, 9 Outstanding Student Awards and Yearly Performance

First-year Diagnostic Radiography student, Ms Anjelina Teh, who received the KKH Scholarship said that to her, the scholarship represents much more than just a financial boost. She said, "It has given me the courage to stand up for something I believe in and because of Mr Kuok's generous gift, I am one step closer to my dreams of helping the community."

Mr Lionel Ng Kuan Yuan, who graduated this year, received the CEI Outstanding Student Award in Mechanical Design and Manufacturing Engineering.

He said, "I have never won such an award in my studying career before. It proves hard work and effort are rewarded. It was also definitely an honour to meet the donor in person. My simple gesture of appreciation was the least I could do after he has made this award possible."



Scholarship and award recipients (from left) Ms Anjelina Teh and Mr Chester Liew represented the students to say a heartfelt "thank you" to SIT's donors.



(From left) Singapore Food Manufacturers' Association Book Prize recipient Mr Daniel Ker Sheng Rong, with Mr Wong Mong Hong, Immediate Past President, and Mr Peter Loo, Executive Director, both from the Singapore Food Manufacturers' Association.



Soundbox, SIT's student performance group, opened the ceremony held in the Sports Hall with a bang.



The SIT Innovation Showcase displayed the projects done by SIT students. Here, Mr Chern Chyi Yang (left) shares more about "Past Twelve", a game he and his team mates worked on.



Scholarship recipient Ms Koko Sia, with Mr John Phua, Managing Director, Safety Systems Engineering Pte Ltd. She said that receiving the Safety Systems Engineering Scholarship is a "golden opportunity."



The Recognition of Excellence presentation was a chance for scholarship and award recipients to meet with the donors who made the awards and scholarships possible.



At the SIT Innovation Showcase, (from right) SIT student Mr Benjamin Chua had the opportunity to talk about his project to Mr Kon Yin Tong, Managing Partner of Foo Kon Tan LLP and Mr Nagaraj Sivaram, Member, Board of Trustees, SIT.



(From left) Mr David Lee, Director, Marketing & Business Development, Yeakin Plastic Industry Pte Ltd, chatting with three of the recipients of the Yeakin Book Prize for the Top Student in Product Design Engineering, Mr Chew Kia Leng, Mr Norsatria Asyraf Bin Norman, and Ms Tan Sok Kee.



Jing King Tech Book Prize recipient Ms Tan Ting (second from left) with guests from Jing King Tech Holdings Pte Ltd: (from left) Mr Anthony Ong, Group Chief Executive Officer, Mr Foo Tee Meng, General Manager, Digital Payments and Identity, and Ms Jenny Kiah, Group (SG) HR & Admin Manager.