

# Empowering SITizens in Need

*Tiong Seng, one of Singapore's largest construction companies, makes possible a bursary for undergraduates at SIT*

Tiong Seng Holdings, one of Singapore's largest construction and property development groups, has made an endowed gift to establish the Tiong Seng Bursary and support students at SIT, especially those in the field of engineering. From Academic Year 2018/19 onwards, five bursaries will be awarded to SIT students annually, and in perpetuity.

Mr Ong Lay Khiam, Chairman, and Mr Pek Lian Guan, Executive Director and CEO, both from Tiong Seng Holdings, and other guests from the company visited SIT@Dover campus on 4 October 2017 for an appreciation lunch hosted by Prof Tan Thiam Soon, President, SIT, along with SIT faculty, staff and students.

Said Mr Pek during the lunch: "We at Tiong Seng are very glad to be part of this SIT journey in contributing to the university's students. As a polytechnic graduate who went on to pursue studies in university, I look at SIT and see an educational route I have walked through before. Knowing



*Guests from Tiong Seng Holdings with SIT Senior Management, faculty and staff at the future SIT@Punggol campus model.*

the SIT vision, we are very excited for SIT graduates who will not just be academically strong, but also very hands-on and capable in their fields of study."

Established in 1959, Tiong Seng has played a significant role in shaping Singapore's landscape through the construction of commercial buildings, high-profile residences, expressways and iconic hotels such as PARKROYAL on Pickering and Capella Singapore.