

New Gift for SIT's New Accountancy Students

Even before the new intake of about 140 Accountancy students arrived at the Welcome Ceremony – held in late August by the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) for its new cohort of students – a new bursary had already been established for their benefit.

Thanks to a gift that has been made possible by Mr Lo Hock Ling, SIT has been able to establish the Lo Hock Ling Bursary – which will benefit three financially disadvantaged Accountancy students every academic year. Valued at \$5,000 each, the Bursary will help cover the recipients' educational expenses such as tuition fees, course materials and other fees for educational activities organised by SIT.

Mr Lo, the founder of accounting firm Lo Hock Ling & Co, is a pioneer in Singapore's accounting industry. "SIT is doing meaningful work in making university education more accessible to polytechnic graduates and I think it is commendable that SIT is now offering a degree programme in Accountancy as well," he said.

He added, "My work and involvement in the accountancy



New students at the SIT Welcome Ceremony 2014. Among the new intake for AY2014/15 are SIT's very first Accountancy students, who will be able to benefit from the Lo Hock Ling Bursary.

profession for the past decades had been enriching and enlightening. I am very glad to be able to help nurture a new generation of accountants for Singapore through this bursary."