

Ticket to Overseas Learning in Glasgow

Endowed gift from T T J Design and Engineering Pte Ltd makes possible an Overseas Immersion Programme Grant for Civil Engineering students

Thanks to an endowed gift from T T J Design and Engineering Pte Ltd, financially disadvantaged students from the Civil Engineering degree programme (offered jointly by Singapore Institute of Technology and University of Glasgow) can count on financial support when they head for their compulsory Overseas Immersion Programme (OIP) in Glasgow.

The structural steel specialist with businesses in Singapore, Malaysia and the Middle East has made possible the T T J Design and Engineering Overseas Immersion Programme Grant at SIT. Valued at \$4,000 each, at least five grants will be awarded annually and in perpetuity. The OIP Grant will help recipients with part of their expenses for the compulsory programme, which is expected to cost between \$4,500 and \$5,500. The intensive three-week OIP will include workshops to prepare the students for their final-year dissertation projects as well as group project-based subjects covering both conceptual and detailed aspects of design.

Mr Teo Hock Chwee, Managing Director of T T J Design and Engineering, said that the company is “very pleased to be able to support SIT.” He added, “It is important to us that young talents are nurtured for the industry so that they can build on our collective experience to bring in new perspectives and new ideas.”

Mr Teo presented the cheque from the company to Prof Tan Thiam Soon, President, SIT, at the Civil Engineering Technical Seminar on Innovative Design and Construction of Composite Steel-Concrete Structures held at SIT on 23 October 2018. T T J



Mr Teo Hock Chwee, Managing Director, T T J Design and Engineering Pte Ltd (left) and Prof Tan Thiam Soon, President, SIT, at the Technical Seminar on 23 October 2018.

has also collaborated with SIT on applied research to develop a design handbook on HISTEEL, which was launched during the seminar. The half-day seminar, attended by more than 300 industry practitioners, was co-organised by SITLEARN Professional Development and T T J Design and Engineering Pte Ltd.