Prof Tan Thiam Soon, President, SIT (second from right), together with members of the Singapore Leong Khay Huay Kuan as well as guests at the event.

Triple Celebrations for the New Year

Recipients of the Singapore Leong Khay Huay Kuan Bursary at the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) were treated to a very special afternoon on 16 February 2019 at the Raffles City Convention Centre. They were among the attendees of a triple celebration held by the Singapore Leong Khay Huay Kuan to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the clan association, the 5th anniversary of the clan's Education Trust, as well as to usher in the Lunar New Year. Prof Tan Thiam Soon, President, SIT, along with SIT staff were also present at the event.

For Ms Ho Sin Yue, who received the Bursary for two consecutive years, the event was an opportunity to say thank you to the clan members she met. The second-year Hospitality Business student said, "I learned just how much the Singapore Leong Khay Huay Kuan has worked to help students cope with their school fees and I am very grateful for the bursaries I've received."

"It was a wonderful reception, and being able to meet and thank the clan members who made the bursary possible in person was a great honour," added Ms Nurush Shifa' Binte Kamarul Zaman, a second-year student from Physiotherapy programme.

The clan association endeavours to preserve Chinese language and culture, promote education and social welfare, as well as benefit the Hokkien community and Singapore society at large. The Singapore Leong Khay Huay Kuan Bursary was established at SIT in 2015. It is applicable to all Singaporean students who come from financially disadvantaged families. This bursary supports 12 financially disadvantaged Singaporean students annually.