

## Tzu Chi's Helping Hand Sparks a Positive Difference

At the Tzu Chi Seeds of Hope Meritorious Awards cum University Bursary Presentation Ceremony on 2 December 2017 at Jing Si Hall, seven SIT students not only received their bursaries – they were also inspired by the volunteers whom they met that day.

Among them is Ms Jasmine Wee, a third-year undergraduate from the Sustainable Infrastructure Engineering (Building Services) programme who received

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the bursary for the second consecutive year. She said, "Being awarded this bursary means that I can pursue further studies in SIT, without having to worry about the price tag of an education. I considered myself lucky to receive this support and meeting so many inspiring volunteers who showed me wisdom and actively care for others without asking for returns. I came to understand that no contribution is too small to make a positive difference."

A first-year undergraduate from the Criminology and Security programme, Mr Goh Ying Jie said that the bursary would help cover his expenses for school and lessen the financial burden on his mother. He added, "During the ceremony, I felt welcomed by the volunteers from Tzu Chi and there were a lot of engaging activities done among the volunteers and the attendees."

The Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation Bursary at SIT was made possible by the Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation (Singapore). Part of Tzu Chi Singapore, the Foundation raises funds from the public to promote organised charity activities, medical services and humanistic education and culture in accordance to the needs of Singapore society. Since 2016, 14 Bursaries have been awarded to SIT undergraduates.



*Some of the recipients of the Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation Bursary with Mr Tan Chai Hoon and Ms Lo-Hsu Hsueh Yu, both Deputy Chief Executive Officers with the Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation (Singapore).*