



SIT Bursary recipients came down to thank faculty and staff and share how the bursary has helped them in their academic journey in SIT.



Participants were treated to coconut ice cream, as well as Ramly burgers and iced coffee.

Changing Lives with the Act of Giving

Last year, employees at the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) raised more than \$73,000 through the Faculty & Staff Giving (FSG) initiative, which allows faculty and staff to offer financial support to students and student-centric initiatives at SIT. Together, their collective giving made possible 24 SIT Bursaries for Academic Year 2018/19, which were awarded to financially disadvantaged students at SIT.

To celebrate the impact of this giving, the FSG Roadshow was held on 20 June 2019 at SIT@Dover campus. Participants enjoyed a light lunch of Ramly burgers, coconut ice cream and iced coffee. They also had a chance to chat with SIT Bursary recipients, who were there to share more on what receiving the Bursary meant to them.

This year, SIT employees have a new option to direct their contributions to the AdventureLearn development fund. Introduced at the FSG Roadshow, AdventureLearn is a new holistic student development platform that, once completed, will enable students to learn better by helping them understand their personal learning style and characteristics.

Mr Lim Shao Ming from SIT's Human Resources Division gave to both the SIT Bursary and AdventureLearn. He hopes his gift will play a small part in aiding the development of students. "Having been a full-time student myself, I know the tremendous pressure students can feel from examinations or project deadlines. The last thing they would want is to add on to their stress with financial worries. I hope the SIT Bursary and AdventureLearn would seamlessly complement each other in helping to provide a supportive, fun-filled learning environment for our students."

SIT employees come together at the Faculty & Staff Giving Roadshow to celebrate the value of giving, and support the new AdventureLearn programme

SIT Bursary recipient and Food Technology student, Mr Quek Xing Yu said the bursary is "a great blessing" as his father is suffering from multiple myeloma and cannot work for extended periods. "The bursary helps greatly in allowing me to focus on taking care of my father and finishing my assignments. I am truly grateful to those who have contributed, and have helped change my life with that act of giving," he said.



Assoc Prof Ivan Lee (far left), Vice President (Industry & Community), SIT; Assoc Prof May Lim (first row, second from right), Director, CoLEAD, SIT; and staff from CoLEAD. The CoLEAD team spent the afternoon spreading the word about AdventureLearn, a new holistic student development platform that is attracting support from SIT's faculty and staff.



Faculty and staff from across SIT gave a strong show of support at the Faculty & Staff Giving roadshow. Left photo: SIT staff getting to know the SIT Bursary recipients.



The CoLEAD team explains the features of AdventureLearn to faculty and staff.