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Dear SIT Alumni,

All Things New

The year 2018 is still young and already, SiTizen has a host of exciting SIT news to report on.

On 21 January 2018, the masterplan for Punggol Digital District was jointly unveiled by IMDA, JTC Corporation, SIT and URA. The District will be home to SIT's new and permanent campus and the first to integrate business and education. It will include a host of innovations to set a new standard for sustainability and liveability.

As Singapore's university of applied learning, SIT is taking an active part in the evolving discourse surrounding applied learning. Singapore's first Applied Learning Conference, organised by SIT, saw more than 50 international and local experts from academia and industry sharing their perspectives with over 300 attendees.

SIT also announced its new offerings for the upcoming Academic Year 2018/19, which will begin in September 2018. This includes the Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Aircraft Systems Engineering degree – developed in collaboration with SIA Engineering Company and the first of its kind to be offered by an autonomous university in Singapore. SIT is also launching the Master of Engineering Technology in Electrical Power Engineering to equip graduates and professionals with a broad and robust training on modern electrical engineering technologies, with a strong focus on power and energy applications in an urban environment.

This year's Inter-Cluster Games marks the first time alumni are taking part in friendly futsal matches. Mr Karthigesan S/O Murukan, an alumnus who was a co-founder of SIT's futsal team, was glad of the opportunity to catch up with his fellow alumni and juniors. He said, "They even asked for suggestions and guidance for current school work."

In this issue, we also catch up with alumni whose journey in applied learning took them from ITE to polytechnic to SIT – and now onto rewarding careers in different fields. We also talk to a pair of SIT-CIA alumni who are making their mark as the masterminds behind Marble Bistro.

We hope you will enjoy reading this issue of SiTizen. Should you wish to contribute a story, do drop us a line at Alumni@SingaporeTech.edu.sg.



Alumni play for the very first time at the second Inter-Cluster Games. Read more on p.11!





Bachelor of Hospitality Business with Honours students Mr Jonathan Lim and Ms Eunice Goh are among the first Tan Sri (Dr) Tan Chin Tuan Scholars at SIT.

The Tan Chin Tuan Foundation Makes Possible New Scholarship at SIT

The Tan Sri (Dr) Tan Chin Tuan Scholarship at SIT encourages academic excellence and nurtures undergraduates who have made significant contributions to SIT or the community

As a dedicated philanthropic leader for community development and education in Singapore, The Tan Chin Tuan Foundation has contributed significantly to the nation's educational landscape. Recently, it once again made a commitment to nurture excellence among Singapore's youth by establishing the Tan Sri (Dr) Tan Chin Tuan Scholarship at the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT).

From Academic Year (AY) 2017/18 onwards, five scholarships (valued at \$8,000 each) will be awarded annually to academically promising and well-rounded students from SIT-conferred degree or joint degree programmes.

The first batch of Tan Sri (Dr) Tan Chin Tuan Scholars at SIT was selected in February. Scholarship recipient and Hospitality Business student Ms Eunice Goh said she felt deeply grateful towards the Foundation, and also that the scholarship would help her to excel academically and lessen the financial burden on her family. "One day, I hope to work in a role where I can help children and senior citizens with their dietary needs. Receiving the scholarship has boosted my confidence that I can pursue my two passions of event management and nutrition and use them to impact society positively in future," shared Eunice.

The Tan Chin Tuan Foundation was established by the late banker and philanthropist Tan Sri (Dr) Tan Chin Tuan to share with society the rewards of a highly illustrious career. Tan Sri (Dr) Tan, a respected community leader of his time, rendered assistance to the deserving and provided services that helped uplift the less fortunate.



Ms Yap Su-Yin, Chief Executive Officer, The Tan Chin Tuan Foundation (second from left), together with SIT staff during a recent visit to SIT.