



press release

RWS offers new scholarship to boost ITE students' career opportunities in support of SkillsFuture

- ✓ **RWS-ITE scholars will undergo an enhanced internship curriculum at RWS' Attractions, Engineering, F&B, Rooms and Retail business units**
- ✓ **A personalised career blueprint will also be mapped out for each scholar upon graduation**

SINGAPORE, 10 April 2015 – Institute of Technical Education (ITE) students can now look forward to more attractive training and career opportunities following a partnership between Resorts World Sentosa (RWS) and ITE. Under a three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) inked today, ITE and RWS will collaborate to groom talent aspiring to build careers in areas such as Attractions, Engineering, Food and Beverage (F&B), Rooms and Retail.

Building a strong pipeline of talent in Singapore workforce

Over a three-year period, RWS will offer 20 RWS Skills Scholarships of S\$4,400 each to second-year ITE students from various courses. Each RWS Skills Scholarship covers a student's full course fees and provides allowances during their study at ITE. These 20 RWS-ITE scholars will also benefit from a thoughtfully enhanced internship programme, where each will be assigned a mentor to offer not only career guidance but life skills. Upon graduation, the scholars will embark on a career with RWS with a personalised career blueprint.

"Developing and nurturing a pool of skilled manpower for Singapore's tourism industry was one of the commitments Genting Singapore and RWS made when we first opened. Today, we strengthen our promise with this new collaboration with ITE. Both RWS and ITE have certainly been farsighted in structuring this partnership as it is aligned with the recently announced SkillsFuture government initiative. For students keen to develop their careers with RWS, Asia Pacific's best integrated resort, early induction to the RWS brand via applied learning in an enhanced internship programme will give them an edge," said Mr David Sisk, Chief Operating Officer, RWS [大卫·西斯克, 营运总裁, 圣淘沙名胜世界].

New programme offered by RWS in support of SkillsFuture

RWS' support of the SkillsFuture movement to help Singaporeans develop a brighter future based on skills mastery is manifested through the MOU signed with ITE today. RWS will offer expertise and conduct knowledge exchanges for ITE's curriculum planning and development.

This partnership will enable both RWS and ITE to help students fulfill their aspirations and realise their full potential. ITE students will have the opportunity to put their learning in class to practice at RWS via a structured learning internship programme. In addition, they will gain intimate knowledge of business management and operations concepts under the guidance of a mentor.

Upon graduation, the RWS-ITE scholars will embark on a career with RWS with a personalised career blueprint that allows them to progress based on their aspirations and performance. They also stand to enjoy a higher starting salary in recognition of their work experience gained during their internships with RWS. As part of their career development, RWS will also sponsor them for further education and training.

Mr Bruce Poh, Director and CEO, ITE, [傅玉发, 局长兼总裁, 工艺教育局] appreciates RWS' commitment in developing ITE students to be work-ready. He shared, "With greater focus on applied learning, the partnership with RWS is timely, to recognise the value of skills and structured workplace learning. Our interests lie in the success of our graduates to broaden and deepen the skills learnt at ITE. We are heartened that RWS shares a similar value in partnering us to develop the potential of our future workforce."

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Mr David Sisk, Chief Operating Officer, RWS, signed the MOU with Mr Bruce Poh, Director and CEO, ITE. (Photo Credit: ITE)

ABOUT RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA



Resorts World Sentosa (RWS), Asia's ultimate destination resort, is located on Singapore's resort island of Sentosa. 2015 marks the resort's fifth anniversary, and RWS will celebrate with a line-up of new offerings and special promotions. Spanning 49 hectares, RWS is home to key attractions including the region's first-and-only Universal Studios theme park, S.E.A. Aquarium (one of the world's largest aquariums), Adventure Cove Waterpark and Dolphin Island. Other attractions include a Maritime Experiential Museum, an award-winning destination spa, a casino, six unique hotels, the Resorts World Convention Centre, celebrity chef restaurants, and specialty retail outlets. The resort also offers world-class entertainment, from original resident productions to concerts and public shows such as the Crane Dance and the Lake of Dreams. RWS has been named "Best Integrated Resort" since 2011 for four consecutive years at the TTG Travel Awards which recognises the best of Asia-Pacific's travel industry.

RWS is wholly owned by Genting Singapore, a company of the Genting Group. For more information, please visit www.rwsentosa.com.

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ABOUT INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Institute of Technical Education (ITE) is a post-secondary education institution established in **1992** under the Ministry of Education. As a principal provider of career and technical education, and a key developer of national occupational skills certification and standards, ITE's **Mission** is to create **opportunities** for students and adult learners to acquire skills, knowledge and values for employability and lifelong learning. ITE's **Vision** is to be A **Trailblazer** in Career and Technical Education. Our **Values** are **Integrity, Teamwork, Excellence** and **Care**. ITE comprises the ITE Headquarters and three ITE Colleges - College Central, College East and College West.

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