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## **Closing Ceremony of WorldSkills Singapore 2012**

### **'My Talent' Brings Glory for Singapore!**

*17 Skills Champions at WorldSkills Singapore 2012 to represent Singapore at WorldSkills Competition 2013 in Leipzig, Germany*

After three days of intense competition, the curtains have descended on WorldSkills Singapore (WSS) Competition. Officially launched by Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance & Minister for Manpower, in an Opening Ceremony on 5 Jul 2012, the three-day competition has been a showcase of skills, talents, discipline and tenacity. During the Competition, talents were proven and stars were born. Who among our youths will top their respective skill areas? Who among them will be part of Team Singapore at the next international WorldSkills Competition in Leipzig, Germany?

2 The results will be announced at the Closing and Awards Presentation Ceremony on **Wed 11 July 2012**. Mr Bob Tan, Chairman, ITE Board of Governors, will officiate at the Ceremony and present awards to winners. Winners will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals together with cash awards of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively. Most importantly, top medallists will stand the chance to pit their skills with the world's most skilled youths at the 42<sup>nd</sup> WorldSkills Competition in Leipzig, Germany, in Jul 2013.

3 At the 41<sup>st</sup> WorldSkills Competition in London in 2011, Team Singapore had done exceptionally well. It won **four Gold, one Silver and two Bronze Medals**, as well as **seven Medallions of Excellence**. The Team's performance had put Singapore in 6<sup>th</sup> position out of 48 countries in the Medals Tally. During that Competition, Singapore won the first ever Gold medal in Beauty Therapy, and achieved a hat trick in Caring, winning our third consecutive Gold medal since the area was introduced in 2007. Likewise, in the IT Network Systems Administration



skill area, Singapore has brought home the Gold six times since the inception of the skill area in 2001.

4 WSS 2012 is organised by ITE, in conjunction with the five Polytechnics. Besides featuring a new skill area, Aircraft Maintenance, the Competition has grown to include 162 finalists in a total of 19 skill areas.

### **Invitation to Media**

5 Media members are cordially invited to the Ceremony and report on the results of WSS 2012. The Closing Ceremony will be held on **Wednesday, 11 July 2012** at **3 pm** at ITE College West, 1 Choa Chu Kang Grove.

6 For confirmation on attendance, arrangement of interviews and other information, please contact:

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The **Institute of Technical Education (ITE)**, Singapore, was established as a post-secondary education institution in 1992 under the Ministry of Education. ITE is a principal provider of career and technical education and key developer of national occupational skills certification and standards to enhance Singapore's workforce competitiveness. Under its "**One ITE System, Three Colleges**" Model of Education and Governance, ITE has three Colleges, comprising **ITE College Central, ITE College East and ITE College West**.



## Annex A

### KEY SPONSORS FOR WORLDSKILLS SINGAPORE 2012

#### Principal Sponsors

Singapore Totalisator Board  
Singapore Workforce Development Agency

#### Gold Sponsors

S/N	Competition Area	Name of Sponsor
1	Automotive Technology	Triangle Auto Pte Ltd
2	Beauty Therapy	EIG Dermal Wellness (S) Pte Ltd
3	Caring	Singapore Health Services Pte Ltd
4	CNC Milling	Heidenhain Pacific Pte Ltd
5	CNC Turning	Sandvik South East Asia Pte Ltd
6	Cooking	Sia Huat Pte Ltd
7	Electronics	Fluke South East Asia Pte Ltd
8	Graphic Design Technology	Saatchi LAB
9	Industrial Control	Siemens Pte Ltd
10	Information Network Cabling	The Siemon Company Singapore Pte Ltd
11	IT Network Systems Administration	AsiaPac Distribution Pte Ltd
12	IT Network Systems Administration	Cisco Systems (USA) Pte. Ltd.
13	IT Software Solutions for Business	Microsoft Singapore
14	Mechanical Engineering Design - CAD	Autodesk Asia Pte Ltd
15	Mechatronics	Festo Pte. Ltd.
16	Mobile Robotics	Festo Pte. Ltd.
17	Restaurant Service	Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd
18	Visual Merchandising	Isetan Foundation
19	Web Design	NCS Pte. Ltd.
20	General Category	Keppel Offshore & Marine Ltd
21	General Category	Lee Foundation



S/N	Competition Area	Name of Sponsor
22	General Category	Pesko Engineering Pte Ltd



**Annex B**

**WORLDSKILLS SINGAPORE 2012  
CLOSING CEREMONY**

**WEDNESDAY 11 JULY 2012 AT 1500 HOURS  
ITE COLLEGE WEST  
AUDITORIUM, BLOCK 2 LEVEL 7  
1 CHOA CHU KANG GROVE, SINGAPORE 688236**

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**PROGRAMME**

<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>
1445 hrs	Guests to be seated
1500 hrs	Opening Performance by ITE's Centre for Music and the Arts
	Closing Remarks by Mr Bruce Poh, Director & Chief Executive Officer, ITE, and Chairman, WorldSkills Singapore Council
	Visual Presentation of WorldSkills Singapore 2012 Highlights - <i>My Talent is Ready to Take on the World</i>
	Presentation of Medals and Prizes to Winners of WorldSkills Singapore 2012
	Presentation of WorldSkills Singapore Theme Song - <i>Shining Dreams</i>
	End of Closing Ceremony
1600 hrs	Reception



Annex C

**Location Map of Regional Campus of ITE College West  
1 Choa Chu Kang Grove, Singapore 688236**

