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SINGAPORE CLINCHES FOUR GOLD MEDALS AT 9th ASEAN SKILLS COMPETITION IN JAKARTA

*Team Singapore, represented by 30 ITE students, won **Seven Medals and Five Medallions for Excellence***

Team Singapore, comprising 30 ITE competitors, flew Singapore's flag high at the 9th ASEAN Skills Competition (ASC) when they pitted their skills against some 250 youths from nine ASEAN countries at this year's ASC, held from 11 to 20 Nov 2012 in Jakarta, Indonesia. The all-ITE contingent demonstrated their skills excellence by winning a total of **seven** Medals; comprising **four Golds, three Bronzes and five Medallions for Excellence**. This compares very well with the seven Medals, comprising two Golds, one Silver, four Bronzes and six Medallions, that were won by the Team in Singapore's participation in the ASC in Bangkok, in 2010.

2 This year, Team Singapore competed in 15 of the 23 skills areas (see **Annex A** for full list of skills areas Team Singapore participated in). Of these, three are new areas which the team is participating in for the first time - Caring, Industrial Automation and IT Network Systems Administration. In all, Singapore's medals were won in the following areas:

Gold

- **Name:** Goh Liang En, Dexter
Skill Area: Hairdressing
- **Name:** Lam Wei Ting
Skill Area: Cooking
- **Name:** Lee Wei Meng, Daniel
Skill Area: IT Network Systems Administration
- **Name:** Afiqah Munawarah Binte Roslan and Nurshafiyah Binte Hanafi
Skill Area: Caring

Bronze

- **Name:** Chong Jia Qi
Skill Area: Beauty Therapy
- **Name:** Lau Ye Shun and Leong Jia Long
Skill Area: Industrial Automation
- **Name:** Ng Min Hao
Skill Area: IT Network Systems Administration

3 The full results of Team Singapore's participation are at **Annex B**. The Medal Tally of participating countries is at **Annex C**. More information on the ASEAN Skills Competition can be found at www.aseanskills.org.

Singapore Scores at Highly-Competitive Skills Competition

4 This is the third time that Singapore is participating in the ASC. Said Mr Bruce Poh, Director & CEO/ITE: “We have had strong competition from our ASEAN neighbours in this Competition, many of whom are university and polytechnic- level students. Team Singapore, comprising an all-ITE contingent, has done us proud. The **four Golds, three Bronzes and five Medallions of Excellence** were hard-fought and hard-won. This is better than our performance at the last ASC held in Bangkok in 2010. I would like to thank Team Singapore for their spirit of excellence, and the Experts and Coaches who have worked very hard to prepare the Competitors.”

Media Publicity for Singapore’s Homecoming and Achievements

5 Team Singapore will be arriving in Singapore on **Tue 20 Nov 2012 at 2:05 pm** at **Changi International Airport Terminal 2**. Members of the media are invited to meet the competitors on their homecoming, and to publicise TEAM SINGAPORE’s achievements.

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About ITE

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**. For more information, visit: www.ite.edu.sg

9th ASEAN SKILLS COMPETITION: TEAM SINGAPORE

S/N	ITE Student Competitor	Skills Area
1	Catherine Boey Xiao Wei	Beauty Therapy
2	Chong Jia Qi	Beauty Therapy
3	Afiqah Munawarah Binte Roslan	Caring
4	Nurshafiyah Binte Hanafi	Caring
5	Lam Wei Ting	Cooking
6	Ng Kuen Seng	Cooking
7	Brendan Tan Yan Ming	Electrical Installation
8	Yong Guo Hong (Xiong Guohong)	Electrical Installation
9	Toi Chee Ming	Electronics
10	Teo Chung Hong	Electronics
11	Wang Meizi Samantha	Graphic Design Technology
12	Lim Lena	Graphic Design Technology
13	Goh Liang En, Dexter	Hairdressing
14	Wong Li Tian, Queenie	Hairdressing
15	Lau Ye Shun	Industrial Automation
16	Leong Jia Long	Industrial Automation
17	Lee Wei Meng, Daniel	IT Network Systems Administration
18	Ng Min Hao	IT Network Systems Administration
19	Serene Koh Siang Teng	IT Software Solutions for Business
20	Muhammad Aslah Bin Ahad	IT Software Solutions for Business
21	Prakash S/O Ammamuthu	Mechanical Engineering Design – CAD
22	Joey Leow Wei Hong	Mechanical Engineering Design – CAD
23	Goh Kok Hong	Mechatronics
24	Tan Yan Jie, Sean (Chen Yanjie)	Mechatronics
25	Jeremy Tan Chia Khee	Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning
26	Lim Zi Hao	Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning
27	Nurman Hakeem Kiong Bin Muhammad Isa	Restaurant Service
28	Nuril Fitri Binte Zainal Abidin	Restaurant Service
29	Lim Wei Xiang , Fabian	Web Design
30	Nadiah Binte Hassan	Web Design

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S/N	Competitor	Skills Area	Awards
1	Goh Liang En, Dexter	Hairdressing	+Gold
2	Lee Wei Meng, Daniel	IT Network Systems Administration	Gold
3	Lam Wei Ting	Cooking	Gold
4	Afiqah Munawarah Binte Roslan and Nurshafiyah Binte Hanafi	Caring	Gold
5	Lau Ye Shun and Leong Jia Long	Industrial Automation	Bronze
6	Ng Min Hao	IT Network Systems Administration	Bronze
7	Chong Jia Qi	Beauty Therapy	Bronze
8	Catherine Boey Xiao Wei	Beauty Therapy	*Medallion for Excellence
9	Ng Kuen Seng	Cooking	*Medallion for Excellence
10	Wong Li Tian, Queenie	Hairdressing	*Medallion for Excellence
11	Joey Leow Wei Hong	Mechanical Engineering Design – CAD	*Medallion for Excellence
12	Nurman Hakeem Kiong Bin Muhammad Isa	Restaurant Service	*Medallion for Excellence

+The Best of Nation award is presented to the highest scorer(s) of each country.

* Medallion for Excellence is awarded to competitors who manage a score of 500 out of a possible 600 points.

9th ASEANSkills COMPETITION

Medal Tally

	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medallion for Excellence
1	Indonesia	19	12	2	7
2	Vietnam	5	4	5	11
3	Thailand	5	2	4	12
4	Malaysia	3	4	4	14
5	Singapore	*3	0	3	5
6	Philippines	0	0	1	3
7	Brunei Darussalam	0	0	0	4
8	Cambodia	0	0	0	2
9	Lao PDR	0	0	0	1

*Caring is a Demo trade and is not included in the medal tally