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SINGAPORE GARNERS SIX GOLD MEDALS AT 10th ASEAN SKILLS COMPETITION IN HANOI, VIETNAM

*Team Singapore, represented by 35 ITE students, won **eleven** Medals and **eight** Medallions for Excellence*

Team Singapore, comprising 35 ITE competitors, flew Singapore's flag high at the 10th ASEAN Skills Competition (ASC) when they pitted their skills against almost 260 youths from the nine other ASEAN countries at this year's ASC. The Competition was held from 23 to 28 October 2014 in Hanoi, Vietnam, to the theme of 'Skills – Our Intrinsic Value'. The all-ITE contingent demonstrated its strength in skills by winning a total of 11 Medals - comprising **six Golds, one Silver, four Bronzes**, as well as **eight Medallions for Excellence**. This impressive score surpassed the achievements at the last ASC in Jakarta, Indonesia, two years ago; where Team Singapore secured seven Medals, comprising four Golds and three Bronzes, as well as five Medallions.

2 This year, Team Singapore competed in 17 of the 25 skills areas (see **Annex A** for full list of skills areas Team Singapore participated in). Of these, CNC Maintenance and Mobile Robotics are two new areas which the team is participating in for the first time. These two skill areas were included as demonstration trades as a precursor to becoming an Official Skill at the next ASC. Singapore's medals were won in the following areas:

Gold

- **Name:** Eunice Wong Wan Yun
Skill Area: Beauty Therapy
- **Name:** Vanessa Quek Hui Min
Skill Area: Beauty Therapy

- **Name:** Andrew Tan Kai Hao
Skill Area: Information Network Cabling
- **Name:** Lum Xue Er
Skill Area: Mechanical Engineering Design - CAD
- **Name:** Tan Kwang Sheng
Skill Area: Restaurant Service
- **Names:** Kamarulariffin Bin Rosland, Mak Jian Wei, Benjamin and Muhd Fauzan Bin Abal Fazil
Skill Area: CNC Maintenance (Demonstration Skill Area)

Silver

- **Name:** Chang Jing Xiang
Skill Area: Information Network Cabling

Bronze

- **Name:** Loh Fook Lee
Skill Area: Cooking
- **Name:** Tok Jia Qi
Skill Area: Hair Dressing
- **Name:** Lau Xin Wei
Skill Area: IT Software Solutions for Business
- **Name:** Sherman Sng Rong Sheng
Skill Area: Web Design

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 <http://www.worldskills.sg/10th-aseanskills-competition/asc-competitors/>.

Singapore Scores at Highly-Competitive Skills Competition

4 This is the fourth time that Singapore is participating in the ASC. The performance this year is highly encouraging. “With six Golds, one Silver, four Bronzes and eight Medallions of Excellence, our competitors have truly done Singapore proud. I’ve personally witnessed the finesse and determination of our students in the face of stiff competition from our ASEAN neighbours. I believe these hard-earned medals will spur our students on in their pursuit of skills excellence. Special thanks go to the Experts and Coaches who have worked equally hard in preparing the competitors for this competition,” said Mr Bruce Poh, Director and CEO of ITE.

Media Publicity for Singapore’s Homecoming and Achievements

5 Team Singapore will be arriving in Singapore on **Wednesday 29 October 2014** at **5:15 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.

6 For further information, interview arrangements and competition photos, please contact:

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About ITE

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Annex A**10th ASEAN SKILLS COMPETITION: LIST OF SINGAPORE COMPETITORS**

S/N	ITE Student Competitor	Skills Area
1	Eunice Wong Wan Yun	Beauty Therapy
2	Vanessa Quek Hui Min	Beauty Therapy
3	Loh Fook Lee	Cooking
4	Nik Muhammad Amirul Hakim	Cooking
5	Shawn Teo Yew Sing	Electrical Installation
6	Wong Chun Siong	Electrical Installation
7	Colleen Teah Xinyi	Electronics
8	Foo Fang Yeow	Electronics
9	Annabelle Soh Y T	Graphic Design Technology
10	Jovin Hong YJ	Graphic Design Technology
11	Elaine Sz Hui Min	Hairdressing
12	Tok Jia Qi	Hairdressing
13	Mohammad Khairil Safee B	Industrial Automation
14	Muhammad Takzim Azami Bin Mohamad Mamfizam	Industrial Automation
15	Chan Jing Xiang	Information Network Cabling
16	Andrew Tan Kai Hao	Information Network Cabling
17	Aide Iskandar Bin Abdul Rahim	IT Network System Administration
18	Gotwin Tan Ge Wen	IT Network System Administration
19	Lau Xin Wei	IT Software Solutions for Business
20	Ong Wee Qi	IT Software Solutions for Business
21	Aloysius Chua Kheng Teen	Mechanical Engineering Design – CAD
22	Lum Xue Er	Mechanical Engineering Design – CAD
23	Lau Tian Li, Shaun	Mechatronics
24	Seah Ji Yang, Don	Mechatronics
25	Mohd Ikel Bin Mohd Yshzid	Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning
26	Ong Xing Le	Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning
27	Farisha Dhamiera Bte Bohari	Restaurant Service
28	Tan Kwang Sheng	Restaurant Service
29	Sherman Sng Rong Sheng	Web Design
30	Timothy Soon Yu Feng	Web Design
31	Kamarulariffin Bin Rosland	CNC Maintenance (Demo)
32	Mak Jian Wei, Benjamin	CNC Maintenance (Demo)
33	Muhd Fauzan Bin Abal Fazil	CNC Maintenance (Demo)
34	Muhammad Shaahibulmadhi bin Mahmud	Mobile Robotics (Demo)
35	Tan Jia Han	Mobile Robotics (Demo)

10th ASEAN SKILLS COMPETITION: SINGAPORE MEDALISTS

S/N	Competitor	Skills Area	Awards
1	Eunice Wong Wan Yun	Beauty Therapy	Gold
2	Vanessa Quek Hui Min	Beauty Therapy	Gold
3	Andrew Tan Kai Hao	Information Network Cabling	+Gold
4	Lum Xue Er	Mechanical Engineering Design - CAD	Gold
5	Tan Kwang Sheng	Restaurant Services	Gold
6	Kamarulariffin Bin Rosland, Mak Jian Wei, Benjamin and Muhd Fauzan Bin Abal Fazil	CNC Maintenance (Demo)	Gold
7	Chang Jing Xiang	Information Network Cabling	Silver
8	Loh Fook Lee	Cooking	Bronze
9	Tok Jia Qi	Hair Dressing	Bronze
10	Lau Xin Wei	IT Software Solutions for Business	Bronze
11	Sherman Sng Rong Sheng	Web Design	Bronze
12	Nik Muhammad Amirul Hakim	Cooking	* Medallion for Excellence
13	Shawn Teo Yew Sing	Electrical Installations	* Medallion for Excellence
14	Elaine Sz Hui Min	Hair Dressing	* Medallion for Excellence
15	Aide Iskandar Bin Abdul Rahim	IT Network System Administration	* Medallion for Excellence
16	Ong Xing Le	Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning	* Medallion for Excellence
17	Aloysius Chua Kheng Teen	Mechanical Engineering Design - CAD	* Medallion for Excellence
18	Farisha Dhamiera Bte Bohari	Restaurant Service	* Medallion for Excellence
19	Timothy Soon Yu Feng	Web Design	* 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.

10th ASEAN SKILLS COMPETITION: MEDAL TALLY

	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Medallion for Excellence
1	Brunei Darussalam	-	-	1	2
2	Cambodia	-	-	-	3
3	Indonesia	9	3	9	10
4	Lao PDR	-	1	-	2
5	Malaysia	9	4	4	17
6	Myanmar	-	-	-	1
7	Philippines	1	-	1	7
8	Singapore	[^] 5	1	4	8
9	Thailand	6	1	3	12
10	Vietnam	15	6	7	11

[^] CNC Maintenance and Mobile Robotics are demonstration skill areas and are not included in the medal tally.