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## **SINGAPORE REPEATS BEST SHOWING AT 11<sup>th</sup> ASEAN SKILLS COMPETITION IN KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

*Team Singapore, represented by 36 ITE students, won a total of 19 Awards – 3 Golds, 1 Silver, 7 Bronzes and 8 Medallions for Excellence, repeating best performance two years ago*

Team Singapore, comprising a record 36 ITE competitors, performed well at the 11<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Skills Competition, against more than 200 competitors from nine other ASEAN countries. Held from 24 to 26 September 2016 in Kuala Lumpur, the ASEAN Skills Competition (ASC) is the biggest skills education and excellence event held in the ASEAN region once every two years.

2 The Singapore contingent, comprising only ITE students, won a total of 19 Awards - **3 Golds, 1 Silver, 7 Bronzes, and 8 Medallions for Excellence**. With the results, Singapore ranked **5<sup>th</sup>** in the medal tally, equaled the achievements at the last ASC in Hanoi, Vietnam, two years ago, where Team Singapore secured 19 Awards as well.

3 This year, Team Singapore competed in 18 of the 25 skills areas (see **Annex A** for full list of skills areas Team Singapore participated in). This is the most number of areas that Singapore has participated in since its first ASC involvement in 2008. Of these skills areas, Automobile Technology and Aircraft

Maintenance (Demo<sup>1</sup>) are two areas in which the team is participating for the first time. Singapore's medals were won in the following areas:

### **Gold**

- **Name:** Weng Wubin (**Best of Nation<sup>2</sup>**)  
**Skills Area:** Information Network Cabling
- **Name:** Low Wei Ting  
**Skills Area:** Aircraft Maintenance (Demo)
- **Name:** Wu Qinshen  
**Skills Area:** Aircraft Maintenance (Demo)

### **Silver**

- **Name:** Sam Wei Kit Alex and Muhammad Arif Bin Kamarudin  
**Skills Area:** CNC Maintenance (Team Event)

### **Bronze**

- **Name:** Ng Si Si Khloe  
**Skills Area:** Beauty Therapy
- **Name:** Noel Phua Jia Jin  
**Skills Area:** Cooking

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<sup>1</sup> A demonstration trade is a precursor to becoming an official skill area at the next ASC.

<sup>2</sup> The Best of Nation award is presented to the highest scorer(s) of each country.

- **Name:** Andrew Low Yen Chung  
**Skills Area:** Electronics
- **Name:** Tan Chin Han  
**Skills Area:** IT Network & System Administration
- **Name:** Ong Run An  
**Skills Area:** Mechanical Engineering Design – CAD
- **Name:** Danish Abrisam Bin Ismail and Quek Wei Quan  
**Skills Area:** Mechatronics (Team Event)
- **Name:** Zahirah Bte Zainol  
**Skills Area:** Restaurant Service

4 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 ASC can be found at **Annex D**.

### **Singapore Performs at Highly Competitive Skills Competition**

5 This is the fifth time that Singapore is participating in the ASC. The performance this year is very encouraging. “Participation in the ASEAN Skills Competition, and Team Singapore’s achievements, remind us of the value of skills development in Singapore. Many of the ASEAN neighbours view vocational and technical education and excellence in skills as a key competitive advantage for their nations’ social and economic development. Likewise, we need to encourage our talented young people to pursue careers in skills. Our Competitors have learnt a lot through this Competition, and benchmarking their skills with youths in the region. Team Singapore has achieved good results, considering that many of the ASEAN competitors are university students.” said Mr Heng Guan

Teck, Singapore's Official Delegate to ASEAN Skills Competition.

### **Media Publicity**

6 Members of the media are invited to report on Team Singapore's achievements at the ASC.

7 More information can be obtained from the following sources:

- Official Website: <https://www.worldskills.sg/11th-aseanskills-competition/>
- Tumblr: <http://worldskillssg-blog.tumblr.com/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldSkills-Singapore-179836802044408/>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/worldskillssg/>
- ITETV: <https://www.youtube.com/user/worldskillssg>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/worldskillssg>
- High-res photographs of competitors during the competition and previous News Releases and more information on Singapore's participation in the ASC:  
[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/lekplxw3grozlaa/AABVGb98UZixcaMUzY9Pn\\_k9sa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/lekplxw3grozlaa/AABVGb98UZixcaMUzY9Pn_k9sa?dl=0)

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## **About ITE**

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. For more information, visit [www.ite.edu.sg](http://www.ite.edu.sg).

## Annex A

### 11<sup>TH</sup> ASEAN SKILLS COMPETITION: COMPETITORS AND SKILLS AREAS

<b>S/N</b>	<b>ITE Student Competitor</b>	<b>Skills Area</b>
1	Low Wei Ting	Aircraft Maintenance (Demo)
2	Wu Qingshen	Aircraft Maintenance (Demo)
3	Arjay Koh Ce Xiong	Automobile Technology
4	Muhammad Ridzwan Shah Bin Noriman	Automobile Technology
5	Cheryl Lee Si Yao	Beauty Therapy
6	Ng Si Si Khloe	Beauty Therapy
7	Sam Wei Kit Alex	CNC Maintenance (Team event)
8	Muhammad Arif Bin Kamarudin	
9	Noel Phua Jia Jin	Cooking
10	Muhammad Teo Lutfi Bin Muhd Ridzwan Teo	Cooking
11	Tan Xin Ee, Eugene	Electrical Installations
12	Neo Wei Chun	Electrical Installations
13	Bryon Tian Yue Xiao	Electronics
14	Andrew Low Yen Chung	Electronics
15	Lim Xin Yi, Shannon	Graphic Design Technology
16	Puteri Chafidhoh Bte Abdul Jalil	Graphic Design Technology
17	Seh Sui Sim	Information Network Cabling
18	Weng Wubin	Information Network Cabling
19	Ang Zhen Yao	Industrial Automation (Team event)
20	Tan Zhen Wei, Fabian	
21	Tan Chin Han	IT Network System & Administration
22	Aloysius Loh Zhang Rui	IT Network System & Administration
23	Audry Soh Yun Ting	IT Software Solutions for Business
24	Nur Amira Bte Ramlan	IT Software Solutions for Business
25	Ong Run An	Mechanical Engineering Design – CAD
26	Muhammad Ihsan Bin Muhd Kamil	Mechanical Engineering Design – CAD
27	Danish Abrisam Bin Ismail	Mechatronics (Team event)
28	Quek Wei Quan	
29	Caster Tan	Mobile Robotics (Team event)
30	Ong Kah Yeoh	
31	Shah Khussai'in B Mohd Omar	Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning
32	Muhammad Rasoul B Shiddik	Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning
33	Zahirah Bte Zainol	Restaurant Service
34	Kimberly Chng	Restaurant Service
35	Ihsan Nursaqif B Sarisah	Web Design
36	Javier Lian Dehan	Web Design

**Annex B****11<sup>th</sup> ASEAN SKILLS COMPETITION: SINGAPORE MEDALISTS**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Competitor</b>	<b>Skills Area</b>	<b>Awards</b>
1	Weng Wubin	Information Network Cabling	Gold & + Best of Nation
2	Low Wei Ting	Aircraft Maintenance (Demo)	Gold
3	Wu Qinshen	Aircraft Maintenance (Demo)	Gold
4	Sam Wei Kit Alex	CNC Maintenance	Silver
5	Muhammad Arif B Kamarudin		
6	Ng Si Si Khloe	Beauty Therapy	Bronze
7	Noel Phua Jia Jin	Cooking	Bronze
8	Andrew Low Yen Chung	Electronics	Bronze
9	Tan Chin Han	IT Network & System Administration	Bronze
10	Danish Abrisam Bin Ismail	Mechatronics	Bronze
11	Quek Wei Quan		
12	Ong Run An	Mechanical Engineering Design – CAD	Bronze
13	Zahirah Bte Zainol	Restaurant Service	Bronze
14	Cheryl Lee Si Yao	Beauty Therapy	* Medallion for Excellence
15	Muhammad Teo Lutfi Bin Muhd Ridzwan Teo	Cooking	* Medallion for Excellence
16	Neo Wei Chun	Electrical Installations	* Medallion for Excellence
17	Bryon Tian Yue Xiao	Electronics	* Medallion for Excellence
18	Puteri Chafidhoh Bte Abdul Jalil	Graphic Design Technology	* Medallion for Excellence
19	Ang Zhen Yao	Industrial Automation (Team Event)	* Medallion for Excellence
20	Tan Zhen Wei, Fabian		
21	Kimberly Chng	Restaurant Service	* Medallion for Excellence
22	Javier Lian Dehan	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.



Annex C**11<sup>th</sup> ASEAN SKILLS COMPETITION: MEDAL TALLY**

	<b>Country</b>	<b>Number of Competitors</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Medallion for Excellence</b>
1	Malaysia	44	24	4	5	6
2	Indonesia	38	13	2	7	14
3	Vietnam	40	7	5	4	15
4	Thailand	30	5	1	7	12
<b>5</b>	<b>Singapore</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
6	Philippines	22	1	1	4	6
7	Cambodia	12	0	0	1	3
8	Laos	13	0	0	0	2
9	Myanmar	12	0	0	0	2

## **INFORMATION SHEET ON ASEAN SKILLS COMPETITION (ASC)**

### **Introduction**

The idea of holding an ASEAN Skills Competition (ASC) came about in September 1993 during an Asian and Pacific Skill Development Programme held in China, Japan. This recommendation was subsequently endorsed at the 10th ASEAN Labour Minister's Meeting held in Singapore in May 1994. Following this, the first ASEAN Skills Competition was held in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia in 1995, under the auspices of WorldSkills, an international movement which represents more than 45 skills in 72 Member countries and regions

Today, every two years, over 200 of the best young professionals from trades, services and vocational programmes around South East Asia gather to showcase their talents and abilities in over 15 skills categories. Participants compete for gold, silver and bronze medals over a three-day competition.

The ASC provides an opportunity for the exchange of knowledge, expertise and experience among delegates from member countries. It is intended that this "meeting of minds" will help to synergise the efforts of individual member countries to enhance skills training and standards in the region

### **Objectives of ASEAN Skills Competition**

- a) To promote the development of quality vocational and technical skills and work values among the youth and skilled workers.
- b) To foster technical cooperation in vocational/technical education and training among members countries.
- c) To encourage close cooperation among governments, industries, employers' and workers' organisations and vocational training institutions.
- d) To provide a vehicle to recognise work excellence and develop a new generation of highly-skilled workers.

### Past ASEAN Skills Competitions

ASC	Hosting Country	Period	Number of Skills Areas
1 <sup>st</sup>	Malaysia	12-23 Aug 1995	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Philippines	10-17 Dec 1996	10
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thailand	16-18 Mar 2001	12
4 <sup>th</sup>	Indonesia	1-10 Oct 2002	12
5 <sup>th</sup>	Vietnam	21-30 Sep 2004	14
6 <sup>th</sup>	Brunei Darussalam	3-12 Sep 2006	12
7 <sup>th</sup>	Malaysia	10-19 Nov 2008	19
8 <sup>th</sup>	Thailand	14-24 Nov 2010	21
9 <sup>th</sup>	Indonesia	14-19 Nov 2012	23
10 <sup>th</sup>	Vietnam	24-27 Oct 2014	25
11 <sup>th</sup>	Malaysia	24-26 Sep 2016	25

### Singapore's Participation at Previous ASEAN Skills Competitions

In 2008, Singapore took part in the ASEAN Skills Competition for the first time. Here is a table of achievements since then.

ASC	Number of Skills Areas that Singapore Participated in	Number of Singaporean Competitors	Gold Medals	Silver Medals	Bronze Medals	Medallions of Excellence
7 <sup>th</sup>	9	18	4			5
8 <sup>th</sup>	14	28	2	1	4	6
9 <sup>th</sup>	15	30	4		3	5
10 <sup>th</sup>	17	35	6	1	4	8
11 <sup>th</sup>	18	36	3	1	7	8