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In this issue of BITe, you will learn about our students’ successes in external competitions. I wish to congratulate those who were in the team that achieved a Top 10 placing in the CDL-Singapore Compact Young CSR Leaders Award. In the 2012 SAP Dashboard Design Competition which attracted more than 30 teams from tertiary institutions, our BIT team was one of the prestigious finalists. Their fine performances testified to their passion and capabilities acquired through the diploma course.

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Through this newsletter, discover for yourself what the Diploma in Business Information Technology offers. Enjoy reading it!

Message from Course Manager, BIT  
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As highlighted in this issue of the BITe magazine, our final year BIT students have successfully completed another run of MeetingYoungMinds@BIT. Together with the continuous introduction of new technologies, this event has evolved over the years, and projects developed by our students have continued to attract interest from the industry.

We are glad to receive projects from organisations such as Pulsemetrics, the Subordinate Courts, Singapore General Hospital and many others. In addition, we have received support from our own alumni, including Mr Thomas Wang, Mr Daniel Koh and Mr Gurpal Singh Kara, who shared their entrepreneurial journeys with our students. Upon making their mark in the world, I hope that our present students will return to help future BIT students. This will create a virtuous BIT positive feedback cycle.

I also wish to congratulate three alumni students Jackson Kwa, Jerene Wong and Loh Wen Liang for achieving 2nd place at the Ngee Ann Adelaide Education Centre e-challenge 2012. I hope their achievement will motivate our current students and reinforce that what they learn today will form the bedrock on which they will build their skyscrapers of tomorrow.

BIT 2012 Graduands

Congratulations to our 10th batch of BIT graduands who received their well-deserved diploma on 23rd May 2012.

Course award winners:

- Russel Wong Yu Ming: SAP Gold Medal (2nd from left)
- Sebastian Loh Ting Rui: SAP Silver Medal (4th from left)
- Ryan Ashneil Sarjeet Singh: PulseMetrics Bronze Medal (1st from left)

Cordlife Scholarship

Name of Scholarship: Cordlife Scholarship  
Description of Scholarship: The Cordlife Scholarship is awarded to senior year students pursuing the Diploma in Business Information Technology (BIT) programme who have attained outstanding academic performance and good CCA track records. Recipients will have to undertake their internship with Cordlife Group Limited. In addition, they have the option to either serve a one-year bond upon graduation from TP or undertake university studies and serve a two-year bond after completion of the university studies.
**MINDEF Logistics Hub field trip**

On 31st Oct 2012, a group of 131 BIT juniors and seniors went for an education field trip to MINDEF Logistic Supply Hub (East).

The objective of the visit is to allow the students to gain insight into logistics operations and understand how organizations make use of systems such as Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system to enhance their business processes.

**Boardgame-cum-lunch with Alumni**

20 June 2012: After the June holiday break, our freshmen and junior students had the opportunity to meet our alumni at the Mindcafe (Tampines Safra). This fun filled 3-hour event of boardgame-cum-lunch gathering also allowed the newly appointed student leaders from our BIT Interest Group to interact with the current and alumni students. A total of 21 alumni, 40 students and 4 BIT lecturers participated in this event. Congratulations to our 10 prize winners for the lucky draw!

“**What I found most valuable was the bonding between IG and BIT year 1s.**”

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Jointly organised by the Students & Alumni Affairs department and the BIT Interest Group, BIT had its first Adventure Learning Programme on 19th Jun 2012. Attended by a total of 26 freshmen and IG students, this event comprised of 3 low-element activities: Whale-Watch, Low-Wall and Low Beam. All of these 3 outdoor activities focused on confidence-building, team building and leadership skills. The Low-Wall was the most memorable activity to many students as they were challenged to climb the wall and overcome their individual fears with the help of their teammates.
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MeetingYoungMinds@BIT 2012

Held on 23rd February 2012, the Diploma in Business Information Technology (BIT) celebrated the 10th series of the MeetingYoungMinds@BIT. The themes for this year’s seminar were “Our Entrepreneurship” and “Staying Connected to the Digital World”. A total of 25 Major Projects covering a variety of iPhone and Android mobile apps, Facebook games and web-based solutions were showcased through live system demonstrations to industry partners and guests.

Many of these projects were done in collaboration with industry partners such as the Soup Spoon Pte Ltd, Peter Knipp Holdings Pte Ltd, Subordinate Courts of Singapore, Riverchelles Pte Ltd and PulseMetrics Pte Ltd. Among the projects featured, was LifeAtEvents, which received the prestigious innovation award from SMART (Singapore-MIT Alliance for Research and Technology) Innovation.

We hope to see you at the next MeetingYoungMinds@BIT project show on 21 Feb 2013 (Thursday) at 2pm in Auditorium 3. Please email Ms Phyllis Chong (phyllisc@tp.edu.sg) for enquiries and registration.

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Congratulations, Jessica! You’ve Got Compliment!

The quote reads: “We want to send our appreciation to your employee Jessica Lim for being so much fun to talking us. On 23 July 2012, we faced difficulty in getting into online banking. Jessica has been very patient throughout the process of guiding me to have my problem resolved. I am amazed by her patience despite my impatience. Last but not least, thank you for your excellent customer service.”
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