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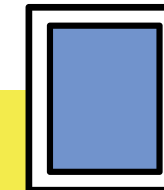
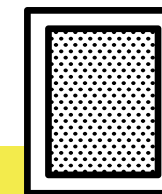
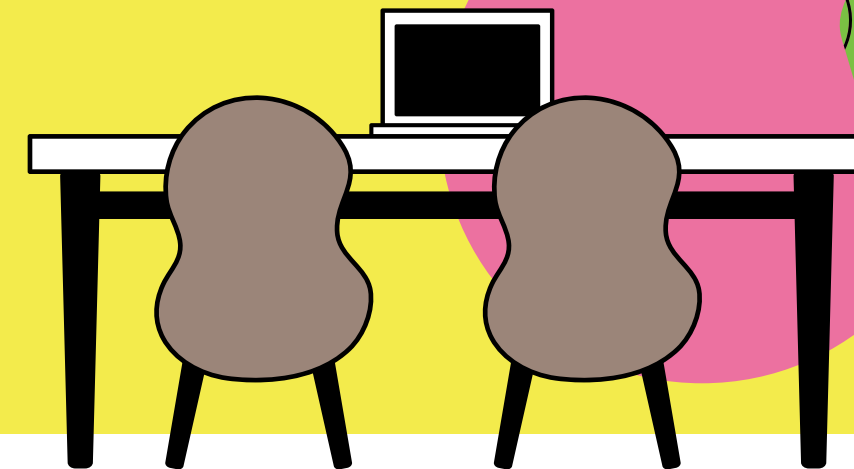
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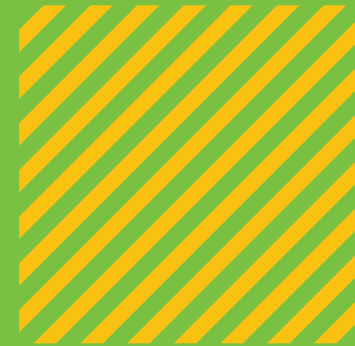
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JEANNE LIEW

Principal & CEO
Republic Polytechnic



Dear Class of 2023

Congratulations on reaching an important milestone in your life!

I am privileged and heartened to celebrate this special occasion with you as you graduate and join your preceding cohorts to make a difference in the community in your own unique ways.

Your Republic Polytechnic experience has been one of self-discovery, transformation and achievement. Whether it was time spent amongst friends and classmates who cheered you on, or lecturers and industry mentors who guided you through projects and internships, I have faith that these are memories which you will cherish for a lifetime.

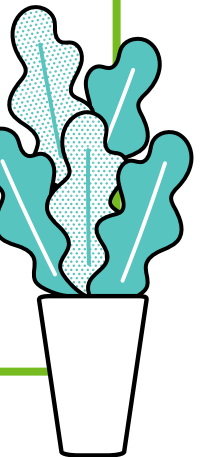
It is now time to pursue your dreams and make a positive impact to society through the skills and knowledge you have honed at RP. You have learned important problem-solving life skills such as critical thinking, resilience, self-awareness, and communication that will serve you well in your future endeavours. Your journey with RP will stay with you and shape the path you take in life.

As you complete this phase of your polytechnic journey, I would encourage you to take some time to reflect on your passion and consider your goals in life. Whether you are looking to embark on a career or pursue further studies, do reach out to our experienced Education and Career Guidance counsellors who stand ready to guide you through your journey of career paths and lifelong learning opportunities.

I am certain that whichever path you take, RP will always remain close to your hearts. Do connect with us through our social media platforms, the graduate portal and RP's alumni club – Club Republic. I look forward to reconnecting with you as our alumni.

Once again, congratulations and best of luck in your endeavours.

You have earned this moment, it is your time in the sun and I am so proud of all of you!





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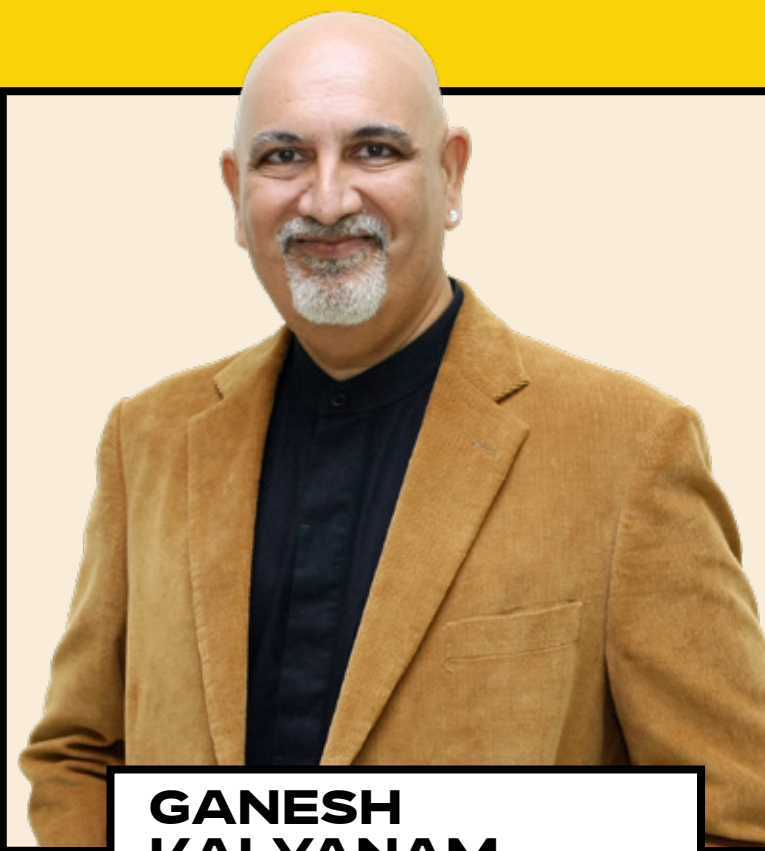
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**GANESH
KALYANAM**
Director
Office of Student and Graduate Affairs

Dear Graduates,

It is with great joy that, on behalf of the Office of Student and Graduate Affairs, I congratulate you on graduating from Republic Polytechnic (RP). Yours has been a sensational journey filled with holistic challenges, great adventures, worthwhile friendships, and other meaningful experiences.

Despite the challenges posed by COVID-19, all of you showed resilience and adaptability in how you coped and overcame these challenges.

RP has given you a strong academic foundation to be a competent professional. RP has also strived to complement your learning with life skills modules, sports, arts, outdoor activities, service-learning, leadership and enrichment programmes, and interest group participation.

All of you embody the qualities of Professionals, Problem Solvers and Passionate Citizens. Many of you have also blossomed into remarkable individuals who carry the hallmark of a true RP student:

- R RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY**
- E EXCELLENCE, TAKING PRIDE IN EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO**
- P PASSION IN PURSUING YOUR DREAMS AND HONING YOUR TALENTS**
- U UNITY, ALWAYS UNITED AS ONE RP, ONE SINGAPORE, ONE WORLD**
- B BELIEF, ESPECIALLY IN YOURSELVES; YOUR OWN RESILIENCE**
- L LEADERSHIP, OF SELF AND OF OTHERS**
- I INTEGRITY, ALWAYS BEING TRUE TO YOURSELF**
- C COMPASSION, EVER WILLING TO GIVE BACK TO COMMUNITY AND NATION**

As you leave RP, I hope you will take the time to reflect on what you have gained and, when the opportunity arises, pay it forward and give back to those who would benefit from your experience and insights.

You are always welcome back at RP to participate in our events, inspire current students, network with industry partners, and reminisce with staff. Your presence at RP, whether physically or through the virtual network, will be greatly cherished.

In addition, while your diploma has prepared you for the workplace, the world is ever evolving, so one has to be a lifelong learner. RP will be there for you as well, with many Continuing Education Training programmes, which we offer to keep you on the cutting edge of your chosen field. Please take advantage of these programmes. Let us partner you on your continuing journey of growth.

As you embark on your pursuit of excellence and happiness, remember that you will always be a part of the RP family. We will always be with you!

Once again, congratulations and may your future continue to be bright.

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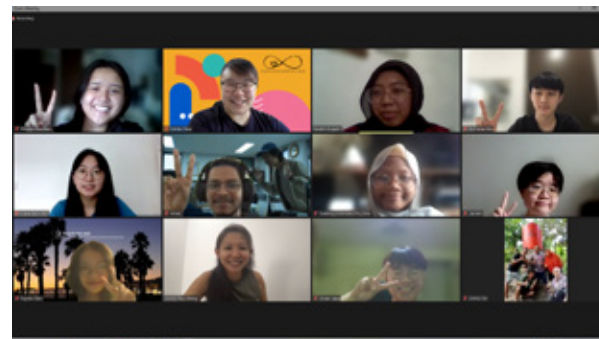
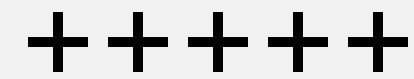


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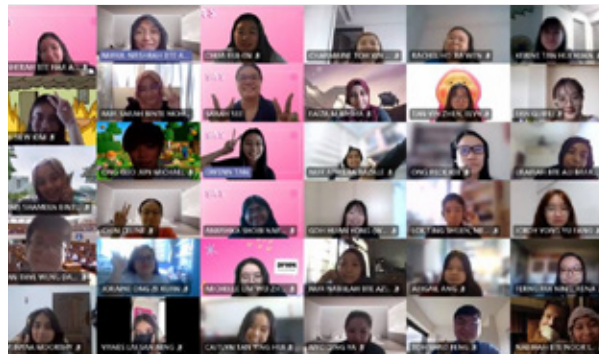


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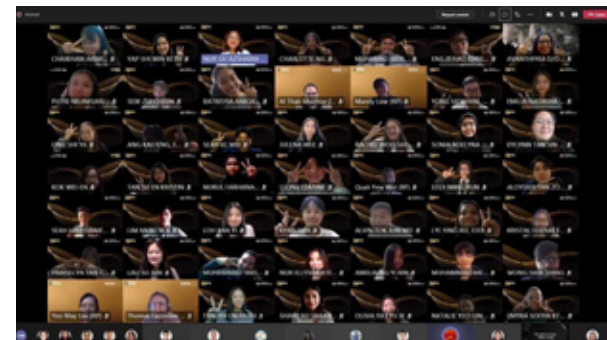
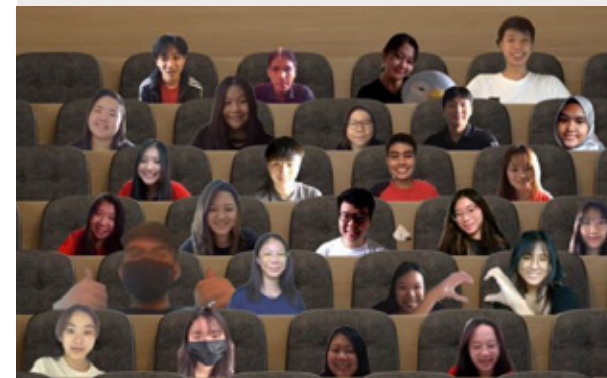
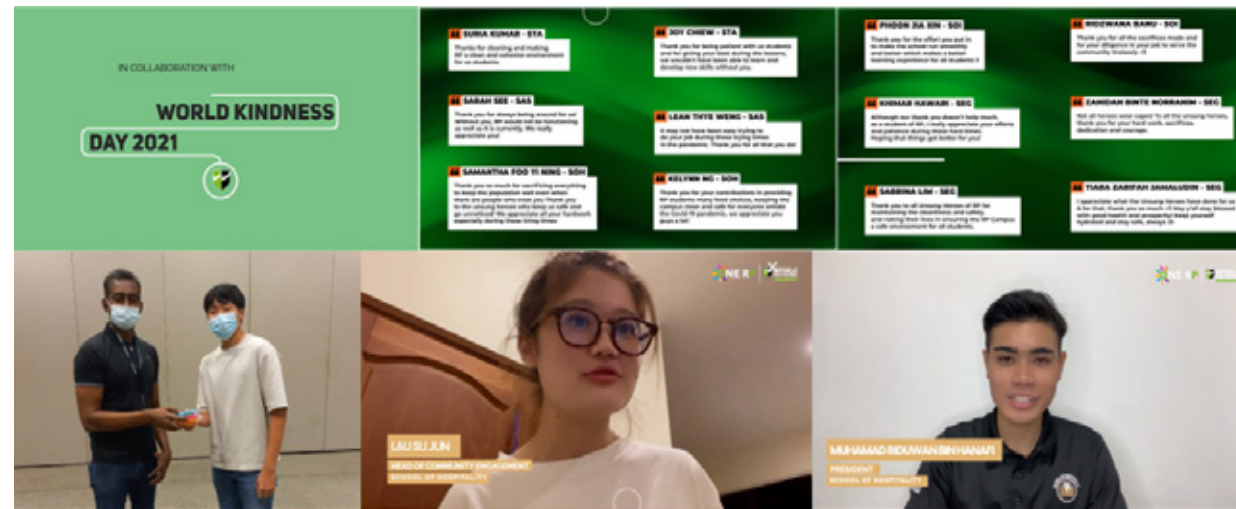


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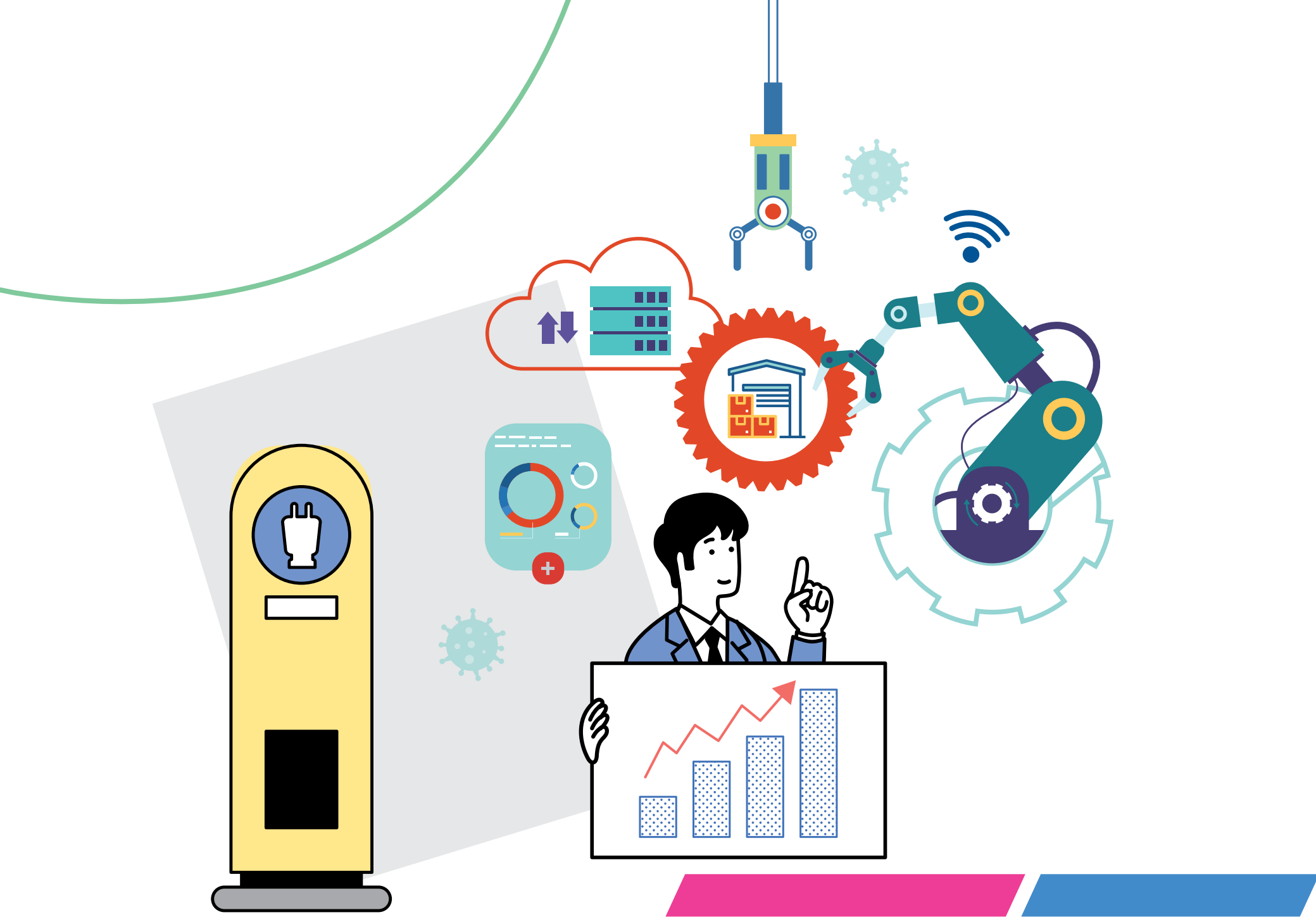
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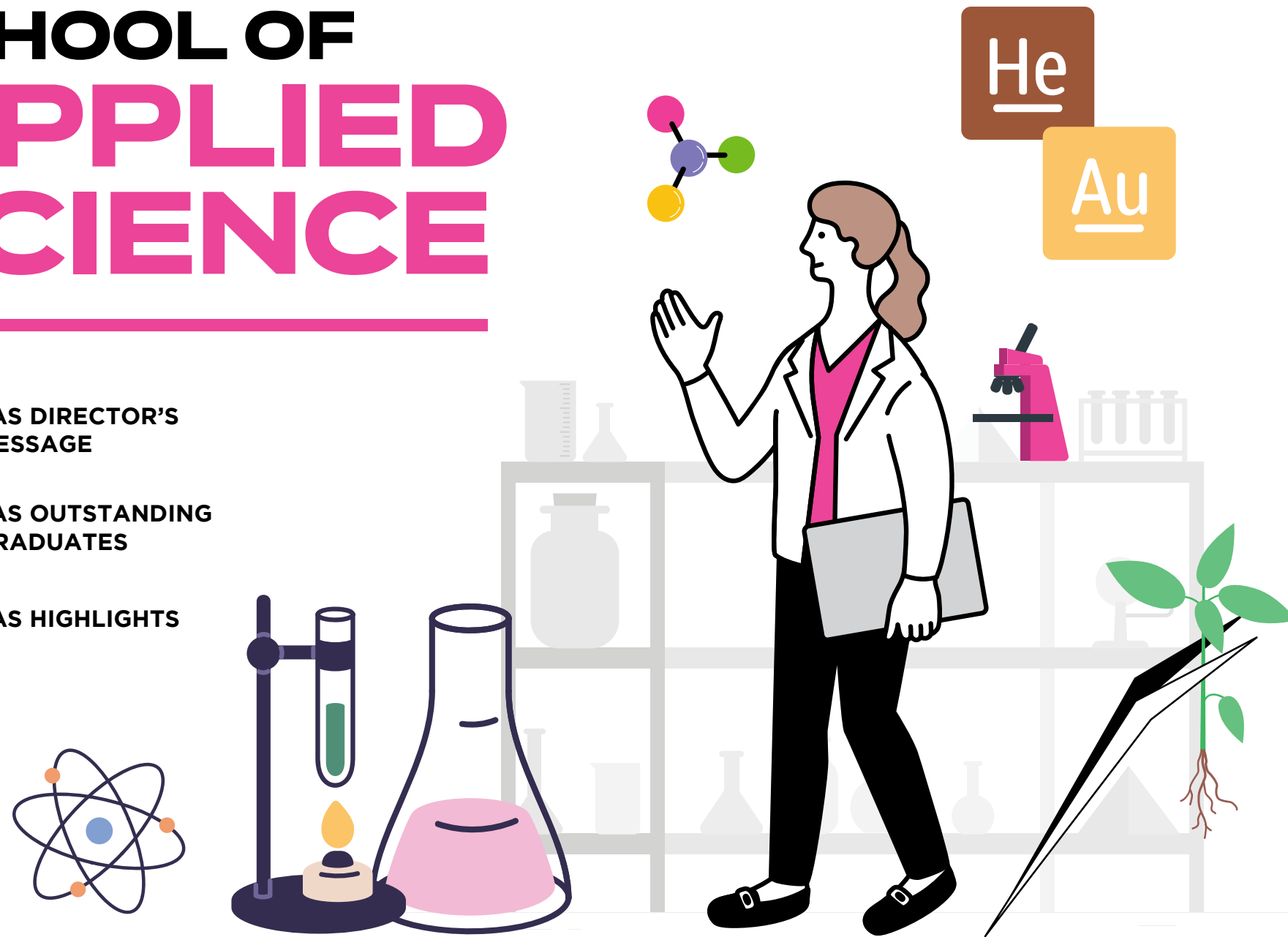
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SAS DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



DR LIM BOON WHATT

Director
School of Applied Science

Dear SAS Class of 2023

My heartiest congratulations on your graduation from Republic Polytechnic!

I recognise that your education journey at RP had not been easy as we were responding to and coping with the Covid-19 pandemic when you first started your diploma course. Due to the various safe measurement measures, you did not have the usual orientation activities and lessons had to be converted into home-based learning for a prolonged period of time. It was a difficult time for all of you as you had to adapt to many changes, both in and outside campus. Hence, your graduation is a significant milestone, and it demonstrated your resilience and determination to overcome hardships. We are especially proud that your achievements and we are confident that you are now ready take on new challenges ahead of you.

As you celebrate your success, you should reflect on your time at the School of Applied Science. Take a moment to appreciate the skills and knowledge that you have gained, the friendships you have made, and the support given to you from your family, relatives, friends, lecturers, mentors and many others who have helped you in your learning journey at SAS. Hence, as you graduate from RP, do remember to thank these people who have supported and encouraged you along the way.

Do remember that your education journey does not end here. In today's rapidly changing world, you need to embrace lifelong learning and continue to learn, unlearn and relearn to stay relevant. Always keep an open mind and never stop believing in yourself and what you can accomplish.

I hope that you will continue to an inspiration to your juniors. As SAS alumni, I welcome you to participate in our alumni events and serve as mentors to your juniors within the school. As you continue to establish your careers, we too find joy in celebrating your achievements. Do join our SAS Facebook Pages, WhatsApp and Alumni Telegram Channel to stay connected with the SAS family.

Graduating SAS Class of 2023, I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

SAS OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



TAN JIN HUI, CRYSTAL
DIPLOMA IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

My three years in RP provided me with a wonderful learning experience. The Problem-based Learning (PBL) approach cultivated an innovative mindset by encouraging me to use my creativity to solve given problem statements. This, in turn, nurtured my love for Biotechnology as my curiosity grew when I delved deeper into investigating the problem. I was also taught to work with different individuals as we were constantly being shuffled into different teams, allowing me to adapt to working with different personalities. The PBL method has also helped me become a more self-directed learner. This allowed me to be inducted into the Director's Roll of Honour for three semesters and attain the Rose Marie Koo Scholarship and Wilmar Scholarship.

Aside from academic growth, RP has provided me with a platform to become more well-rounded. As Eureka IG's Head of Events AY2021, I am proud to have organised the DBIO Camp 2021 alongside the EXCO. This experience taught me resilience as I had to juggle planning the camp, with assignments and other commitments. I was able to give back to society and further refine my leadership skills when I led the St. Andrews Nursing Home E-Farming with a Heart project and volunteered to be a team leader in the Mid-Autumn Festival @ Telok Kurau Park event. These service-learning events were meaningful and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to participate in them.

Special thanks to my mentor, Mr Foo Toon Tien, for supporting me through difficult times in my studies. Miss Hon Sook Mei for always believing in me and having my best interest at heart, and Mr Eric Kwek for reassuring me of my capabilities. I am forever grateful for the support of my lecturers, friends and others I had the honour of meeting throughout my RP journey. It is a blessing to have you in my life.

SAS OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



**IAN IZREE BIN MUHAMMAD
HAIRUL NAZWA**
DIPLOMA IN MARINE SCIENCE AND
AQUACULTURE

Republic Polytechnic's unique Problem-based Learning (PBL) approach equipped me with many essential skills and shaped me into becoming an independent learner. It helped me learn new concepts faster, which had proven helpful, especially during my internship. "Teach a man to fish and he eats for a lifetime" is how I would sum up RP's PBL approach. I am grateful to RP for awarding me three scholarships from between 2020 to 2022, 4 consecutive semesters of Director Rolls of Honour from 2020 to 2022 and the Diploma Prize in 2020 and 2021. I am also thankful to my lecturers, mentor, Ms. Marie Tan, family and friends for all the support they have given me over the past three years.

RP has developed me not just academically but holistically too. During my three years of study, RP provided me with many opportunities to grow. I was nominated to attend events such as STEP STEM alive 2021, organised by Temasek Foundation, where I had the opportunity to interact with students from around south-east Asia to innovate solutions relating to the United Nations' sustainable development goals. Being the president of Marine Science Interest group (2022) as well as the admin EXCO of the Muay Thai Interest Group (2022), had honed my leadership skills and allowed me to plan and execute numerous events. I was fortunate to have been awarded the Sports Excellence Award Merit and Service Award Merit in 2022. This would not have been possible without the tremendous support from both the interest groups' EXCO.

Lastly, to the class of 2023, all the best in your next adventure!

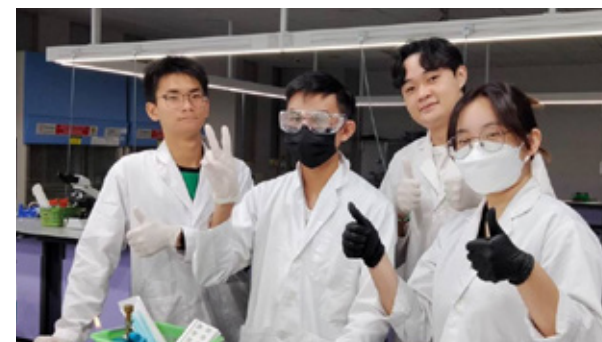
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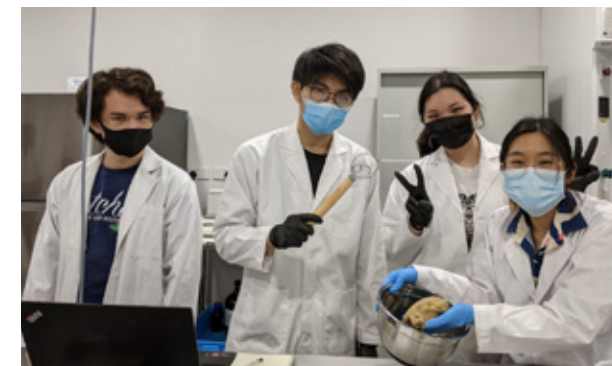
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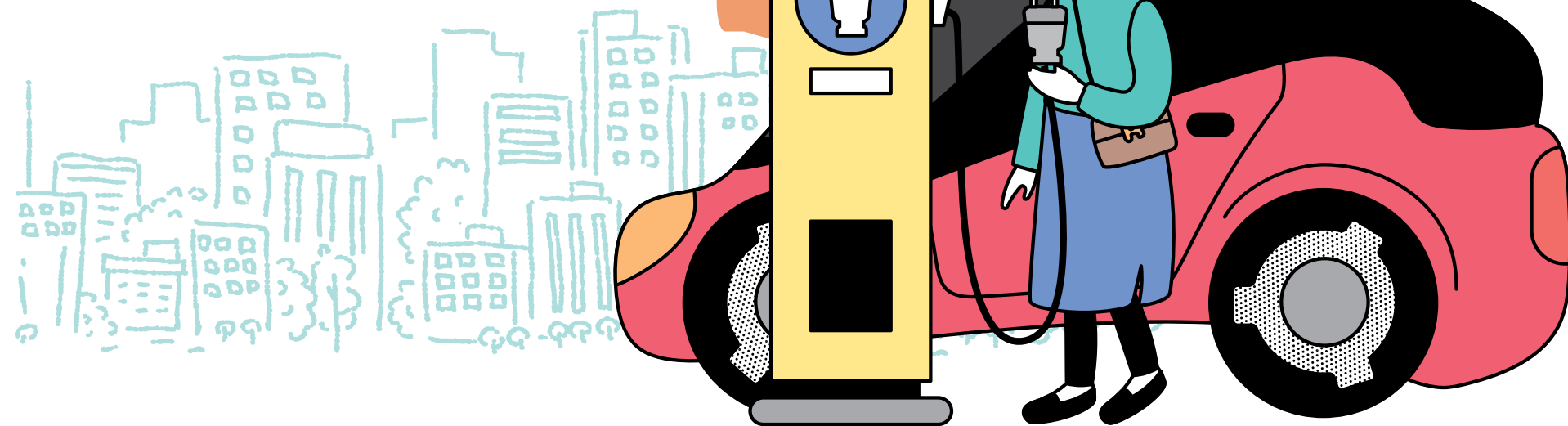


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SEG DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



MR SOH LAI SENG

Director
School of Engineering

Dear SEG's Graduating Class of 2023,

My heartiest congratulations to all of you for reaching this important milestone in your life as a polytechnic graduate!

I am confident that the time you have spent at Republic Polytechnic School of Engineering has prepared you well to be resourceful and adaptable individuals with the head-start needed to contribute your engineering knowledge and skills to both Singapore and the global economy. You have achieved a lot in the past three years, both in the academic and non-academic areas. Many of you have brought great honour to RP by winning awards and medals in national and international competitions, such as WorldSkills Singapore, the Tan Kah Kee Young Inventors' Award, the SUTD 3D Printing and Design Innovation Challenge as well as the International Building Design Competition.

The strong engineering foundation that you have gained will enable you to remain versatile and employable in your discipline. However, you should also be flexible to apply your skills and knowledge to adjacent industry sectors, as well as to serve the community, just like what many of you have done in our Engineering in Community projects. Do continue to empathise with others and help those in need.

Your future jobs will evolve rapidly in tandem with technological advancements as you are graduating into a very uncertain world that requires you to be inquisitive, innovative and curious. Hence, it is important that you embrace lifelong learning. I welcome you to return to RP to pursue Continuing Education & Training courses to deepen or broaden your skills, as well as to build a strong network to support the growth of your career.

As you look back at your time in RP, you have forged great friendships and built a strong network of contacts. These are important takeaways that will stay with you for a long time to come.

On behalf of SEG, I welcome all of you to the RP and SEG alumni family. I wish you success in your future endeavours and look forward to your contributions as our alumni and ambassador.

SEG OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



SITO RONG YAO

DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING DESIGN
WITH BUSINESS

During my time in RP, I never imagined I would have been given opportunities and support. The people I met were all amazing individuals and not only provided me with the necessary knowledge and skills related to my field of interest but also challenged me to think critically and creatively. The lessons were taught via problem-based learning (PBL) pedagogy to enhance my skills and teach me important communication skills as I worked with my peers.

In addition to the academic benefits of studying at Republic Polytechnic, I was also attracted to the diverse and inclusive community on campus. I joined the Student Council in 2022 and was elected as the 19th president by my peers who believed in me. I was involved in the One RP community where school clubs would come together and help each other add to the vibrant school life. I was also given opportunities to volunteer in Local Service-Learning Projects (LSLP), Republic Polytechnic's Open House and the Orientation program to name a few. These led me to achieve an Outstanding Service Excellence, Service Learning, Make a Difference and REPUBLIC awards over the course of my 3 years.

I am thankful for everyone I have met in my cohort and may we cross paths again.

SEG OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



PANG YOKE WEI CHLOE

DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL &
OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Being in Republic Polytechnic (RP) helped me to discover who I really am and what I wanted to do with my life through the opportunities and support given to me. I learned great values such as “work hard, play hard” and “achieve your dreams through opportunities”.

RP's Problem-Based Learning (PBL) made learning more effective and fun which helped me to further develop my leadership, effective communication, problem-solving and critical thinking skills which were beneficial for my career goals. I was also given the opportunity to be the president of the Project Management Institute of Singapore – Student Chapter which helped to build my portfolio and helped me to grow as a person in terms of character, skills and values such as being responsible.

In RP, I am grateful to have been the recipient of two scholarships, the Directors' Roll of Honor from 2020 to 2023 and the REPUBLIC Award. I was also involved in Local Service-Learning Projects (LSLP), Virtual Student Overseas Trips (VSOT) and learned of Youth Corps Singapore (YCS) earning the Engineering in Community Award and the title of Youth Corps Leader. These have helped me to understand the meaning and importance of helping those in need, which contributed to me discovering what I wanted in life.

I participated in competitions such as the Prudential Young Trailblazer, SUTD 3D Printing and Food Printing Competition, Idare Challenge, Spirit of Enterprise Charles and Keith and National Youth Entrepreneurship Award. I am honored to have achieved these awards and to have been featured in news channels and articles.

I am grateful for everyone who supported and encouraged me - including my lecturers, my family and close friends who were always there for me.

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SHL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



MS GOY SOON LAN

Director
School of Sports, Health and Leisure

Dear Graduates,

My heartiest congratulations to each one of you for completing the polytechnic chapter of your academic journey, which culminated in the Graduation Ceremony 2023. For most male graduates, your next lap will be the National Service. For the female graduates, yours may be to the workforce or the pursuit of further studies. Whatever route you may take, I would like to leave you some food for thought to sustain you through uncertain times or stressful moments.

- **Armed with a Plan** – In Sports Psychology, we talk about goal-setting plans. What it means is that you have a clear plan of how you intend to reach your goal. Specific and clear goals with a realistic timeline will lead you to greater output and better performance, which in turn will give you a sense of pride and triumph. Thereafter, it propels you forward to seek out your next immediate goal. The small steps of success that you achieve along the way will surely go a long way in building your self-esteem and self-confidence, especially when dealing with setbacks along the way.

- **Armed with the Ability to View Life in Perspective** – I recall listening to 93.8FM deejay Eugene Loh's frequently articulated statement: "If you change your perspective, you will change in life." Upon reflection, I realised the deep wisdom that comes with this phrase. Too often, we are caught up with our daily lives, only to lose sight of what is really important to us. This is especially true at your age where you perceive the world to be your oyster and you are busy accumulating material gains – an indication to your peers that you have "arrived". It would be all too easy if everything goes smoothly in life. However, life was never meant to be a bed of roses. Above all things, it is through trials and tribulations that you will perceive the fragility of life, which in turn warms your heart to cherish life and all it has to offer.

- **Armed with an Attitude of Gratitude** – When life gets hectic and you begin to feel overwhelmed, take a moment to focus on the people and things that you are grateful for in life. When you are grateful, one of the impacts on yourself is a positive emotional state, which in turn energises your overall emotional well-being and helps maintain a positive outlook. Inevitably, the people around you will be influenced by your little acts of gratitude and change for the better.

In your three years with the School of Sports, Health and Leisure (SHL), we have worked hard together and have shared much joy and laughter. Together with your lecturers, we have prepared you to the best of our ability and equipped you with relevant skillsets for your workplace.

We are confident that each one of you will become good ambassadors for RP and SHL.

On behalf of SHL, I wish you all the best in your future endeavours and look forward to your contribution as our alumni henceforth.

SHL OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



NG WEI XUAN VERONICA
DIPLOMA IN HEALTH
MANAGEMENT & PROMOTION

Looking back on my academic years in DHMP, I would like to thank RP for the well – rounded education I received as well as for the personal growth and development I experienced in areas I did not expect.

RP pushed me to greater heights developing interpersonal skills through their concept of Problem-Based Learning (PBL). I had the opportunity to contribute to RP as a student by volunteering, gaining leadership experience and being involved in a film to raise Mental Health Awareness – Breaking Barricades. I was involved in conceptualizing and creating a product aimed at addressing the mental health stigma. Our hard work paid off, with the film winning the Open Category of the First Shots Film Festival and was a finalist in the Singapore's Mental Health Film Festival. In addition, I also had the opportunity to be a host on RP's official podcast, where I got to interview alumni and industry partners on a topic that was very close to my heart and this course that I was studying, the Care Economy and the Healthcare Industry in Singapore.

One significant achievement in RP would be clinching the Higher Year Scholarship – The Max Lewis Scholarship Award, which I have my Programme chair, Mr Lyon Lai and my mentor, Mr Aaron Chen Angus, to thank for. Without such great supporting figures, I wouldn't have made it this far. I am also truly humbled by the many other awards and prizes that I managed to attain in my time in RP. Undoubtedly, these awards aren't meant to be a self-assured hubris, though they do serve as a good reminder of the fruits of my hard work and how much I have benefitted from my lecturers' ceaseless encouragement and their constant faith in me, and continuous support from my family.

RP has imbued in me what I would like to call the ABC. A represents an Attitude of Gratitude. While classes got tougher through the semester, I learnt how to redirect my focus and retain a positive outlook by being grateful for the things and people I have in my life. B stands for always Believing in myself and the potential that I know I hold. Lastly, C is having the utmost Confidence and trust that I would be able to brave through the storms and challenges that come my way. In a nutshell, RP has equipped me with the relevant skillset and a positive attitude towards learning for the workplace.

Lastly, I would like to express my profound gratitude to my family, SHL Director, Programme chair and my lovely lecturers from the SHL Diploma in Health Management & Promotion (DHMP), who nurtured me throughout my RP journey. I would also like to give a shout-out to my mentor, Mr Aaron Chen Angus for his undivided support, motivation, encouragement and affirmation, always pushing me to become the best version of myself.

To my fellow 2023 graduating cohort, I'd like to extend my heartiest congratulations and hats off to celebrating this brilliant achievement together! Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors and never let anyone dim the light in you.

SHL OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



PHOEBE LIM JIA YI
DIPLOMA IN SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

My three years in RP passed by quickly, I had secured a spot in DSES through the EAE Programme, so I could start pursuing my career aspiration of becoming a PE teacher. I will never regret making this crucial decision and am thankful for all the opportunities RP had offered me throughout my 3 years there. With RP's problem-based learning (PBL) approach, I feel confident and well-equipped with the necessary skills to tackle real-world problems. It has taught me critical thinking skills and how to voice my ideas. The internship stint I had with a MOE primary school was also one of the most fulfilling experience I've had which only served to confirm my career aspiration.

Apart from academics, RP allowed me to make the most out of my time outside of the classroom, by offering a wide range of Co-Curricular Activities for students like me to choose from. As a member of the dragon boat team, I had not only grown stronger physically but also mentally where I learned to persevere through the tough training sessions. I have become more resilient and am able to bounce back from failures quickly. I also had the opportunity to represent RP in competitions such as the POL-ITE and Pesta Sukan. As an EXCO member in the Student Council, I had the opportunity to improve my leadership and soft skills. I was involved in the planning of the Freshman Orientation Programme and even participated in volunteer works to give back to society. These experiences have nurtured me to be a better citizen of society.

I would like to thank RP, my lecturers, friends and family for supporting and guiding me in this journey. Without my passionate, encouraging and knowledgeable lecturers, I will not be where I am today. As I embark on this new chapter, I will not forget what RP has done for me and am excited to work towards my dream of being a PE teacher.

Congratulations to the class of 2023 and all the best!

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SMC DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



MR TUI JURN MUN

Director
School of Management and Communication

To the SMC Graduating Class of 2023:

Congratulations on your graduation and completion of this chapter of your life's journey! You are now ready to embark on your next exciting life adventure. The past three years have prepared you to be your best and enable you to succeed in whatever that you choose to pursue, be it further studies, your career or be an entrepreneur. Always remember that SMC is always here, and we look forward to you coming back to share your stories! I am very proud of your cohort, the Class of 2023, and I look forward to hearing your adventures and accomplishments! I would like to leave you with some food for thought.

Prepare, Prepare, Prepare!

The future is in your hands. Your dreams may seem impossible now, but you will never know when the opportunities may come. Always be prepared and seize the moment when the door of opportunities opens. Get comfortable with being uncomfortable as you navigate life's flow.

Challenge Yourself

There will be times when you discover that life isn't easy. You will feel like giving up but these are the moments that will define your life experiences. Despite the challenges, be brave and take on something new and do something out of your comfort zone. Trust the process and you will realise that the struggles are the ones that will develop you into a stronger and resilient person who never gives up and will eventually achieve success.

Change is the Only Constant

The world is ever-changing and what is relevant today may not be useful in two years. Be prepared for these changes by having an open mind that does not stop learning. There are plenty of opportunities to grow and learn throughout your life. Approach everything with a curious mind and be willing to learn from everyone you meet.

You Do You

Be kind to yourself. Everyone's definition of success is different. Success may not always be securing a high-paying job and collecting material things. Success may be doing what you enjoy and living your best life. Success may mean balancing your career and maintaining a strong relationship with your family and friends. Define your own definition of success and chase after what matters most to you.

Last but not least, stay in touch with us! Share your experiences with your juniors as you are their role models. I look forward to hearing all your exciting and interesting experiences as you embark on this new adventure.

Once again, congratulations, Class of 2023!

SMC OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



MATIUS CHAN WEI ERN FIKRI

DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT WITH PSYCHOLOGY

RP has taught me that having a lifelong learning attitude in all areas and knowing how to work with others is far more critical than getting full marks for all your assignments. By challenging me to work with others of various backgrounds, strengths and weaknesses, RP's Problem-based Learning pedagogy has developed me into a critical thinker dedicated to collaboration and self-reflection.

The school has presented me with many leadership opportunities, such as being a Diploma Representative for the Freshman Orientation Program 2021 and the Head of Training for SMC Club, where I honed my training and management skills.

Besides the recognition I received in the form of awards, I also strove to pay it forward by representing RP in other areas of my learning, such as in the Singapore Future's Youth competition where my team of students from other educational pathways reached the finals. I was also an active presenter for the Workplace Integration in Action program by Nanyang Polytechnic, a joint-poly initiative.

This school has taught me useful skills to be a workplace changemaker. I sincerely hope that all RP graduates will not only bring their expertise to the workforce but also their drive to be lifelong learners.

SMC OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



TANG AN QIAN, EMELIA

DIPLOMA IN MASS COMMUNICATION

Growing up, I was shy and soft-spoken. As such, I was often overlooked because of it. My journey in RP has provided me many opportunities to make my mark and for that, I am truly grateful. .

RP's Problem-based Learning (PBL) has made me a more confident and proactive person. Due to this, I received awards like the Director's Roll of Honor, 2021 M.A.D. Award, 2021 and 2022 FLAME Award, 2022 Outstanding Service Excellence Award, Ngee Ann Kongsi Scholarship and the Lee Foundation Scholarship.

I am honored to have been appointed various leaderships roles such as SMC Club's Vice-President, The Republican Post's Chief Editor, RP-IPRS Student Chapter's Secretary and DMC Student Ambassador, where I was able to make a difference through the events I organized and the stories I published.

I also grew as a content creator when I got the opportunity to create content for the 2022 Minister Chan Chun Sing's Visit to RP - Launch of ForwardSG and intern at the President's Office, Istana.

I would not be the person I am today without the support of my loved ones and the staff and lecturers at RP.

To my fellow graduates, congratulations! May the next chapter of our lives be as enriching and fulfilling.

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SOH DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



MR FU CHUAN CHONG

Director
School of Hospitality

Dear Graduating class of 2023,

I am very proud of your achievement and would like to extend a sincere congratulations each and every one of you.

This is a special class which embraced Covid 19. At that juncture, there were apprehensions on how lessons were going to be carried out, how lockdown has affected social events and experiential learning opportunities. However it is most commendable that when face with such animosity, you had demonstrated great resilience, determination and perseverance in embracing the needful changes, so that there is minimal disruption to your learning.

For your experiences as a RP student, I am certain that upon reflection, you see a long winding path that leads you to where you are today. However, amidst that pathway lies experiences that can be translated into wonderful memories for years to come. Words alone are not enough to show how excited I am to see you graduate. You have learnt well and have much more to offer to the industry and the community you live in.

Graduation itself is a great achievement and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for your future endeavours.

SOH OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



MUHAMMAD IMRAN BIN ISMAIL BATRI

DIPLOMA IN CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE
MANAGEMENT WITH BUSINESS

In the blink of an eye, it seems our journey in RP has come to a fruitful end. They say the journey matters more than the destination and indeed, the quiet, simple moments are what I will miss the most.

Be it sharing a good meal with friends at the lawn, chatting with lecturers in class to scrambling to finish our reflection journal before the clock hits 2359hrs.

My time in RP was fulfilling, to say the least. Initiatives like Project CompassioNATION, Peer Academic Program, and Poly Forum all helped to build and expand my leadership, management, and communication skills. While chasing extrinsic awards and scholarships was a good motivator, intrinsically, I found consistently striving to be a better version of myself a more sustainable barometer of success.

“We all make choices, but in the end our choices make us.”

RP has given us the tools and skillsets to make our own informed choices, no matter which path our lives will lead us. The problem-based learning style has helped me to quickly evaluate challenges in real life holistically to find possible solutions.

Meanwhile, the daily presentations have built up my confidence when speaking up in class and will no doubt be useful in an arena where what is said is less critical than how it is said.

Above all, as SOH students, we think on our feet, are critical in our thoughts, and communicate our views unapologetically and confidently.

I was blessed to have the support of my family, friends, and the wonderful lecturers from the Diploma in Customer Experience Management with Business, without which, my journey in RP would be starkly different. In particular, my mentor, Ms. Mandy Low for constantly supporting and encouraging me to be a better version of myself.

Friends and peers, congratulations on completing our RP journey, and may we find happiness and success in our future endeavors.

SOH OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



PUVANASWARAN S/O MANIKAM

DIPLOMA OF INTEGRATED EVENTS MANAGEMENT

“It was not an easy journey for me to achieve my diploma dream. It took me five years, but now I am proud to be a graduate of Republic Polytechnic. As a DIEM student, I gained a lot of knowledge and skills from the experience. By joining DIEM, I was able to understand the current trends in managing customers’ needs and expectations. These skills will help me to prepare to start my own event wedding business, as my aim is to provide a unique experience for my customers at every point.

Joining RP helped me to prepare well to face the real-life industry, and over the last three years, I have overcome my weaknesses and communicated well with my peers.

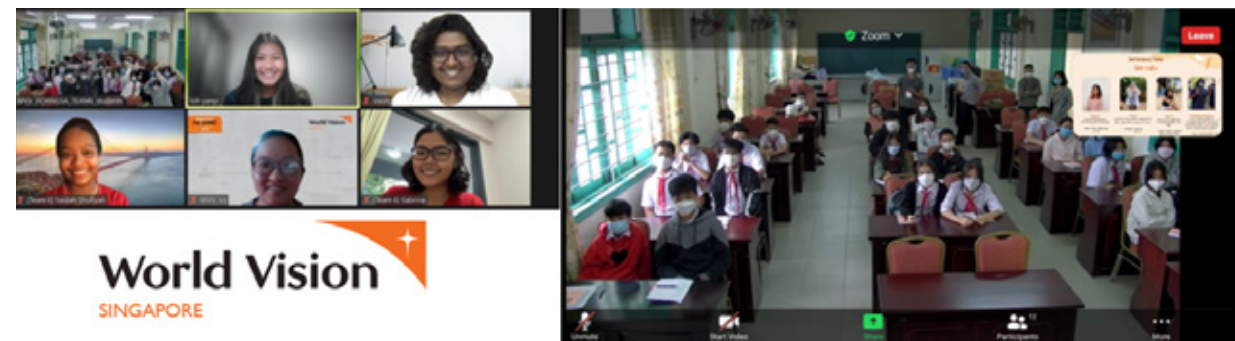
In a nutshell, I would like to thank my parents, who have been motivating me since the start. I would also like to thank my Patti for this moment, although she is not with me. I believe that I have made her proud. I would like to thank my RP mentor, Ms. Jolene Chew, for supporting me during my challenging period, and my friends who have always been supporting and guiding me for the past three years.

But, our journey has not ended yet. Now we are going on to the next path of our journey. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2023!”

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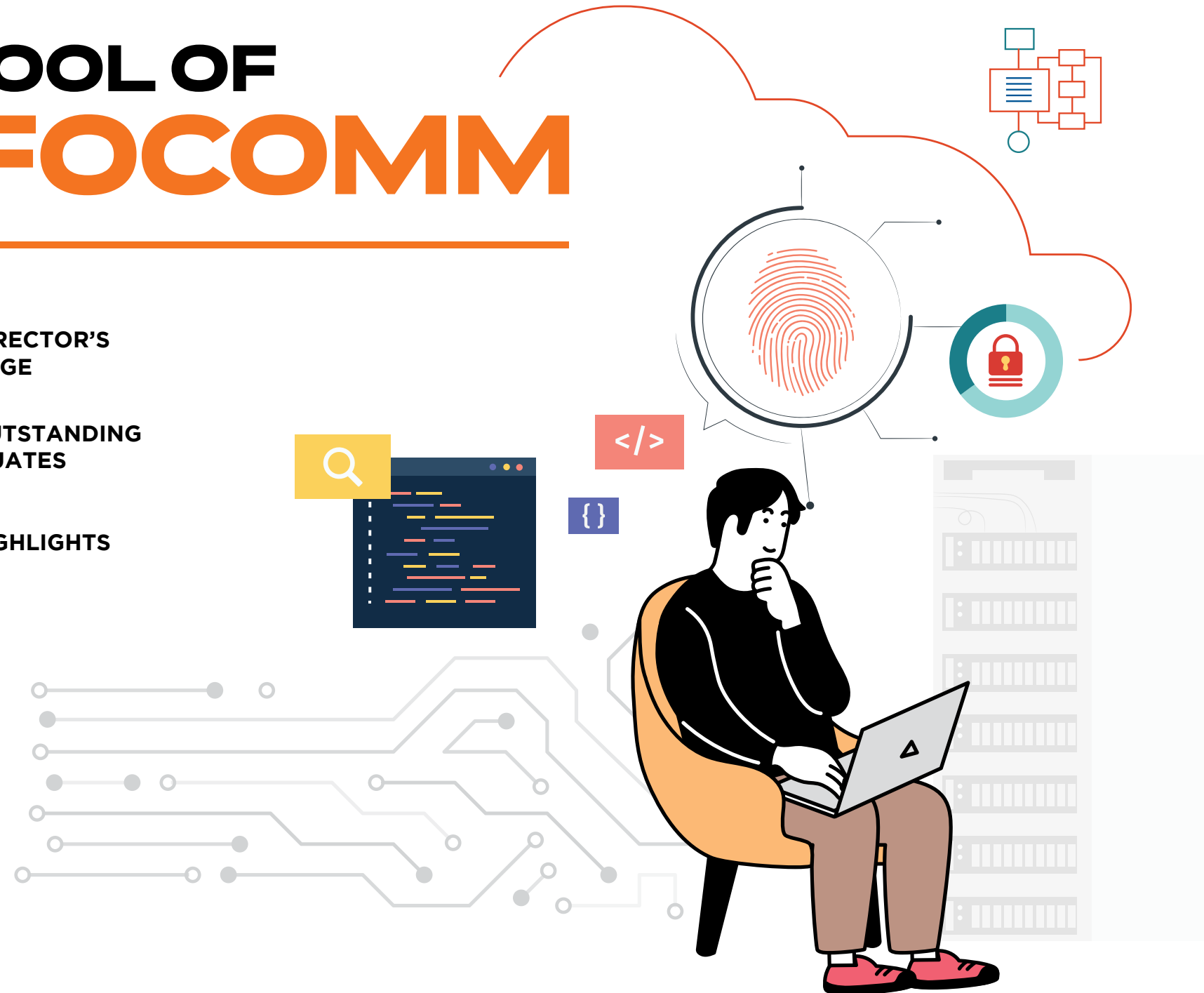


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MS WONG WAI LING

Director
School of Infocomm

Dear Graduating Class of 2023,

Our heartiest congratulations to you on achieving this major milestone in your life.

All of you have done very well in RP, with the School of Infocomm.

You had learnt to be adaptable and resilient in adjusting with the changes in the past few years with the global pandemic.

We were heartened to see how you had preserved through with your studies, helping one another and with the support from your lecturers.

Many of you took up the opportunities to discover your interest and transform yourselves with leading student events and taking part in industry activities and competitions.

Now you are ready to embark on the next phase of your journey.

With the infocomm skills and knowledge that you had gained, apply what you had learnt, and contribute in the digital economy.

Learning is a lifelong journey, continue to learn and transform yourselves to achieve your goals and make a difference to society.

We wish your all the best in your future endeavours!

Best regards,
Wai Ling

SOI OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



MUHAMMAD IRFAN BIN MD ROSDI
DIPLOMA IN INFOCOMM SECURITY
MANAGEMENT

My decision to pursue a Diploma in Infocomm Security Management (DISM) at Republic Polytechnic (RP) was one of the best choices I have ever made in my life. It has been a fulfilling and rewarding 3 years which I will look back on fondly. RP is a land full of opportunities and a place to reinvent oneself. With its unique Problem-Based-Learning (PBL) method pedagogy, I was able to excel in my learning. It instilled in me confidence by pushing me out of my comfort zone.

As RP prides itself on providing a holistic journey, I joined the SOI Club which made me grow as a person. As the President of the SOI Club, I was involved in the organization, management and execution of many events. Even my friends grew tired of receiving emails from me asking for their help as Student Leaders in the Orientation Programme or as participants in the RP Tech Challenge. Yet, they all joined anyway because they wanted to bond t as One SOI. Nevertheless, I am grateful to have met them all.

As I move on with the next chapter of my life, I'd just like to say thank you everyone for being a part of my journey and I wish you all the best as you continue in your pursuit of your own dreams and aspirations.

SOI OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



KENNETH POH REN KANG
DIPLOMA IN DIGITAL DESIGN AND
DEVELOPMENT

Just like that, three years have come and gone. Time flies when you're enjoying yourself, huh?

I'm grateful to my lecturers for always being supportive both in and out of the classroom. Looking back, I'm glad they encouraged me to take part in events like GovTech's GeekOut and SCS Splash Awards. It required me to step out of my comfort zone but in doing so it also enabled me to gain a wealth of knowledge and experience.

Through its Problem-Based Learning instructional strategy and modules like C200 Special Project, I acquired both industry-relevant technical skills and soft skills like problem-solving and teamwork, which I believe are integral to many aspects of our lives.

I think the biggest highlight of my time in RP would be my overseas internship in Japan. Being exposed to a whole different culture and working with people I otherwise wouldn't have gotten the chance to really broadened my horizons and allowed me to work on my soft skills like adaptability, communication and leadership.

Opportunities don't come by easily and I'm thankful to RP for providing them to me. As this chapter comes to a close, I know I can hold my head up high as an RP graduate and confidently face whatever comes next.

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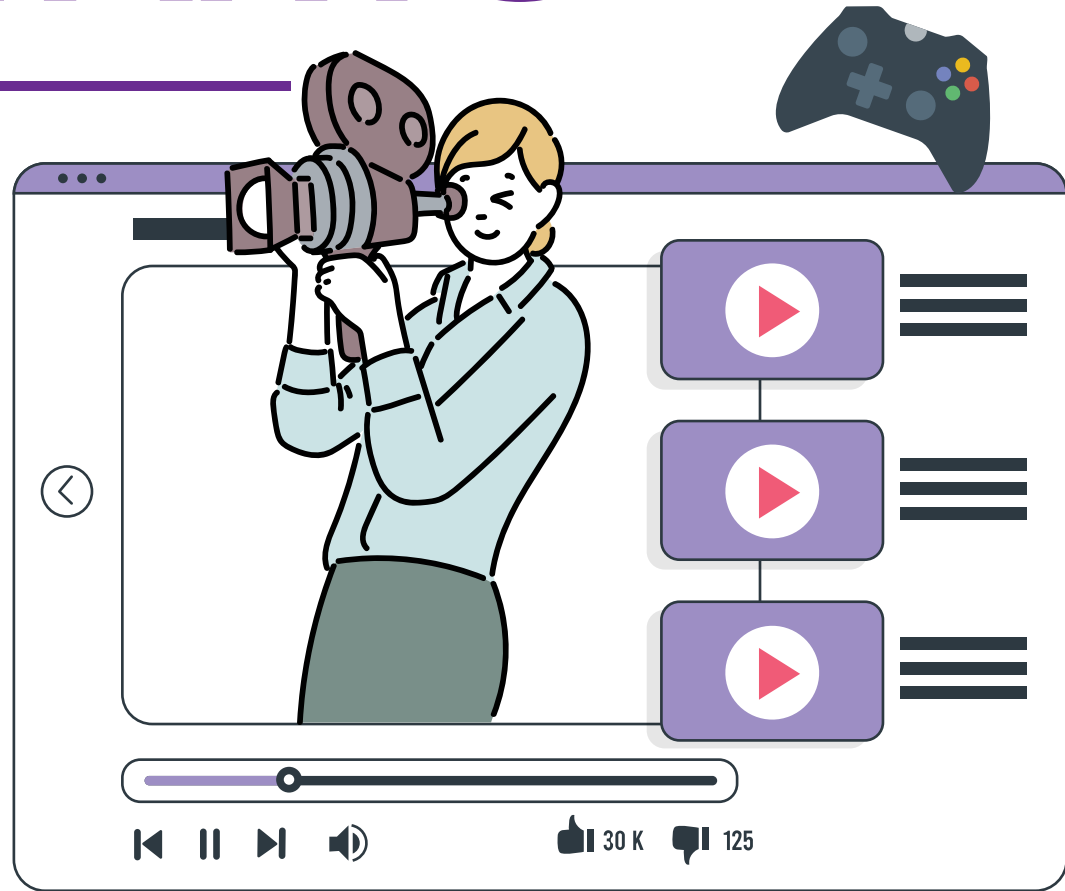


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MS EMIDA NATALARAY

Director
School of Technology For The Arts

Congratulations STA Class of 2023, you did it!

You are graduating during a time of continued change and uncertainty, but also full of incredible opportunities. Now is the time to take the lead and seize these opportunities with all your might!

My advice to you is to embrace change, be courageous, and adapt to new circumstances. By doing so, you can discover your full potential and who you truly are. Moreover, embrace challenges with a positive attitude, learn from criticism, and never give up in the face of adversity. Every obstacle and hardship you overcome will make you stronger, more resilient, and bring blessings into your life.

Lastly, make lifelong learning your mantra, constantly striving to learn new things whenever and wherever possible. This will lead to new opportunities and help you stay competitive and relevant in the ever-changing professional landscape.

I hope you find passion and purpose in your work, using your talents to make a positive impact not only in the creative industry but also in the community and the world beyond.

Now, the adventure begins! The world is full of possibilities, waiting for you to explore and conquer. Go forth and make yourself and your alma mater proud!

Congratulations from your lecturers, mentors, and myself. Best of luck in all your future endeavors!

STA OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



RAYNAH LIM

DIPLOMA IN ARTS AND THEATRE
MANAGEMENT

My journey in Republic Polytechnic (RP) Diploma in Arts and Theatre Management (DATM) has been a rewarding and meaningful experience. I can safely say that it has solidified my passion and love for the arts.

Through RP's Problem-based learning (PBL) approach and my internship with Dialogue in the Dark Singapore (DiDsg), I have developed an extensive skillset that will prepare me for the working world and further studies.

In October 2022, I was fortunate to have participated in the DATM Student Overseas Trip to London. Not only did I experience the city's rich culture and vibrant arts scene, but I also visited some of the local schools there.

During my time at RP, I'm honored to have received multiple awards, such as the Director's Roll of Honour for three semesters, the Lee Foundation Scholarship, the Diploma Prize, and the Service Excellence Award for my active involvement in RP's Adventure Learning Club (ALC).

I would not be where I am today without the continuous support of my family, friends, lecturers, and the staff at DiDsg.

Thank you all so much!

STA OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



OW JI-MENG, JAMES

DIPLOMA IN GAME DESIGN

My time at Republic Polytechnic (RP) in the Diploma in Design for Games and Gamification (DDGG) has been invaluable. What I have learned in the past 3 years has helped me discover more about myself as a person and helped shape my decisions about what I want to pursue as a career in the future. RP's Problem-Based Learning (PBL) pedagogy provided me with the technical skills relevant to the industry and taught me to approach learning in a practical, hands-on manner.

During my time in RP, I have been privileged to have received multiple scholarship awards, such as the Rose Marie Khoo Foundation Scholarship and the IGG Singapore Scholarship. I am also honoured to have been on the Director's Roll of Honour from 2020 to 2023. Furthermore, RP provided me with the opportunities and supported to complete my internship module overseas in Jakarta.

Outside of my studies, I have been an active member of RP Archery since my first year. My efforts allowed me to attain the position of Vice-Captain and represent RP in major competitions such as POL-ITE 2022.

I'm grateful to everyone who has supported me during my RP journey. In particular, I'd like to thank my lecturers for their guidance and advice about the games industry.

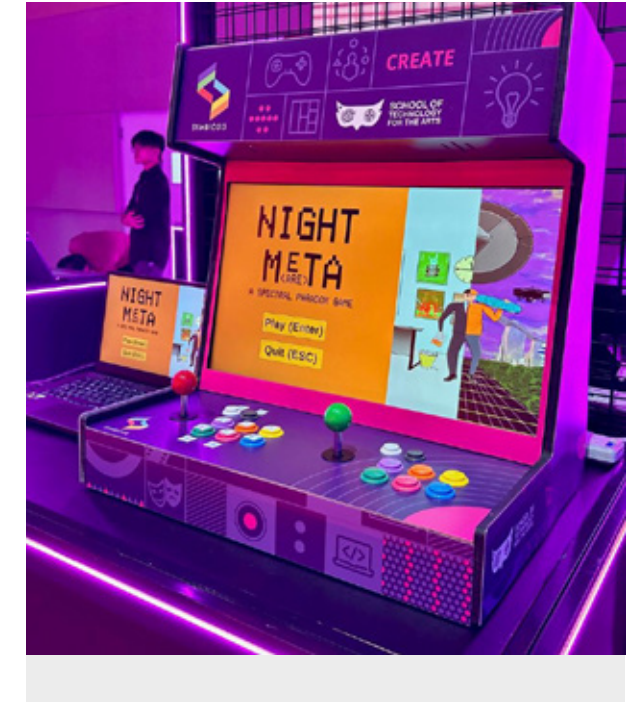
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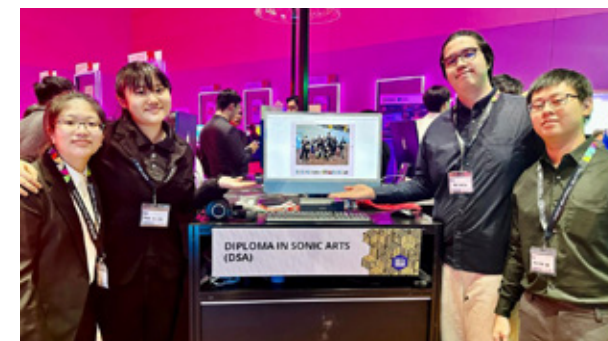


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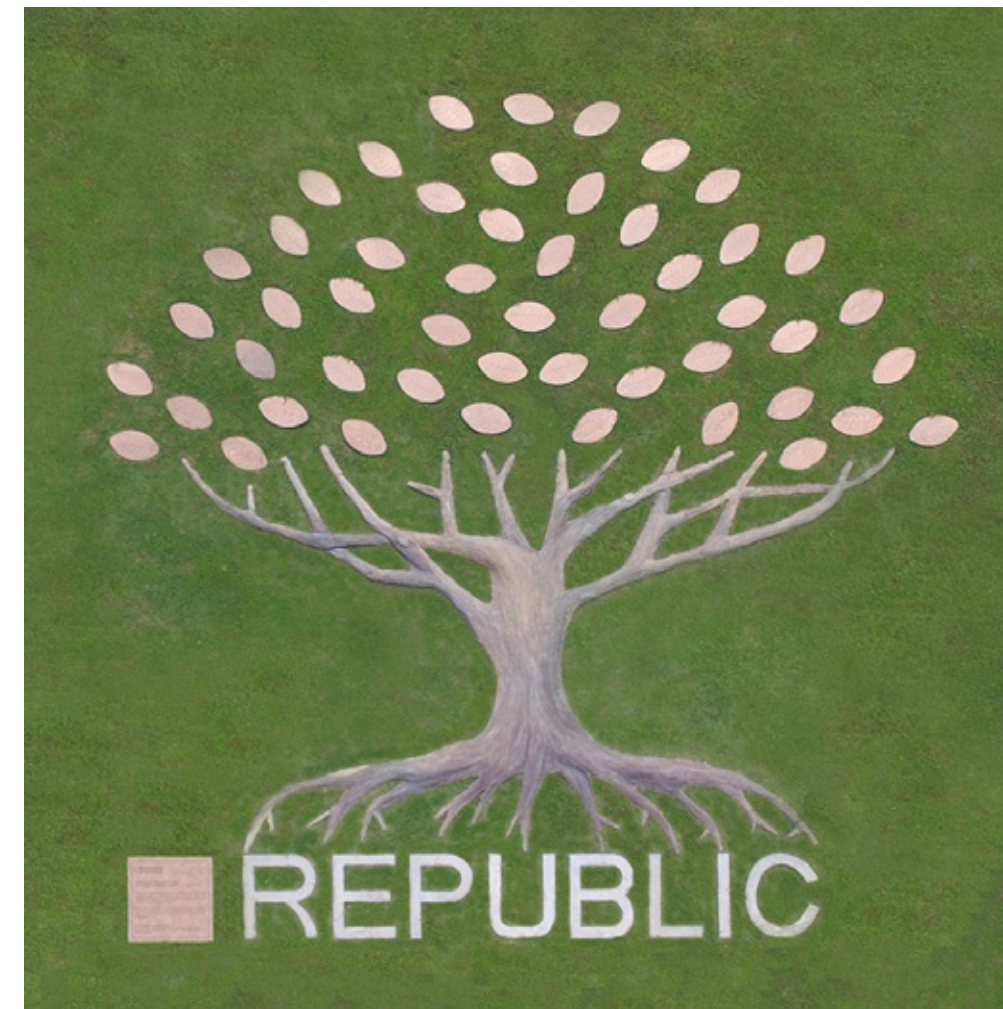
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RP ALUMNI FAMILY TREE



To honour and celebrate the contributions of our alumni, RP has constructed the Alumni Family Tree. It is located at the Mound, next to the driveway at Republic Polytechnic Centre (RPC).

The Mound's peak represents our alumni's aspirations to reach for greater heights. At its prominent position at the polytechnic's entrance, it is visible from all levels within RPC, thus serving as a reminder for students to achieve their best.

The Alumni Family Tree was officially launched by the RP Board of Governors on 4 May 2015. It symbolises RP's growing alumni Family – firmly rooted in the values of RP, resplendently branching outwards to new challenges and aspirations. Every leaf represents a cohort of graduates embodying the moral values and strong affiliations forged during their time of learning, friendship and life in RP.

From the Class of 2006 to the Class of 2023, RP is proud of you.

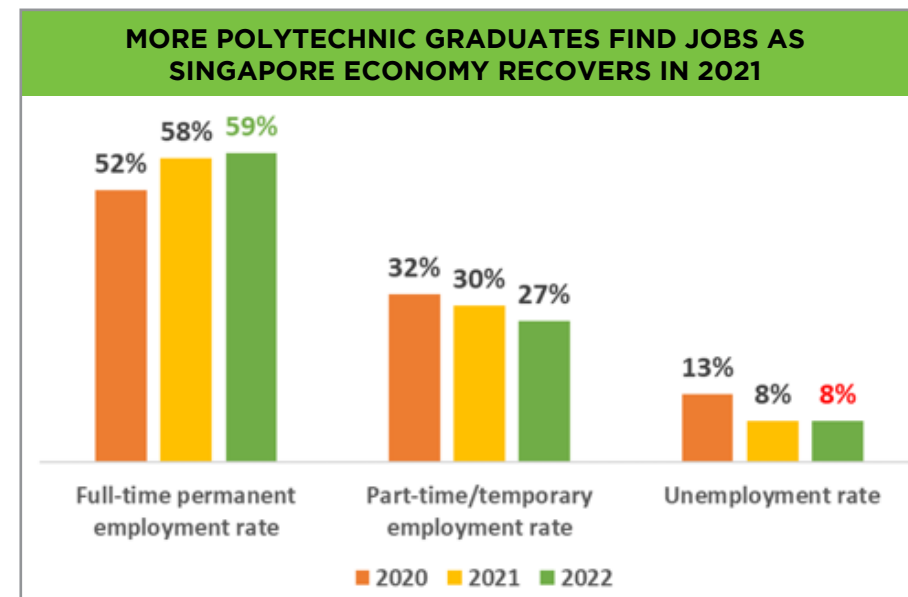
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WHAT CAN I LEARN FROM THE POLY GES TO HELP ME PREPARE FOR MY JOB SEARCH

The Poly Graduate Employment Survey (GES) is an annual survey conducted by all five polytechnics for their graduates. Graduates who respond to this survey will help their juniors, industry, and themselves, understand the job market conditions better based on real data.

Find out the responses here: <https://for.edu.sg/gespressrelease>



Source: 2022 Polytechnic Graduate Employment Survey

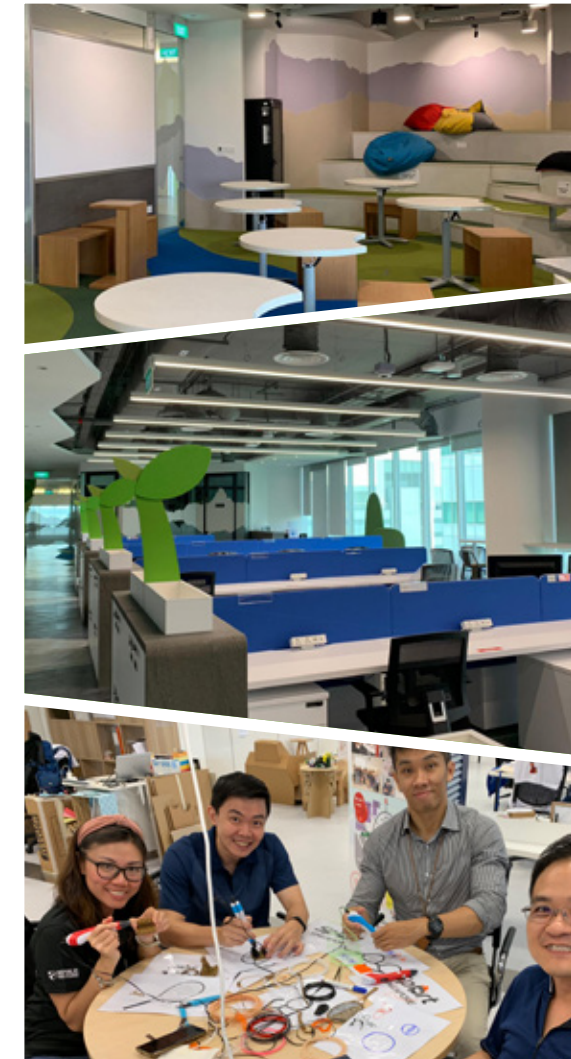
SALARY DATA FROM GES 2022
Median gross monthly salary*

Health sciences	\$2,852
Information and digital technologies	\$2,700
Humanities and social sciences	\$2,600
Engineering	\$2,550

*Refers to median gross salary for those in full-time permanent employment. Overall Median gross monthly salary is \$2,550.

i Make a difference like your seniors did by responding to the graduate employment survey that will be sent to you via SMS, your personal email and home address in Oct 2023. #ONERP

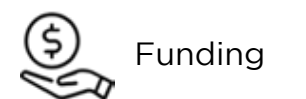
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