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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Ms Jeanne Liew Principal & CEO Republic Polytechnic

Dear Class of 2025

Heartfelt congratulations to you, our graduating cohort! I celebrate not only your academic achievements but also the friendships, personal growth and cherished memories you have created at Republic Polytechnic (RP) alongside your friends and lecturers.

There must have been challenges along the way, but time and again, you have faced them with determination, resilience and a problem-solving mindset. Nurtured by the dedication of your mentors and lecturers, and the camaraderie of your peers, you have grown and flourished into well-rounded individuals. Every obstacle you have overcome has shaped your **#GreaterMe** story, adding to a journey that will propel you toward an exciting future.

Through it all, you have exemplified the essence of RP's Graduate Profile Attributes. As **Articulate Self-starters**, you are prepared to develop innovative solutions; as **Passionate Community Builders**, you are ready to make a meaningful impact in the world; and as **Purposeful Game-changers**, you are enterprising and equipped to transform ideas into reality.

As you step into your next chapter, I am confident that the strong foundation you have built at RP will empower you to create a **#GreaterImpact** in your future endeavours. No matter where life takes you, remember that you will always be part of the RP family. I believe in your potential for a **#GreaterPurpose** and encourage you to continue harnessing your knowledge, skills and passion to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

Do connect with us through our social media platforms, the graduate portal and RP's alumni club – Club Republic. I look forward to seeing you thrive as part of our growing community of over 70,000 alumni.

Once again, congratulations graduands! Pursue your dreams with passion, nurture your aspirations with dedication and always embrace **#GreaterPossibilities.**

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SAS DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dr Lim Boon Whatt Director School of Applied Science

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Dear SAS Class of 2025

Congratulations on your graduation from Republic Polytechnic!

Your time with us has been marked by resilience, adaptability, and a commitment to personal growth. You have embraced change and demonstrated an ability to thrive in an ever-evolving environment. We are incredibly proud of your achievements and confident that you are ready to embrace the new opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

We hope your learning journey at RP has been one of growth, discovery, and perseverance. As you embark on the next phase of your journey, do stay connected with the SAS family. Join our SAS Facebook Pages, WhatsApp groups, and Alumni Telegram Channel. Your continued engagement is important to us, and we look forward to welcoming you back at alumni events.

As lifelong learners, remember to embrace the ethos of learning, unlearning, and relearning to remain relevant in a rapidly changing world.

Wherever life takes you, remember to believe in your abilities and the unique impact you can make.

Once again, congratulations on reaching this remarkable milestone!

SAS OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



Tee Li Hen Diploma in Pharmaceutical Sciences (DPHM) I am incredibly grateful to Republic Polytechnic (RP) for shaping me into the person I am today. RP has given me invaluable opportunities to grow, not only academically but also nurtured me to lead with purpose while serving and uplifting my community. The unwavering support from my advisors, mentors, and peers has empowered me to push my limits and embrace challenges with confidence.

Academically, RP's rigorous curriculum and hands-on learning approach have allowed me to excel, earning a place on the Director's Roll of Honour for multiple semesters. My participation in university-level competitions such as the NTU Budding Innovators Technathon and the NUS Singapore Model Cabinet further honed my problemsolving and critical thinking skills, preparing me for future challenges.

Beyond academics, serving as Vice President of the RP Student Council gave me the opportunity to mentor future leaders, fostering teamwork and resilience. As a Peer Support Leader, I helped create a supportive student community. Receiving the Outstanding Service Excellence Award reinforced my belief that true leadership is about service and making a lasting impact.

To RP, my lecturers and mentors, and my peers—thank you for the lessons, opportunities, and unwavering support. As I graduate, I carry forward the values instilled in me, ready to make a meaningful impact in the world.

SAS OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



Evangeline Teo Jia Xuan

Diploma in Biomedical Science (DBMS)

RP's unique Problem-based Learning (PBL) approach has pushed me outside my comfort zone, helping not only to develop myself academically, but also ensuring my holistic development by enhancing my teamwork and communication skills. I grew into a curious learner and a critical thinker, and I am thankful to be awarded the A*STAR Science Award (Polytechnic) in 2023 and 2024 for my efforts.

Outside of academics, I was also a member of String Ensemble Interest Group, where I performed as a violinist and served as the Head of Marketing. I was honoured to participate both as a performer and part of the creative team for Reflections Arts Festival 2023 – Euphony: Harmony of Sounds, and Da Capo: From the Beginning. This allowed me to develop my leadership skills and gave me the opportunity to connect with people through music. Participating in the NUS-Kanagawa Symposium 2023, the Lee Kong Chian Anatomy Challenge in 2023, and helping to organise a workshop for Anatomy Alive in 2022 also allowed me to explore science beyond the school curriculum.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to RP's lecturers and my friends who made my journey in RP incredibly worthwhile. I would not be here today without their unwavering support. To the class of 2025, congratulations on making it thus far, and all the best for your future endeavours!









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SBZ DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Mr Tui Jurn Mun Director School of Business

To the SBZ Graduating Class of 2025

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 enabled you to succeed in whatever that you choose to pursue, be it further studies, your career or be an entrepreneur. Always remember that SBZ 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 2025, and I look forward to hearing about 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 2025!

SBZ OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



My experience at Republic Polytechnic (RP) has been a rollercoaster ride in itself, and I enjoyed every moment of it.

When I first entered RP as a common business student, I was unsure of what I wanted to pursue in the future. Through the amazing opportunities and events, I was able to find my passion, quantitative research, and gain clarity in what I wanted to pursue in the future.

Additionally, I was interested in Problem-based Learning (PBL) as it is more than being in lectures and tutorials; I get to apply critical thinking and my theoretical knowledge to real-life examples, which made learning much more fun.

Through RP, I was allowed to get close to my classmates in school and network with peers outside of school. I represented RP in the Singapore Young Leaders Programme 2023 and participated in an international service-learning trip to Batam in 2023 and 2024. Both events taught me the importance of networking, teamwork, and resilience and gave me core memories to look back on.

I would not have been able to excel in RP without the support and guidance of lecturers and classmates who have been by my side since day one. Thank you for all the support!

Shasmeen Banu Binte Ayoob Marican

Diploma in Consumer Behaviour & Research (DCBR) *Now known as Diploma in Consumer Insights & Psychology (DCIP)

SBZ OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



Xavier Poh Jin Xun Diploma in Business (DBIZ)

We've made it! Over the past three years at Republic Polytechnic (RP), we've not only grown academically but also matured into individuals ready to embrace the challenges of the workforce.

RP offered us countless opportunities, both in and out of the classroom. I took full advantage, pursuing a Diploma Plus in International Business and China Business Perspectives alongside a Minor in Sustainability, and had the privilege of serving as Student Council EXCO for RP's Telegram Branding, where I honed my leadership skills by guiding students in scheduling and copywriting posts for RP's Student Life Telegram Channels.

Beyond academics, RP introduced me to people from all walks of life, teaching me the importance of collaboration. Some highlights of my journey include the DBIO Research Apprentice Programme (7 to 16 March 2023) and working alongside School of Infocomm students (September 2023 to March 2024) on a Platform-as-a-Service solution for SMEs.

Overall, RP's Problem-based Learning (PBL) approach has shaped both my personal and professional development, equipping me with the skills to thrive in the workforce. I am incredibly grateful for the friendships, lessons, and memories made along the way. A heartfelt thank you to RP, my friends, and lecturers for their unwavering support.

Congratulations to us all—here's to the future!

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SEG DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dr Lim Chai Soon Acting Director School of Engineering

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Dear SEG's Graduating Class of 2025

Congratulations on reaching this significant milestone in your academic journey! Your graduation from Republic Polytechnic School of Engineering (RP SEG) marks a pivotal moment that celebrates your hard work and dedication, while highlighting the purpose that has guided your achievements.

This milestone is not the end but the beginning of a lifelong journey of learning. In today's rapidly evolving world, staying updated and acquiring new skills is essential for adaptability and career growth.

Many of you participated in our Engineering in Community (EIC) service-learning programme, applying your engineering skills in community projects. As you enter the professional world, strive to develop solutions that are not only innovative but also ethical and sustainable, contributing positively to the community.

The road ahead will bring challenges, but your time at RP has equipped you to tackle them with resilience and a problem-solving mindset. View obstacles as opportunities to grow and unlock new possibilities.

During your time here, you have built meaningful friendships and networks. Nurture these relationships, as they will be invaluable as you progress in your careers and pursue your goals.

Graduation marks your transition from students to esteemed alumni. I warmly welcome you to the RP and SEG alumni family. I encourage you to stay connected through Continuing Education & Training (CET) courses and by mentoring future RP SEG students.

Once again, congratulations on your graduation. The journey ahead is yours to forge, and I am confident that you will explore exciting possibilities, uphold your purpose, and make a lasting impact in the engineering field and beyond.

SEG OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



Cindy Feranita Diploma in Industrial & Operations Management (DIOM)

RP has been a game-changer for me, both personally and academically. Graduating with a Diploma in Industrial & Operations Management (DIOM) with Minor in Business and Diploma Plus Certificate in International Business (DPCIB) has given me essential skills and knowledge I would need to thrive in the industry.

RP's Problem-based Learning has really sharpened my critical thinking and problem solving skills. I have come up with innovative solutions, blending theory and practice, preparing me for dynamic work environments.

Being involved in extracurricular activities — serving as Vice President of the Project Management Institute Student Chapter under SEG Club and leading the local servicelearning project, has boosted my leadership skills.

My internship experience led to a full-time job offer which proves that RP truly prepares students for real-world success. I am humbled to have received awards such as Diploma Prize, Director's Roll of Honour, Higher Year Scholarships, Make A Difference Service-Learning Award, and the Republic Award.

One highlight for me was presenting at the national Go Green SG event, where I helped raise awareness about sustainability and showcase RP's green initiatives. To the Graduating Cohort of 2025, congratulations! Best of luck as you start the next chapter of your journey. A huge thank you to RP and my lecturers for their unwavering support and guidance!

SEG OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



Lee Ji An Diploma in Engineering Systems & Management (DESM)

My journey at Republic Polytechnic (RP) has been a truly transformative experience, filled with opportunities for growth and discovery.

Participating in the Singapore Young Leaders Programme, which included the National Youth Council Leaders Course and Polytechnic Forum 2023 - Our Green SG, strengthened my leadership skills and expanded my network with peers from other institutions.

I had the opportunity to participate in service-learning projects such as the experiential rope course programme for intergenerational engagement and the automation and robotics game for young children. These experiences allowed me to give back to the community while enhancing my teamwork and planning skills.

RP's Problem-based Learning approach has built my confidence in taking ownership of my learning. This commitment towards learning enabled me to secure a spot on the Director's Roll of Honour each semester and earn a Diploma Prize in AY2023 Semester 2.

Furthermore, practical modules such as Automation Systems, along with competing in the Southeast Asia Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) Design Competition 2024 enabled me to apply my learning in real-world settings.

RP's emphasis on learning, leadership, and service has equipped me with the skills and confidence to excel in my future endeavours. I am deeply grateful to my lecturers for their unwavering guidance and support throughout this journey.























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SOH DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Mr Fu Chuan Chong

Director School of Hospitality

Dear Graduating Class of 2025

"It is with great pride that I congratulate every one of you on this remarkable achievement—your graduation!

As you step into the next phase of your journey, remember that success is defined by you and the path you choose to take. Trust in your abilities, pursue your passion with unwavering commitment, and let your values guide you through the challenges ahead.

To the extraordinary Graduating Class of 2025, congratulations once again. May your aspirations soar, your passion drive you forward, and may you define success on your own terms!"

SOH OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



Chae Ni Pang Xin Ting

Diploma in Customer Experience Management with Business (DCXB) Long awaited by so many of us, graduation has finally arrived. As it approaches, the feeling is bittersweet—filled with both accomplishment and farewells. Looking back on my time at RP, I'm filled with immense gratitude for the experiences, opportunities, and the incredible people who have shaped me into who I am today.

I've grown academically and personally, contributing to the SOH Club as a Peer Support Leader and refining my soft skills through initiatives like the Academic Peer Programme and SOH Gives Back. Representing Singapore at the JENESYS ASEAN-Japan Student Conference 2023 as the leader of the Tourism sub-theme was a transformative experience, allowing me to explore sustainable tourism with peers from ASEAN and Timor-Leste. The Poly Forum 2023 further fuelled my passion for the Green Economy, giving me the opportunity to apply academic knowledge to real-world challenges. It was eye-opening to see how the concepts we studied in the 6Ps were implemented in practical scenarios.

The problem-based learning approach at RP has been instrumental in my growth, enabling me to tackle challenges and develop solutions collaboratively. I'm deeply grateful for the foundation RP has provided, empowering me to grow both within and beyond the classroom. These accomplishments are just a glimpse of the incredible journey I have had the privilege of experiencing in RP, and I eagerly anticipate the growth and opportunities that lie ahead.

SOH OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



Muhammad Haikal Bin Nekla

Diploma in Restaurant & Culinary Operations (DRCO)

My journey to graduation has been truly fulfilling. The engaging lecturers, insightful lessons, and a wealth of exciting events have made every moment memorable. RP has provided me with endless opportunities to give back to both the school and the community, all while fostering my personal growth along the way.

As President of Rhapsody, I had the privilege of serving as part of the IGNITE! Music Festival Secretariat, where I gained firsthand experience and invaluable insights into event management, learning the intricacies of organising such an event. As a subcommittee member of the SOH Club, I helped plan events such as the Blossom Seeds CNY celebration and the Alumni Homecoming, which taught me the importance of how the past shapes the future. Serving as a trainer for the Academic Peer Programme and the CREATE Leadership Camp, I contributed to ensuring that future students are better prepared than we were.

These experiences have brought me immense satisfaction, knowing that I was able to both learn and give back to the school and community that helped shape me. I am also proud to share that my efforts have been recognised with the Republic Award 2024, the Service Merit Award 2024, and the CREATE Outstanding Student Award for 2023 and 2024.

To the juniors at RP, I encourage you to seize every opportunity and push yourselves beyond your comfort zones—you will be surprised at what you are capable of achieving. And to my fellow graduates, congratulations! The sky is now the limit! With the knowledge, skills, and experiences we have acquired at RP, let us go out and make the most of every opportunity that lies ahead.























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SOI DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Ms Wong Wai Ling Director School of Infocomm Heartiest congratulations on reaching this significant milestone in your life!

Your time at RP School of Infocomm has been a testament to growth, resilience, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. From embracing challenges to turning opportunities into achievements, you've shown what it means to step into your "greater me."

I am proud of how you've seized opportunities to lead, innovate, and transform—whether organising events, excelling in competitions, or exploring your passions. These experiences have shaped you into future-ready professionals equipped to thrive in a dynamic digital economy.

As you embark on the next chapter, remember the foundation you've built here. It's not just a starting point—it's a launchpad for the limitless possibilities ahead. Your knowledge and experiences are your toolkit: to innovate, solve challenges, and create meaningful impact to society with your digital skills.

Keep learning and persevering even in the face of challenges and uncertainties. Push boundaries, embrace growth, support and inspire others along the way. Each step forward is a chance to explore your full potential and contribute to shaping a better future.

We are so proud of how far you've come and excited for the journey that lies ahead. Go boldly, make a difference, and continue to redefine what's possible.

SOI OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



Siew Meng Fong Diploma in Information Technology (DIT)

As I reflect on my time at RP, I am filled with gratitude for the experiences, challenges, and growth that have shaped me into who I am today. My journey started with the Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP), then advanced through the Common ICT Programme which subsequently led me to the Diploma in Information Technology (DIT). It was in the computing module of PFP that I first discovered my passion for IT. Coding became a challenge that required me to think critically and solve problems creatively. In that moment, I realised this was the path I was meant to take.

Being naturally quiet and reserved, stepping out of my comfort zone was not always easy. However, RP provided countless opportunities for personal growth. Joining the SOI Club and Student Council allowed me to develop leadership skills and contribute to impactful events like the Purple Parade 2023 and the Singapore Young Leaders Programme 2023. These experiences taught me the value of teamwork, community engagement, and stepping up to challenges.

RP has provided various opportunities that have exposed me to different IT career pathways. Engaging in fireside chats with RP alumni has also solidified my decision to pursue the Diploma in Information Technology with passion. DIT provided me with a solid foundation in both Cloud infrastructure and Software developer skills to take the next step in my career!

RP's hands-on learning and problem-based approach played a crucial role in shaping my ability to take on challenges. Competitions such as RP x AWS DeepRacer 2023, PentaHack 2023, and Brainhack 2024 not only sharpened my problem-solving skills but also deepened my appreciation for collaboration and adaptability. These experiences reinforced my belief in the power of teamwork to overcome challenges and achieve success.

Looking back, I am deeply grateful for the lessons learnt and the memories created at RP. The unwavering support from my lecturers, friends, and peers has made this journey truly unforgettable. As I step into the next chapter of my life, I am excited for what lies ahead, knowing that the strong foundation RP has given me will continue to propel me forward.

SOI OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



Keith Tan Liang Sheng

Diploma in Financial Technology (DFT)

In the blink of an eye, our shared journey is reaching its end!

Three years ago, we stepped into a place that was unfamiliar to us—one where teamwork was crucial, one where we had to step out of our comfort zones and wing presentations, and one where we had to consolidate our learning and reflecting on it in our journals.

Throughout this journey, RP opened doors for us to collaborate with friends, hone our skills, gain valuable experience, and acquire knowledge beyond the school curriculum. These opportunities sharpened my technical and leadership abilities, leading me to become the SOI Club President and start a service-learning group with my friends.

As a student in the Diploma in Financial Technology, I have embraced opportunities for growth beyond the classroom, particularly through hackathons that develop our skills and expand our professional networks. Notably, I led my peers in the Lee Hsien Loong Smart Nation Hackathon Challenge, forming two teams. Our efforts paid off when we later won the Most Creative Award in a hackathon organized by Curtin University. These achievements highlight the diploma curriculum's emphasis on innovation and leadership, reinforcing my ability to guide and inspire others toward success.

As the Club President, my primary vision has been growth—both personal and collective. A defining moment of this journey was a trip to Batam, where we helped underprivileged families. Together, we painted walls, exchanged cultures, and shared meaningful connections. Despite the physical exhaustion, seeing their smiles reminded us that true growth comes from giving back to the community and uplifting others.

Congratulations Class of 2025!





















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SSH DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Ms Lim Leng Er Acting Director School of Sports and Health

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Dear Graduates

My heartiest congratulations to each one of you for completing the polytechnic chapter of your academic journey. As you move into the next exciting chapter of your life, I would like to share some questions for thought which I hope will serve you well as you navigate your journey ahead.

Know your strengths - Recognise that earning your diploma is a testament to your tenacity and discipline. In our RP environment, you benefit from constant feedback from peers and lecturers, and collaborative presentations that build teamwork skills. Throughout this experience, you've likely gained insights into your strengths. Embrace these strengths while also exploring new areas of growth but remember to stay humble.

Perspective on Pressure - While "pressure" often has a negative connotation, tennis legend Billie Jean King reminds us that "Pressure is a privilege and champions adjust." In our lives, we face pressures similar to those of athletes, such as fulfilling our obligations to support families or pursuing education for a better future. The question arises: why do some people thrive under pressure, while others don't even attempt to try? Have you earned the right to feel pressure? Instead of succumbing to stress, channel that pressure into a sense of assurance; have confidence in your abilities and the responsibilities you have taken on.

Finding Your Impact - During your education, you've engaged in community work and likely witnessed individuals volunteering not out of necessity but from a genuine desire to contribute. Educator Kurt Hahn stated, "There are three ways of trying to win the young: persuasion, compulsion, and attraction. You can preach at them: that is a hook without a worm, you can say volunteer, and that is a duty. But when you tell them they are needed, that appeal hardly ever fails." Reflect on what causes resonate with you and where you are needed. Strive to fulfil your own needs but also look outward to see how you can make a difference in the lives of others.

In your three years with the School of Sports and Health (SSH), 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 skill sets for your workplace.

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

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

SSH OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



Republic Polytechnic has played a significant role in my educational journey, particularly through its Problem-based Learning (PBL) approach. This method has sharpened my critical thinking and problem-solving abilities by presenting real-world scenarios that demand practical and thoughtful solutions. With the frequent engagement in collaboration, research, and the hands-on application of knowledge, I have deepened my understanding of various Sports Science concepts. I strongly believe that this learning approach has equipped me with the skills and confidence required for both academic excellence and future career success.

In addition to my academic pursuits, being a member of RP's Ultimate Frisbee team has been a memorable part of my experience. Participating in the annual POL-ITE and IVP games has not only been thrilling but has also taught me teamwork and leadership. I am also incredibly grateful for the recognition I've received during my time at RP, including two diploma prizes in my first two years, and being given a place on the Director's Roll of Honour every semester. These achievements reflect my hard work and dedication, along with the support and opportunities RP has provided. Overall, my time at RP has been invaluable, shaping both my academic path and personal growth, and I am truly thankful for this journey.

Andrea Tham Wenqi Diploma in Sport & Exercise Science (DSES)

SSH OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



When I moved from junior college to polytechnic, I couldn't have asked for a better experience than what RP had given me. Due to RP's unique Problem-based Learning approach, I've honed my presentation and critical thinking skills through constant collaboration with my classmates. With the support of my mentor and lecturers, I received the Lee Foundation Scholarship, four Module Prizes, two Diploma Prizes and was inducted into the Director's Roll of Honour four times. I am honoured to be given the title of Valedictorian for the graduating class of 2025.

Beyond academics, RP has provided endless opportunities to develop my leadership skills and attain valuable experience through programmes like the Singapore Young Leaders Programme, Polytechnic Forum, and the Youth Corps Leaders Programme. I was able to attend multiple dialogues with ministers of state and school leaders, on top of leading the development and execution of a five-month-long community service programme for migrant workers called Culture Connect. I've also gone on student overseas trips to Vietnam and Thailand, where I gained insight into these countries' healthcare, entrepreneurship, and media industries. I am beyond grateful for all the memories I've made here and excited for what the future has in store.

Leow Zi Xuan Isabella Diploma in Health Services Management (DHSM)









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STA DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Ms Emida Natalaray Director School of Technology for Arts, Media and Design

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Congratulations, STA Class of 2025!

You did it! This graduation marks the culmination of your hard work, dedication, and passion. You are stepping into the world at a time of rapid transformation, one filled with challenges and boundless opportunities.

Now is the time to take charge of your future. Be proactive in seeking opportunities that align with your aspirations and the skills you have cultivated. Whether through short-term stints, projects, or networking, take the initiative to connect with industry professionals. Showcase your talents and pursue careers that ignite your passion. The creative and technology industries are constantly evolving, and those who take action, adapt, and innovate will thrive.

At the same time, recognise the value of your skills and contributions. Do your research, stay informed about industry trends, and approach each opportunity with confidence. Understanding your professional worth will empower you to make informed career decisions that support your growth and long-term success.

Most importantly, commit to lifelong learning. Stay curious, keep honing your craft, and embrace challenges as opportunities for growth. The industry thrives on innovation, and those who remain adaptable will always stay ahead.

Let your work be driven by purpose. Use your creativity and expertise to make a positive impact, not just in your industry but also in the community and the world beyond. Your journey is just beginning, and the possibilities ahead are limitless.

Go forth with courage, ambition, and determination. Make yourself and your alma mater proud!

Congratulations from your lecturers, mentors, and myself. Wishing you success in all your future endeavours!
STA OUTSTANDING GRADUATES

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Shermin Chia

Diploma in Arts & Theatre Management (DATM)

My journey at STA, Republic Polytechnic, has been an enriching experience, providing opportunities to grow as a leader, performer, and arts advocate.

In leadership roles such as Head of Marketing, Assistant Head of Welfare for the Chinese Ensemble, and Student Advisor, I honed skills in event planning and team coordination. Leading marketing initiatives and workshops further strengthened my ability to engage audiences and promote the arts.

Beyond leadership, I contributed to key RP events like Open House, CCA Fiesta, and the RP Orientation Programme. I also took on FOH roles for significant productions, including Momentum 2023 and LEAPS! 2023.

Receiving the Flame Awards – Outstanding Student Award in 2023 and 2024, along with the Director's Roll of Honour, Ngee Ann Kongsi Scholarship, and Lee Foundation Scholarship, has been a great honour, reaffirming my commitment to excellence.

I encourage students to seek career opportunities through internships, freelance work, or industry collaborations. Hands-on experience is invaluable; every step taken now builds a strong foundation for the future.

I am grateful for the unwavering support from my lecturers and peers and look forward to continuing my journey in the arts, embracing new challenges, and making a meaningful impact.

STA OUTSTANDING GRADUATES



Joshua Yong Jie Diploma in Design for User Experience (DDUX)

Embarking on my journey through DDUX, RP, has been a transformative experience enriched by real-world applications and collaborative learning.

The Problem-based Learning (PBL) approach empowered me to solve design challenges with empathy and innovation. Through user research, prototyping, and usability testing, I developed user-centered solutions while refining my adaptability with constructive feedback.

Leading teams in DSTA Brainhack 2024 and the Singapore Design Awards 2024 was a rewarding experience, where I collaborated across disciplines to create impactful digital solutions. My participation in iDARE 2023-2024 nurtured my entrepreneurial mindset, securing a Top 25 place. Industry projects like the OCBC Great Design Bootcamp strengthened my ability to align business goals with user needs.

Outside academics, I served as a Leader for the RP Catholic Community and volunteered for Pope Francis 2024 and Church Youth Retreats, reinforcing the importance of empathy in both design and life.

As I step into the next phase of my journey, I encourage all current students to proactively seek employment opportunities. Whether through internships, freelance projects, or networking, getting real-world experience early is key. The design industry values hands-on skills, so put yourself out there, build your portfolio, and make meaningful connections. The sooner you start, the stronger your foundation will be.

I am immensely grateful to my lecturers, peers, and mentors and look forward to new challenges!

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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 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 2025, RP is proud of you.

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ACE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Mr Sim Choon Hou Director Academy for Continuing Education (ACE) Dear Graduating Class of 2025

Heartiest congratulations on reaching this remarkable milestone! As you prepare for life beyond RP, I'd like to leave you with two guiding principles that will inspire you on your journey ahead:

1. Stay Adaptable and Future-Ready

- In today's ever-evolving world, adaptability is key. Continue to sharpen your knowledge and skills to thrive in the digital, care, and green economies.
- Stay curious and open to change, as the ability to embrace new challenges will set you apart in a competitive landscape.
- RP is committed to supporting your lifelong learning journey. We offer a wide array of opportunities for upskilling and reskilling through Work-Study Programmes, Specialist Diplomas, and Short Courses. Learn more about how RP can help you stay ahead at www.rp.edu.sg/ace.

2. Pursue Your Passion with Purpose

- Your dreams and aspirations will shape your journey beyond RP. Approach each opportunity with curiosity and enthusiasm, and let your passion drive you to achieve your fullest potential.
- Whether you're learning new skills or taking on new challenges, your determination and zeal will be the foundation of your success.

Together, let's embrace a lifelong pursuit of learning and excellence. Stay curious, remain connected to your RP family, and never stop striving for growth and knowledge.

Congratulations once again, Class of 2025! Wishing you a future filled with success, passion, and boundless opportunities.

WORK-STUDY PROGRAMME (WSP)

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Hear from our Graduates

"I enrolled in the Work-Study Post-Diploma (WSP) – Specialist Diploma in Digital Business to equip myself with skills to drive digital transformation and optimise business operations. The course provided me with practical insights into creating targeted and impactful campaigns and the collaborative projects allowed me to connect with like-minded peers. In addition, I had hands-on experience with digital tools and strategies that helped streamline processes, enabling more efficient content creation and distribution. I recommend this programme because it combines theory and practical application in a supportive environment."

Wong Shi Jie

Work-Study Programme in Specialist Diploma in Digital Business





"This one-year Work-Study Programme significantly contributed to my personal and professional growth by enhancing my understanding of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its potential applications. I explored important topics such as machine learning, computer vision, and deep learning. One of the modules touched on YOLOv8, an object detection and classification model in the field of computer vision, which I was able to apply directly in my work. Overall, this programme has been beneficial, especially as AI continues to evolve."

Kelly Kwang

Work-Study Programme in Applied Generative Artificial Intelligence

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Benefits from WSP



Secure full-time employment



Skills-based wage increments and career advancement



Sign-on incentive of \$5,000*



Advanced standing for related university degree



university degree



Biomedical & Urban Sciences

- Specialist Diploma in Agritechnology and Agribusiness
- Specialist Diploma in Biomedical Technology

Business & Management

- Specialist Diploma in Digital Business
- Specialist Diploma in HR Analytics & Technology
- Specialist Diploma in Marketing Analytics & Insights

Engineering, Transport & Logistics

- Specialist Diploma in Aviation Management and Services
- Specialist Diploma in Semiconductor Manufacturing
- Specialist Diploma in Supply Chain Management

Digital Technologies

- Specialist Diploma in Applied Generative Artificial Intelligence
- Specialist Diploma in Cloud Architecting and Management
- Specialist Diploma in DevOps
- Specialist Diploma in Digital Content Creation for Business
- Specialist Diploma in Immersive EdTech Design for Learning
- Specialist Diploma in User Experience for Infocomm Technology

Hospitality

• Specialist Diploma in Hospitality Business Management

Sports, Wellness & Healthcare

- Specialist Diploma in Healthy Ageing & Community Care for Seniors
- Specialist Diploma in Sport Science and Wellness
- Specialist Diploma in Integrated Care Management
- Specialist Diploma in Health & Wellness Coaching



Register your interest for WSP today!

GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY (GES)

What can I learn from the Polytechnic Graduate Employment Survey (GES) to help me prepare for my job search

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. More info can be found on The Straits Times article here: https://for.edu.sg/strait-stimes-ges-article

Insights from Polytechnic Graduate Employment Survey 2024

- Fewer fresh polytechnic graduates landed full-time permanent jobs in 2024, although more of them received high salaries.
- Median gross monthly salary among graduates in full-time permanent employment increased from \$2,800 in 2023 to \$2,900 in 2024.
- 87.5% of polytechnic graduates in the labour force were employed within six months of graduation or after completing full-time National Service, against the backdrop of slower employment growth in 2024 as compared to 2023.

Employment rate for Fresh Graduates and Post NS Graduates



Courses with the Best Pay

Median gross monthly salary*



*Refers to median gross salary for those in full-time permanent employment.



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 2025. **#GreaterPurpose**

OFFICE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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Entrepreneurship@RP for a #GreaterMe

At RP, we believe in creating value with Greater Purpose and unlocking Greater Possibilities through innovation and entrepreneurship.

Join the vibrant RP Innovation & Enterprise (I&E) ecosystem through the Entrepreneurial Partnership & Innovation Community (epic) connect, collaborate, and co-create with fellow entrepreneurs, industry mentors, and global partners.



Entrepreneurship activities, startup events, and incubation programmes



Makerspace facilities and co-working spaces



Global pitching platforms, access to overseas markets, and networking



Mentorship, funding, IP management, and more!

Stay connected with RP and thrive in a community that nurtures your entrepreneurial journey.



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As you get ready to take on new opportunities, why not take a moment to give back to the RP community that has helped to shape your journey?

By contributing to the RP Education Fund, you can help future students access opportunities that made a difference in your own journey.

Your gift—big or small—can support students in need and create lasting impact.

Together, we can keep the spirit of giving alive and empower the next generation of RP students.

#GiveBacktoRP and make a difference today!

Visit us at www.giving.sg/rpef or scan the QR code to make a donation.



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