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FEMALE STUDENT HOLDS EXHIBITION TO ADVOCATE FOR AUTISM, 64-YEAR-OLD DOCTOR RETURNS TO SCHOOL FOR FURTHER STUDIES AND ACHIEVES EXCELLENT RESULTS

Sophia Lai, 19, drew on her experience growing up with an autistic brother to create her graduation project, "Mind The Gap." The SP Diploma in Media, Arts & Design graduate staged a three-day interactive exhibition at Tampines Bus Interchange, helping commuters understand what sensory-rich environments feel like for individuals with autism. At SP's 66th graduation ceremony, Sophia was among more than 5,500 graduates who received their diplomas.

Also honoured was Dr Seah Teck Ghee, 64, an anaesthetist who enrolled in a Specialist Diploma in Cosmetic Science after three decades of clinical practice, earning him the SkillsFuture Lifelong Learning Award.

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STRONG SUPPORT SYSTEMS INSPIRE SP GRADS TO PURSUE THEIR PASSIONS IN SOCIAL WORK, FINANCE

Victoria Ann Gore Tay, 23, one of Singapore Polytechnic's 2026 institutional medallists, received the Tay Eng Soon Gold Medal as SP's most outstanding graduate from ITE. She completed her Diploma in Human Resource Management with Psychology while working part-time for three years to support her single mother, earning a place on the Director's Honour Roll twice. Her story reflects how resilience and a strong support system can shape a meaningful career.

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GRANDFATHER OF TWO EARNS NINTH DIPLOMA

Mohamad Malaysia Kassim, 63, has earned nine polytechnic diplomas over a career as a senior facilities executive, most recently an Advanced Diploma in Power Systems Engineering at SP in 2025, following a Specialist Diploma in Solar Photovoltaic Engineering and Monitoring from NP taken to support his company's growing solar energy work. A father of five and grandfather of two, he was among 5,604 graduates at SP's 66th Graduation ceremony and credits continuous learning with keeping him relevant in a fast-changing workplace.

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来自新加坡理工学院建筑与建筑环境学院的团队，（左起）洪珮瑄、洪宇婧、凯尔和卓抒娜老师呈现了一项名为“Gap Stop”的实用发明，专门解决雨天搭乘巴士的问题。

上下巴士不怕淋湿 伸缩雨棚‘填空’挡雨

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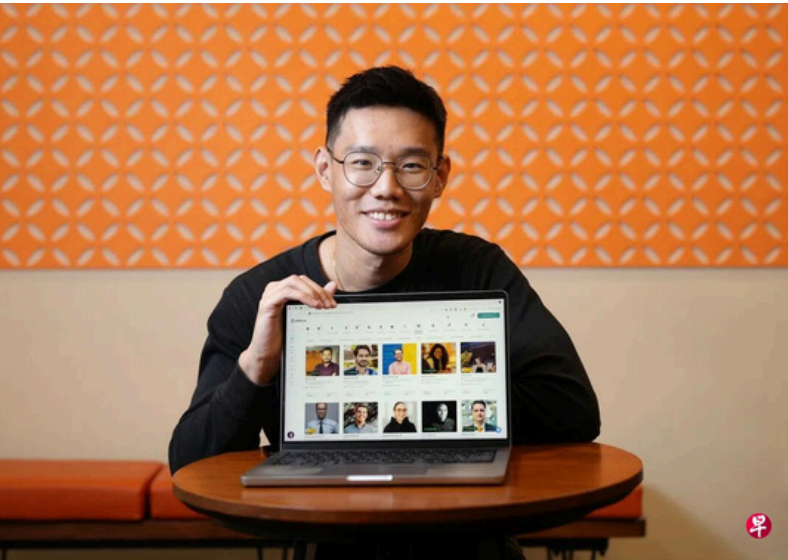
ADJUSTABLE SHELTER FILLS GAP AND SHELTERS PASSENGERS GETTING ON AND OFF BUSES

SP students from the School of Architecture and the Built Environment developed “Gap Stop,” a retractable shelter extension that covers the space between buses and bus stops to keep commuters dry in wet weather. Led by lecturer Ms Toh Sok Na, the team spent five months building the prototype using 3D-printing technology. It attaches to existing bus stops and automatically extends up to 50cm, benefiting elderly commuters and those using mobility aids. The project was showcased at the South West Community InnoLab Symposium, where more than 100 students from nine institutions presented solutions to everyday community problems.

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FROM NORMAL STREAM TO SILICON VALLEY, FELIX LEE TURNS FREE TUTORING INTO GLOBAL BUSINESS



Felix Lee overcame a disappointing PSLE score and placement in the Normal (Academic) stream to work his way through SP's Polytechnic Foundation Programme and a Diploma in Engineering with Business. He later founded ADPList in Silicon Valley during the COVID-19 pandemic, starting as a free mentorship platform built on Google Forms that has since grown into a global community of more than 40,000 mentors from 140 countries, with over 500 million minutes of mentorship sessions logged. Felix was named to Forbes Asia's '30 Under 30' list in 2023.

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AWAY FROM THE SPOTLIGHT: MEET THE GEN Z SINGAPOREANS BUILDING UNCONVENTIONAL MUSIC CAREERS

Among a group of Gen Z Singaporeans forging unconventional careers in music is SP alumnus Dominic Yuan, who completed a Diploma in Music and Audio Technology before studying business at SMU. He went on to establish the independent music label Parka, which supports emerging Singaporean and regional artists and fosters cross-border collaborations throughout Southeast Asia.

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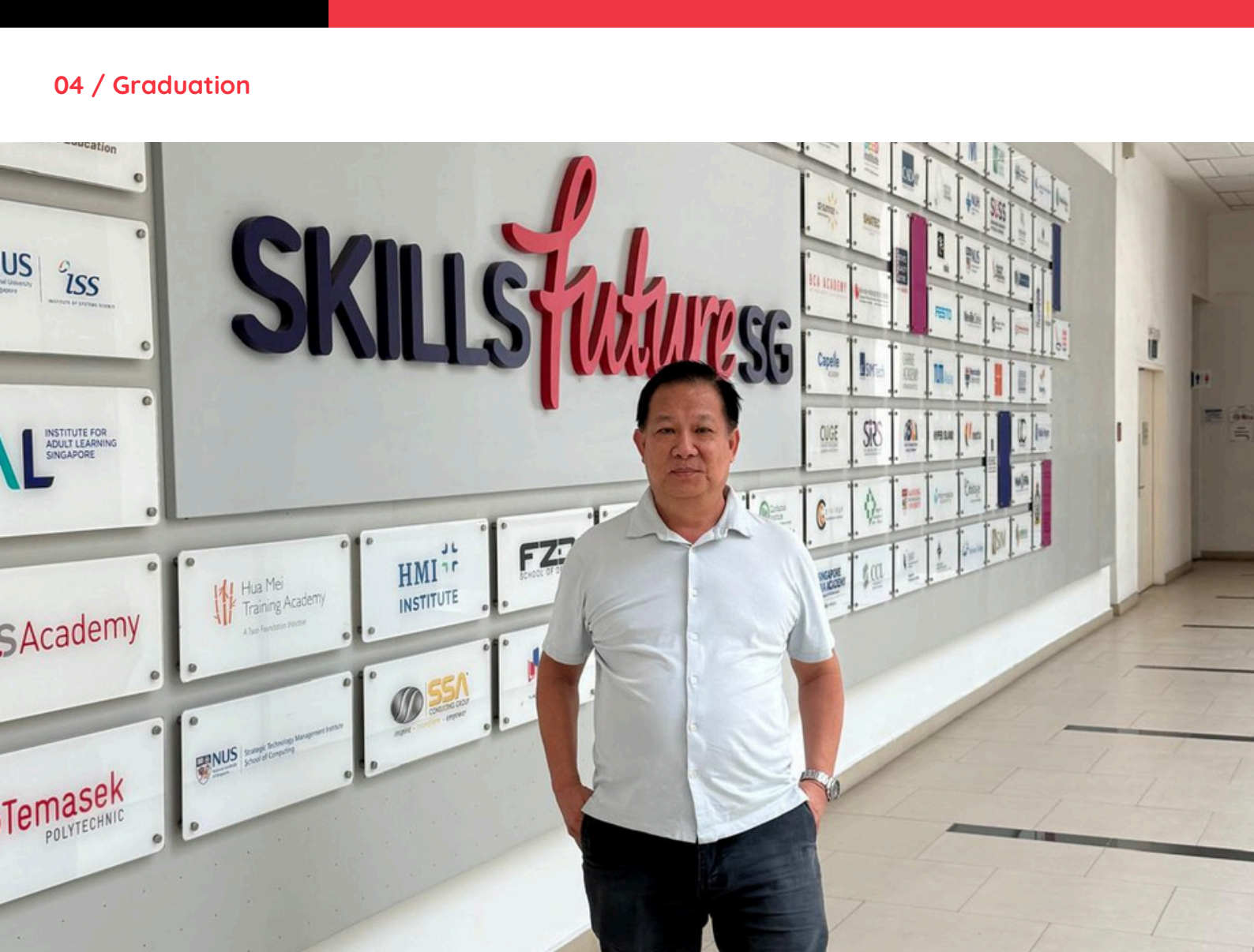


TO ALLEVIATE PARENTS' WORRIES ABOUT RUNNING BUSINESS, "2ND GEN" OF YOUNG PEOPLE ARE USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO MAKE THEIR FAMILY BUSINESS MORE VISIBLE

Huang Liangjun grew up watching his father, street performer Huang Xunxi, perform for nearly two decades. When COVID-19 halted his father's shows and both parents' tour-guiding work, his mother turned a baking hobby into a small online business. Liangjun, a Singapore Polytechnic Business alumna with an entrepreneurship focus, later took over the venture and applied his marketing skills, making a video about his father's life that crossed 100,000 views and opened the door to gentler event-based work in place of street performing.

Sisters Lin Enqi and Lin Enxin took a similar path, managing their family's household goods store while studying. Having sold at their parents' stalls since their teens, they took on daily operations, marketing and customer service, deepening their appreciation for their parents' work. Enqi now studies Business Administration at NUS, while Enxin, in her final year of SP's Diploma in Integrated Events and Project Management, is currently interning. Even their younger siblings have taken up small ventures within the store.

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MAN IN 60S RETURNS TO ALMA MATER AFTER 40 YEARS, LEARNS AI AND CARVES OUT NEW PATH

After four decades in the construction industry, Chin Wing Soon, 63, returned to his alma mater 40 years after earning his Diploma in Architectural Technology in 1985, this time for a Specialist Diploma in Data Science (Artificial Intelligence). Having worked on landmark projects such as Resorts World Sentosa and Marina Bay Sands, he sees lifelong learning as essential to keeping pace with technological change, comparing retirement to “getting off a moving train early.” He views AI as an “external brain” for efficiency and data as the “building material” of the future, much as concrete and steel once were.



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OVERCOMING CHALLENGES TO PURSUE A DREAM IN THE MARITIME SECTOR



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Photo: Putri Sri Wahyuni Mohamad Kamarulzaman

Putri Sri Wahyuni Mohamad Kamarulzaman graduated from SP's Diploma in Nautical Studies, one of 232 graduates from the Singapore Maritime Academy in 2026. She built her foundation with a Maritime Business course at ITE before taking on the diploma's demands, including seven months at sea as a deck cadet sailing between Singapore, the United States and the Democratic Republic of Congo, often as the only Singaporean, Muslim and female crew member on board. Now interning with OSM Thome, she sees her graduation as proof of her perseverance and commitment to a maritime career.

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BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN TECHNOLOGY AND PEOPLE THROUGH WORK WITH RURAL FILIPINOS

Arryan Daniyal Aznizam's passion for electronics led him to SP's Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, from which he graduated with a GPA of 3.68. His view of engineering shifted through the Learning Express (LeX) programme in rural Batangas, the Philippines, where he worked with local students on a sustainable tourism plan to improve villagers' livelihoods. His internship at Micron Technology strengthened his resolve to become an engineer who bridges technology and human needs. He plans to study electrical engineering at NTU or NUS after National Service.

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WHY MARITIME EDUCATION MUST EVOLVE FASTER THAN MARITIME TECHNOLOGY

Maritime education must evolve as fast as advances in AI, automation, digitalisation and alternative fuels, industry leaders say. Captain Chatur Wahyu, Director of SP's Singapore Maritime Academy, stressed the need to continually adapt curricula and training methods so that students gain both traditional seafaring skills and knowledge of emerging technologies. SP works closely with industry partners to keep its maritime programmes aligned with real-world needs in an increasingly digitalised, sustainability-focused sector.

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NATIONAL MOVEMENT ENCOURAGING SMES TO GO GREEN LAUNCHED, AIMS TO CHANGE VIEW THAT SUSTAINABILITY COMES AT A COST



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The Singapore Climate Transition Forum 2026 will bring together industry leaders, policymakers and sustainability experts to discuss practical strategies for building sustainable, transparent and resilient supply chains across Asia. Organised with the Singapore Manufacturing Federation, the forum will include a roundtable on sustainable supply chains led by Gprnt. SP is among the participating organisations, with discussions set to cover supply chain decarbonisation, digital sustainability reporting and regional climate cooperation.

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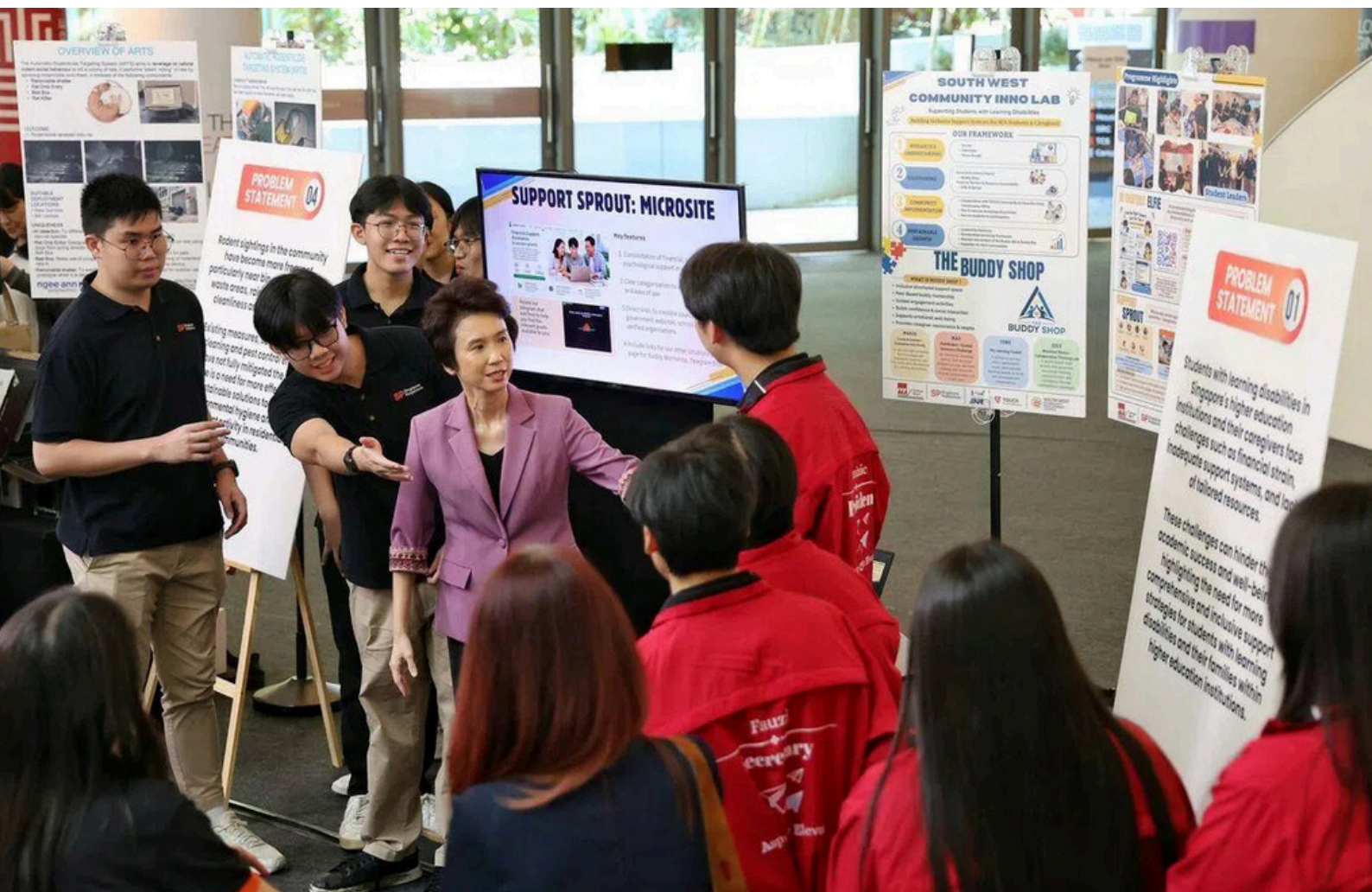
FROM BEER BYPRODUCTS TO TUNA: S'PORE FIRMS WORK TO TRANSFORM FOOD WASTE INTO NEW, USEFUL PRODUCTS

Singapore is tackling its 649,000 tonnes of annual food waste (NEA, 2025) with S\$5.3 million in funding for three upcycling projects under the Closing the Resource Loop (CTRL) initiative. Mottainai Food Tech is fermenting spent barley grains from beer and Milo production into plant-based tuna flakes, with upcycled pastries and other products planned in collaboration with SP's Food Innovation & Resource Centre (FIRC) and NTU. The other two projects turn used coffee grounds into cold-chain packaging materials and convert vegetable peels and food scraps into flavourings, animal feed and fertilisers, all aimed at cutting landfill waste and advancing Singapore's circular economy.

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POLYTECHNIC STUDENTS CREATE AI CHATBOT TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

SP students developed Elfie, an AI-powered Telegram chatbot that centralises Special Educational Needs (SEN) information typically scattered across school, organisational and government websites. The project was led by SP alumnus Matthew Lim, who has Coats disease and struggled to find information on grants, financial aid and exam accommodations during his own studies. Elfie was showcased at the South West Community InnoLab Symposium, where more than 100 students from nine institutions presented community-focused AI projects.

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