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Lianhe Zaobao **10 October 2026**

SP HOSTS "HOMECOMING", INVITING ALUMNI TO REVISIT THEIR FORMER CAMPUS

SP held its Homecoming on Saturday, 10 October, welcoming about 600 alumni, distinguished graduates, staff and students back to the former Prince Edward Road campus before its redevelopment. Principal and CEO Mr Soh Wai Wah paid tribute to the 1960s and 1970s graduates for their contributions to Singapore's development. Similar News was reported in Lianhe Zaobao, Berita Harian1, Berita Harian2, Berita Harian3 and Berita Harian4.

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Singapore Business Review 02 September 2026

SP LAUNCHES JOB REDESIGN TOOLKIT TO SUPPORT CORENET X ADOPTION

SP has partnered with the Building and Construction Authority (BCA), Skills and Workforce Development Agency (SWDA), and Singapore Contractors Association Limited (SCAL) to launch a Job Redesign CORENET X Starter Kit. Developed with 15 companies, it helps built environment firms redesign roles, spot skills gaps and build training plans. Similar news was reported in OpenGov Asia.

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The Straits Times 19 August 2026

SINGAPORE POLY TO OFFER ETHICAL HACKING SERVICES, GIVE STUDENTS REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

SP has launched CASTLE, becoming Singapore's first institute of higher learning licensed to provide regulated penetration testing services. Under professional supervision, about 540 students will tackle real cybersecurity challenges through ethical hacking and vulnerability assessments, while around 50 SMEs are set to receive support and training by mid-2027.

Similar news was reported in Lianhe Zaobao, 8 World, Seithi, Suria, CNA, Channel 5, CNA 938, Channel 8, The Edge Singapore, Technode Global, Newsflash Asia, Tech Edition, SMEhorizon and Hardware Zone.

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Singapore Business Review 08 August 2026

SP OFFERS DIPLOMA GIVING CREATIVES PATH TO BOARDROOM

SP has launched Singapore's first Diploma in Design (Business & Strategy), helping creative professionals move into leadership roles. Aligned with the Design 2035 masterplan, the part-time programme blends design, business strategy and AI, and offers mentorship, flexible learning and SkillsFuture support for working professionals seeking a career shift.

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The Straits Times 08 August 2026

FROM LITTLE RED DOT TO SILICON VALLEY: S'PORE START-UP FOUNDED BY POLY GRADS MAKES IT TO Y COMBINATOR



Collar AI, founded by SP alumna Jamie Yau and NP's Kazel Koh, has been accepted into Y Combinator, the renowned Silicon Valley accelerator. The pair pivoted from defence AI to fintech, building tools that help investment firms with deal sourcing and due diligence.

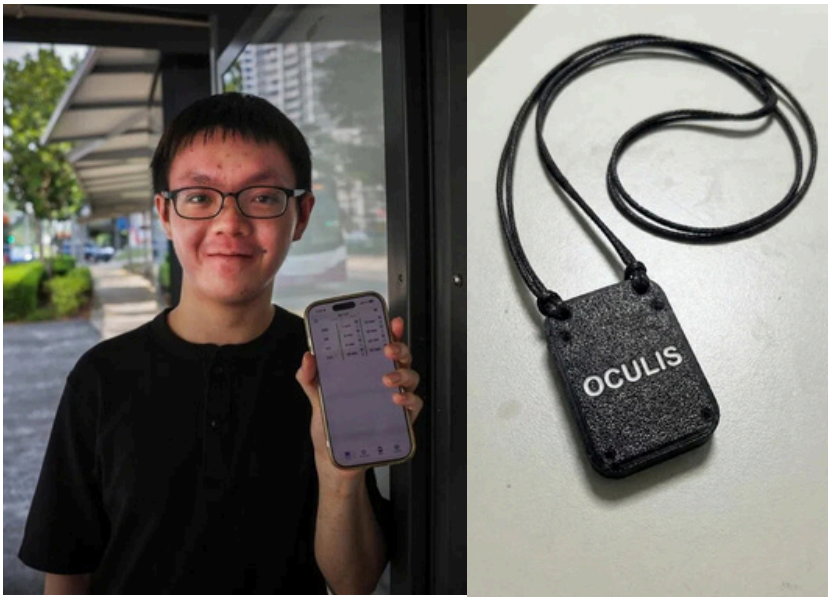
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SMART PENDANT IN DEVELOPMENT TO HELP COMMUTERS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENT IDENTIFY ARRIVING BUSES

Four developers who met while studying SP's Diploma in Applied AI and Analytics are building a smart wearable pendant to help visually impaired commuters spot arriving buses. It builds on their earlier Oculis app, which uses computer vision and haptic feedback, and was tested with more than 40 users.



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DEPARTMENT STORE METRO HAS CLOSED ITS DOORS —WHY DO TAKASHIMAYA AND TANGS REMAIN STANDING?

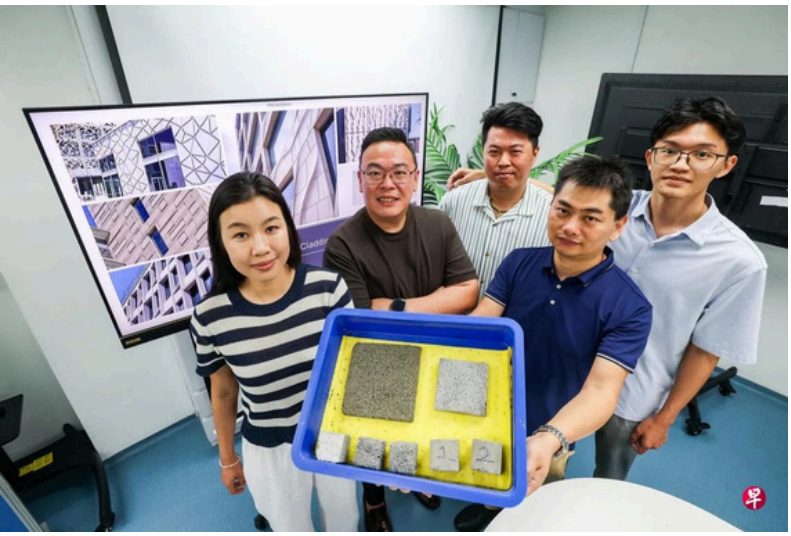
Metro's closure of its last two department stores at Paragon and Causeway Point reflects shifting retail habits as e-commerce grows. SP's Jonathan Lok, Business Practice Course Chair, said successful retailers now rely on strong locations and curated experiences, with malls in cities like Shanghai turning to dining, spas and workshops.

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05 / Sustainability

Lianhe Zaobao 14 August 2026

REPURPOSING RECYCLED SOLAR PANELS INTO BUILDING MATERIALS HELPS REDUCE LOCAL RELIANCE ON IMPORTS



SP researchers have turned recycled solar panels into construction pellets that could cut Singapore's reliance on imported building materials. Working with e-waste recycler Redux, the team processes discarded panel glass into pellets for insulation, sound absorption and stone coatings, showing how solar waste can become practical building materials.

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06 / STUDENT LIFE

The Straits Times 27 July 2026

BLENDING NATURE AND URBAN LIFE

SP student Muhammad Sufi Emmy Effandy helped create Reminisce, which won a Consolation Award at the Singapore Garden Festival's Landscape Design Challenge. Inspired by Toa Payoh's Dragon Playground, the project explored how landscapes can hold shared memories and strengthen community ties, showing landscape architecture's reach beyond plant selection. Similar news was reported in Berita Harian.



This year, seven teams from the Institute of Technical Education (College East), Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Republic Polytechnic, and Singapore Polytechnic toiled under the sun for four hours on July 4 to put together their landscape displays inspired by the theme Retro Reimagined. Azeema Yasmin Rajkahamed (squatting) and Yim Qiao Xin were from the NAFA team. ST PHOTOS KELVIN CHNG

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Shin Min Daily News 18 July 2026

POLYTECHNIC LAUNCHES PLATFORM TO HELP ENHANCE WORKFORCE VALUE FOR ENTERPRISES

SP has launched the Human Capital Collaboratory, unveiled at its fourth HR Learning Fest and building on work with nearly 1,000 organisations. Using a four-step approach, it helps businesses redesign jobs and build workforce capabilities through consultancy, student projects, and pilots, covering AI adoption, training, and leadership for lasting competitiveness.

Similar news was reported in 8World, Capital 95.8FM, OpenGov Asia, Singapore Business Review, Tech Coffee House, Newsflash Asia, FutureCIO, TechNode Global, HR Forward Asia, SME Horizon, and FutureCOO.

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07 / Industry Partnership

USING AI TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY

Tamil Murasu 28 September 2026



SP students developed Mend, an AI app helping people with speech and communication difficulties join conversations. It reads surroundings from images, suggests replies, and speaks the chosen one in the user's voice. Made with MINDS and SPD, it won third prize at Dell Innovate Fest.

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08 / TECHNOLOGY

Technode Global 26 August 2026

WHY ENTERPRISE AI NEEDS WORKFORCE READINESS AND GOVERNANCE

Singapore businesses need to move beyond AI experimentation towards workforce readiness and stronger governance, writes SP's Toh Ser Khoon, Senior Director of the Engineering Cluster. As SMEs trail larger companies in adoption, he argues training must build judgement, not just technical skill, alongside evolving workflows and safeguards.

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SINGAPORE LAUNCHES INDUSTRIAL AI FRAMEWORK TO BOOST CORPORATE TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITIES, ALVIN TAN: NO MATTER HOW ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY BECOMES, IT CANNOT REPLACE HUMANS

SP has launched an Industrial AI Governance Framework to help manufacturers adopt AI responsibly, covering predictive maintenance, machine vision inspection, quality control and robotics. Piloted with two SMEs, it comes with an October 2026 literacy programme and nine new partnerships, aiming to build industry capabilities and equip workers to use AI safely. Similar news was reported in Open Gov Asia, Open Gov Asia, Tech Node Global, Singapore Business Review, Industrial Automation Asia, Newsflash Asia, Newsflash Asia and Head Topics.

On CNA938, Dr Lim Joo Ghee, Director of SP's School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, said firms need support in mindset, skills and behaviour so AI becomes an everyday enabler. SP is a TIA-Ready Framework training partner, and industry projects and internships give students real-world AI experience

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TALKING POINT: EP 16 NITRATE

CNA's Talking Point examined whether "nitrite-free" processed meats are healthier. Mr Chew Chon Mun, Course Chair for SP's Advanced Diploma in Applied Food Science, explained that naturally occurring nitrates can still convert into nitrites, and such products, processed meats, are best eaten in moderation.

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Singapore Week of Innovation and Technology (SWITCH) stands as Asia's premier innovation festival, bringing together market leaders, entrepreneurs, creators, accelerators and investors from the Global innovation ecosystem.

Visit the Singapore Polytechnic's (SP) booth (C11) to discover how student startups, representing Singapore Polytechnic, collaborate with industry to drive innovation and join us for a panel discussion and startup showcase organised by SPiNOFF on 29th October.

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