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Learning Journey (NTU Talent Scholarship) (17 Feb)

50 third-year students had the opportunity to visit NTU and gain valuable insights into NTU's admissions and scholarship applications.



They engaged in discussions with TP alumni and Wee Kim Wee students, gaining firsthand perspectives on student life. The visit also included networking sessions with NTU scholars and a campus tour showcasing NTU's dynamic learning environment.



Additionally, students explored the audio suites and TV studio at the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, providing them with a closer look at NTU's media facilities.

[Core] LEAD Summit (11 Mar)

LEADERS WITH CHARACTER, VISION & HEART
TEMASEK LEAD SUMMIT

[Core] LEAD Heart (27 or 28 Mar)

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Registration details will be sent out soon! Do look out for it!

PROMO OF THE MONTH!



Dancing Crab

- ✅ 40% off lunch & dinner
- ✅ 11.30am-12pm, 5.30pm-6pm
- ✅ Mon-Thu, till 31 Mar
- 📍 Orchard Central, VivoCity

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GET TO KNOW YOUR ADVISORS:
Advice & Growth for LEAD Students

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QN: If you could give LEAD students just one piece of advice, what would it be?



🗣️: My advice: "Manage your time well and seize every opportunity - because they won't wait for you."

It's easy to say, "I'll do it next time" or "I'm too busy right now," but growth doesn't wait for the perfect moment. There will always be deadlines, commitments, and competing priorities. Learning to balance them while embracing new challenges is what sets you apart.

Opportunities in the Temasek LEAD Programme, study trips, and forums aren't just checkboxes for your resume. They shape how you think, push you beyond your comfort zone, and help you develop real skills that set you apart. If something feels challenging or intimidating, that's even more reason to go for it. Growth happens when you lean into discomfort.

Above all, leadership isn't about titles. It's about stepping up, taking initiative, and leaving a positive impact wherever you go. So be present, be bold, and take ownership of your journey. The choices you make today will shape the leader you become tomorrow. #CreatingTomorrow

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Mr Simon Chew

Manager / Temasek LEAD

QN: How do you see leadership evolving in the future, and how can students stay ahead?

🗣️: Leadership is evolving rapidly in today's fast-paced world, and to thrive as a future leader, you must embrace qualities that help you truly G.L.O.W.:

🌱Growth Mindset: Embrace divergent thinking and explore innovative ways to solve problems. Stay open to new ideas and encourage creativity within your teams to adapt effectively in an ever-changing environment.

💡Lead with Integrity: Great leaders make ethical decisions that benefit both individuals and organisations. These choices may not always be the easiest or most popular, but they build trust, foster respect, and ensure long-term success.

🧠Open-mindedness: In a world shaped by AI and rapid access to information, humility is key. Be receptive to diverse perspectives and focus on collaboration and consensus-building rather than relying on outdated practices or rigid hierarchies.

☀️Warmth: Lead authentically with empathy and a heart to serve. By prioritising relationships and genuinely caring for your team, you create a positive environment where everyone can thrive together.



Take time to reflect on these traits, listen actively, and commit yourself to serving others. By doing so, you will not only shine as a leader but also inspire those around you to glow alongside you.
Let your leadership journey light the way!