Racial Harmony Day Carnival 2025







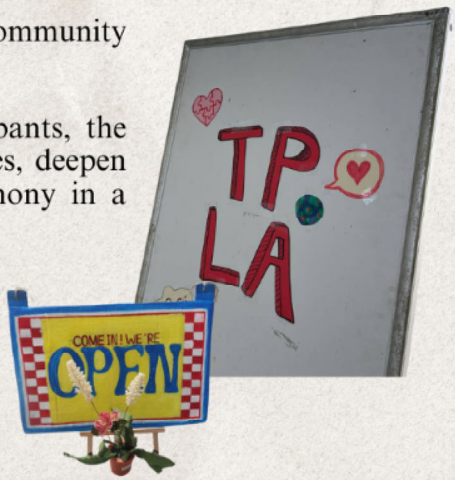




On 16 July 2025, LEAD Ambassadors brought the Temasek Polytechnic community together for the Racial Harmony Day Carnival at TP Plaza.

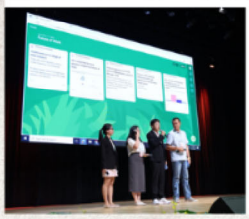
Featuring nine interactive booths, snack stations, and over 500 participants, the carnival encouraged students to engage in meaningful cultural experiences, deepen their sense of community, and celebrate the importance of racial harmony in a vibrant, festive setting.

TPLA would like to specially thank TPISG, TPMS, TPGLOCAL, DSC, TPEC, TPMV, TPCO and TPSU for their efforts and contributions in making this event a successful one.



Singapore-China Youth Forum 2025







Held on 19 July 2025 at the Singapore Polytechnic Convention Centre, the Singapore-China Youth Forum 2025 marked 35 years of diplomatic relations between Singapore and China.

34 of our LEAD students joined 600 youth from both countries in a day of inspiring speeches, panel discussions, and group dialogues. Graced by SMS Tan Kiat How and Ambassador Cao Zhongming, the forum promoted regional collaboration and meaningful cross-cultural exchange.

SG Perspectives: Dialogue with SPS Eric Chua



61 LEAD students engaged in a meaningful dialogue with Senior Parliamentary Secretary Mr. Eric Chua from the Ministry of Law and Ministry of Social and Family Development.

The session provided a meaningful platform for students to engage in thoughtful discussions on key public policies that have shaped Singapore since 1965.

Students posed insightful questions and shared personal reflections on how these policies continue to impact lives today, while expressing their hopes for Singapore's future.

SG60 IPS-SBF Conference



3 LEAD students had the valuable opportunity to attend the "Global-City Singapore: SG60 and Beyond" IPS-SBF Conference held on 29 July 2025, which marked Singapore's 60th year of independence.

The conference featured thought-provoking plenary sessions with leading global experts and business leaders, including keynote addresses by Prime Minister Lawrence Wong and Deputy Prime Minister Gan Kim Yong.

LKYSPP Young Leaders and Changemakers Summer Camp 2025





"12 LEAD students were nominated to attend The Young Leaders and Changemakers Summer Camp 2025, a five-day residential programme held at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy. It brought together passionate youths, including international students, for a deep dive into how policy can shape a more inclusive and forward-looking society. We explored themes such as behavioural insights, the role of technology and AI in policy making, and design thinking through interactive workshops, policy simulations, and team challenges.

One standout experience was our visit to the Tuas Water Reclamation Plant. We were the first student group to tour the facility, where we learned how Singapore filters sewage into clean drinking water through a vast underground tunnel system. It was a powerful reminder of the unseen innovations that keep our city running.

Beyond the content, the camp broadened my worldview by exposing me to diverse global perspectives and reaffirmed my commitment to driving positive change through informed, inclusive leadership."

SUBHAAN SULAIMAN SAIT

- Year 3, Diploma in Aviation Management
- Loves travelling, chasing new experiences, late-night Roblox sessions, and cycling with friends.

LEAD Student of The Month:

Han Xue Min Joelle

President of TP Students' Union AY 25/26



To my younger self:
I would tell myself to just take the first step. There have been many moments in my life when i have wondered about the what-ifs and could've beens.

More often than not, fear stopped me before I even got started. But I've come to realise that once I decide to take the first step, which I have on many occasions throughout my poly life, it's never as scary as it seems in my head.

So, be more courageous. Have faith in yourself and just for it. You have it in you, always.

Her Journey in TP/TPSU:
I started by journey in TP as a PFP student. I thoroughly enjoyed my time there, and I would say it laid a good foundation for the rest of my poly life. It was like a booster that gave me the confidence to try out for the TPSU Main Committee in my first year.

Looking back, I think i simply had the YOLO mentality, just going for something completely out of my comfort zone. Back in secondary school, I was never the "leadership" or "community" type of person. So that decision to run for TPSU was one of my first leaps of faith in poly.

I would be lying if I said I felt a deep sense of commitment or drive to serve TP students right from the start. After completing my first year in TPSU, I began to realise how our efforts brought joy to student life and that sparked something in me. It's hard to describe, but it's a feeling that kept me going.

I've seen many of my peers learn and grow through their leadership journey in TPSU and many of them found real fulfilment in their poly experience. These are the drivers that continue to motivate me. Now, at my third year in TPSU, I hope to make this last one a meaningful and memorable chapter together with my committee members. I'm pushing myself once again to have faith, to serve, and to continue contributing to the vibrant TP community that has shaped so much of who i am today.









Her inspiration:
My father has always been a strong pillar of support in my life. At different junctures, he has consistently offered words of wisdom, encouragement and the gentle push i needed to take that leap of faith.

Since I was young, he would often tells me, "Treat others the way you want to be treated." That simple phrase has become my moral compass. I live by it and often reflect on my actions before carrying them out. It has helped me become someone who leads with empathy and purpose.

This is just one of the many lessons my father has instilled in me. Above all, his unwavering presence inspires me to never give up and to keep pushing forward, knowing that I will always have someone in my corner, supporting me every step of the way.