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## Arts Leaders' Induction Camp 2024

76 new art student leaders attended the Arts Leader Induction Camp. The event featured introductions, ice-breakers, challenges, and discussions. Participants left empowered and ready to lead their respective art groups effectively.

## PSC Scholarship Preparation Workshop

On 7 May, 21 LEAD students participated in a PSC Scholarship Preparation Workshop. Led by experienced educators, the event focused on honing skills crucial for excelling in the scholarship application process.



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## Person of the Month

***Filza Alisha Binte Jeffery Abdullah***

***Welfare Subcomm Member AY 24/25***

***QN: Describe your leadership style and how you apply it!***

🗣️: **My leadership style is more people-based. I believe that having open communication is important in empowering each team member to contribute their unique strengths and ideas. I apply this by actively listening to my team and encouraging a supportive environment where everyone feels heard and respected.**




QN: ***One piece of advice to aspiring student leaders who are hesitant to take on leadership roles?***

🗣️: **Don't be too hard on yourself because it is impossible to reach perfection; we all grow and improve on ourselves from our mistakes. Trust in your abilities and the potential of your team, and remember that every obstacle is an opportunity for learning.**

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## Celebrating Our LEAD Graduates: Class of 2024



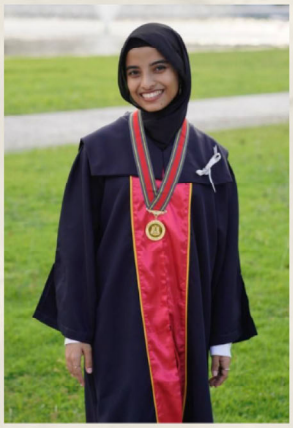
"Joining the Temasek LEAD Programme allowed me to participate in enriching events like the One-North Tour Learning Journey, highlighting entrepreneurial opportunities in Singapore. These experiences helped me make friends, enhance my leadership and intrapersonal skills, and benefit my future studies and career.

My most memorable moment was bonding with LA Welfare department members during the 2022 LA meeting session.

My advice is to maximize your time in LEAD by connecting with peers and seniors, as they can guide you through student life at TP, mentor your CCA performance, and develop your leadership skills, fostering lasting friendships beyond TP!"

***Ye Htet Lin***
*Diploma in Aerospace Engineering (Merit)*
*ST Engineering Course Gold Medal*
*Bombardier Aerospace Services Singapore Prize*
*IES Gold Medal Award*
*NTU ASEAN Undergraduate Scholarship Recipient*

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"The LEAD programme provided numerous opportunities to step out of my comfort zone and meet amazing individuals and advisors, from whom I always learned something new. It helped me practice public speaking and receive constructive feedback.

Memorable events included the Polytechnic Forum 2022, SG Perspectives Dialogue with then Deputy Prime Minister Lawrence Wong, and the Lead Induction 2022 (December Run).

My advice is to be ambitious and never say never. If you haven't tried something, give it a go to see if it's your cup of tea."

***Rifat Hassan Bade***
*Diploma in Business (Merit)*
*Capitaland Award for All-Round Excellence*
*Mewah Group Prize Recipient*

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"The Temasek LEAD Programme provided a vital platform for developing soft skills, notably leadership, which I applied throughout my Temasek Polytechnic journey. Participation in LEAD events was integral to my growth.

Without the doors of opportunities which presented itself through the Temasek LEAD Programme, I would not have made it to where I am today.

My most memorable event was the LEADership Forum 2023. Being an introvert, I embraced the opportunity given and took on the role as the moderator of the event where I overcame my public speaking fears.

I encourage LEAD students to dream boldly, echoing Franklin Roosevelt's words, "The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today."



***Aw Yong Chen Yok Xavier***
*Diploma in Law & Management (Merit)*
*Lee Kong Chien Award*
*Singapore Academy of Law Course Gold Medal*
*CSIS Prize Recipient*