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SG Perspectives: Dialogue with MOS Sun Xueling (25 Oct)



LEAD students engaged in an insightful discussion with Minister of State for Social and Family Development, Ms. Sun Xueling, on the theme "*Building a Safe and Inclusive Society*."

The session covered critical topics such as fostering inclusivity in education, providing support for vulnerable groups, leveraging technology to enhance safety, and ways to build a stronger, more cohesive community.

LEAD Summit (6 Nov)

A total of 258 LEAD students attended the LEAD Summit 2024 on November 6th, which focused on the theme "*The Future of Singapore's Economic Defence in Food Security*."



The summit featured an engaging panel discussion and workshop, designed to deepen students' understanding of Singapore's food resilience and the challenges it faces. Participants actively contributed to the sessions, gaining valuable insights into the vital role they play as consumers and the significance of supporting a stable, sustainable food ecosystem to strengthen the nation's security.

ACG Youth Forum 2024 (9 Nov)

11 LEAD students attended the 2024 ACG Youth Forum, themed #Youth4Peace: *Securing the Nation*, organized by the Inter-Agency Aftercare Group and AMP Singapore.

Graced by Guest of Honour Associate Professor Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim (*pictured on the right*), the event featured discussions on countering extremism and promoting social cohesion.

Students gained insights into terrorism, youth's role in combating extremism, and the importance of resilience and values-based education in strengthening social harmony and national security.



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TP Walk For Rice (18-20 Nov)

The P4 clubs—Adventure Club (TPAC), Community Service Club (TP CSC), Sports Club (TP SC), and Students' Union (TP SU)—joined forces to organize TP Walk For Rice 2024, a vibrant campus event featuring game booths, food trucks, and captivating performances by Music Vox and TP's adopted community partner.



With the incredible support of 2,142 staff, students, community partners, alumni, and members of the public, TP collectively clocked an impressive 6,497.4 km, nearly tripling last year's 2,250 km achievement.

EXCLUSIVE! EXCLUSIVE!

Person of the Month

Chew Wan Yi, Shannon

Vice President of Temasek Polytechnic Sports Club

QN: How do you balance the expectations of being a leader with your personal or academic responsibilities?

🗣️: **Balancing academics and being a leader is definitely challenging. When I first held a leadership position at TPSC, I didn't know what to expect and struggled to handle my academics and club work simultaneously. However, I realised that being a leader involves discipline and time management. To better manage both, I had a digital planner to ensure I stayed on track with all my schoolwork, assignments, and group projects. And when I'm feeling stressed, I often confide in my clubmates and friends for stress-relieving moments. #professionalyapper**



QN: What's one skill or habit you think every aspiring leader should develop?

🗣️: **I believe networking is one skill that every aspiring leader should develop. Having more courage to step out of your comfort zone will definitely help you to gain better networking skills. My time in TPSC has allowed me to step out of my comfort zone to lead and build a connection with various individuals of different backgrounds through the TP LEAD Programme, P10 Training Workshop as well as helping out for TP Open House. Networking has broadened my perspectives, honed my communication skills and opened up new opportunities for personal growth.**