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LEAD Induction (1-2,3-4 Oct)





267 LEAD students attended a 2 day 1 night LEAD Induction at Outward Bound Singapore. Through outdoor-based challenges, students were able to deepen their self-awareness through curated activities. Student also learn how to work together in VUCA-like settings and understand good practices of leadership for personal development.

Many students enjoyed the high-element and water activities where they overcame fears, tried new things and made many new friends!

OBX Vietnam (6-13 Oct)



13 LEAD students attended Outward Bound Vietnam's OBX programme from 6 to 13 October 2024, immersing themselves in a transformative experience.

The programme featured a challenging 4-day, 3-night expedition across rugged terrains, camping, and outdoor living.

Despite facing tough weather, the students remained resilient and maintained high spirits throughout the journey.

The programme included thrilling activities like natural wall abseiling and a city trail in Quy Nhon, adding further adventure to their experience. Without the distraction of phones, many students embraced quiet reflection, appreciating the natural surroundings and bonding deeply with each other.

Though they came from different schools, the shared challenges and unique experiences fostered a strong sense of camaraderie among them.

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International Conference on Communities of Success (ICCOS) 2024 (14-15 Oct)

3 LEAD students participated in the ICCOS 2024, organized by MUIS at Marina Bay Sands Expo and Convention Centre, under the theme "Inspiring Future Leaders: Building Trust, Empowering Communities." The event included a keynote by President Tharman Shanmugaratnam and two days of panel discussions on leadership and community collaboration.



Before the conference, the students attended a design thinking workshop on 7 Sep. They then joined the ICCOS Youth Hackathon on 21-22 Sep at Google Singapore, developing solutions to community challenges. Two LEAD students, Muhd Farhan (BUS) and Fittra (DES), and their team managed to clinched 1st prize in the Hackathon.



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Person of the Month

Mohamed Fardeen Ikram Bin Azlan

Vice President of Engineering Studies Club

QN: What are some challenges you face as a leader?



🗣️: **Challenges are an inevitable part of life, and every milestone we reach is shaped by overcoming them. In my leadership journey so far, many challenges I've encountered have stemmed from personal areas I needed to strengthen—like time management. Thankfully, this hurdle became easier to overcome thanks to the unwavering support of my team members, who were always there to share the workload and lend a hand.**

I firmly believe that, no matter the obstacles we face as leaders, anything is possible when we stand united with our team. Together, we can achieve anything! #OneDreamOneTeam

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

🗣️: **Hesitation is a natural reaction when we're faced with unique opportunities. But for those who aspire to take on new roles, remember: every journey of a thousand miles begins with that first, courageous step. Embrace the unknown—you might just surprise yourself with what you're capable of!**