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**SIA HUAT DONATES \$50,000 TOWARDS INAUGURAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR CULINARY & HOSPITALITY PROGRAMS AT THREE INSTITUTIONS**

Leading ASEAN distributor of foodservice products turns 50 with a bang

As a continuing effort to support the local food and beverage industry, Sia Huat Private Limited donated \$50,000 to three established institutions – ITE College West, Shatec Institutes, and Temasek Polytechnic, in conjunction with Sia Huat's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. Each institute will award the scholarship to one or more outstanding students enrolled in culinary and hospitality related disciplines.

Sia Huat, a leading Southeast Asian agent and distributor for quality tableware, kitchenware and foodservice supplies, is committed to developing food and beverage talents as a contribution to the industry. In addition to sponsoring products for training purposes and for international culinary competitions over the past years, the company has hosted hundreds of culinary and hospitality students, who are interested to learn more about foodservice products and equipment, at the corporate showroom.

Mr. CB Tan, Managing Director of Sia Huat Private Limited adds, "Sia Huat's proudest achievement is being in a position now to give back to the food and beverage industry that we have been a part of all these years. In the past fifty years, we have grown from a fledgling household goods store to a regional foodservice supplies specialist. We could not have done this without the support of many of the professionals and leaders in this industry."

"Shatec Institutes is honoured to have been selected as one of the three recipients of this inaugural scholarship. Sia Huat has been a long standing supporter of our institution over the last fifteen years, and the inception of this scholarship is testament to their commitment in the education of young hospitality professionals. As an educational institution dedicated in nurturing future leaders for the local industry, this scholarship will go a long way in recognising and rewarding our outstanding culinary and hospitality students in their journey to becoming professionals," said Mr Alan Lowe, Associate Dean, Shatec Institutes.

"Sia Huat is not just a leading agent or distributor of quality foodservice products, it is also a valuable partner-in-education", said Mr Daniel Yeow, Director of School of Business, Temasek Polytechnic. Its corporate showroom is like a living classroom where students get to learn about a wide range of foodservice products. Temasek Polytechnic applauds Sia Huat's efforts and is deeply appreciative of its generous donation towards educating the next generation of F&B professionals.

"ITE would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Sia Huat for the kind donation. Their continuous support shows that we share the same vision of doing our part for the benefit our students. The scholarship would boost the confidence of the recipients to pursue their passion and contribute to the hospitality industry when they graduate," said Dr Yek Tiew Ming, Principal ITE College West.

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**About Sia Huat**

Sia Huat, founded in 1959, offers the widest choice of foodservice products & equipment that meet the needs of a changing marketplace under one roof. As the leading agent and distributor for an extensive range of quality tableware, kitchenware, and foodservice supplies in Southeast Asia, Sia Huat delivers win-win partnerships through better value and long lasting relationships. In addition to a retail and corporate office in Singapore, as well as branches in Malaysia and Indonesia, Sia Huat offers 40,000 square feet of warehousing and a 10,000 square feet corporate showroom to deliver beyond foodservice supplies.

**About Shatec Institutes**

Since 1983, Shatec Institutes has built a sterling reputation as Asia's leading hospitality and tourism lifestyle institution. It has an extensive alumnus of 26,000 professionals across the globe, and has produced more chief executives, general managers, tourism entrepreneurs, and executive and medallist chefs than any other institution in the region. It has also played an instrumental role in shaping the tourism manpower landscape, receiving the prestigious "Most Outstanding Contribution to Tourism" award from the Singapore Tourism Board.

**About Temasek Polytechnic**

Temasek Polytechnic (TP) is a significant contributor to the field of para-professional education in Singapore. It is a pioneer in Problem-based Learning (PBL). The PBL concept forms the cornerstone of the Polytechnic's educational philosophy to prepare school-leavers adequately for the world of work and a future of dynamic change. The Polytechnic is a firm believer in forging partnerships with industry to keep students close to current industry practice. TP currently offers 50 full-time diploma courses and over 30 part-time courses, up to the Advanced Diploma level.

**About Institute of Technical Education**

The Institute of Technical Education (ITE), Singapore, was established as a post-secondary education institution in 1992 under the Ministry of Education. ITE is a principal provider of career and technical education and key developer of national occupational skills certification and standards to enhance Singapore's workforce competitiveness. Under its "One ITE System, Three Colleges" Model of Education and Governance, ITE has three Colleges, comprising ITE College Central, ITE College East and ITE College West.

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2. Ms Katherine Tan, Executive Director of Sia Huat Private Limited
3. Ms Lynette Lee, Manager of ITE College West
4. Ms Margaret Heng, Acting Chief Executive of Shatec Institutes and Executive Director of Singapore Hotel Association
5. Mr. Daniel Yeow, Director of Temasek Polytechnic
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