

CELEBRATING 50 GOOD YEARS



House Party

The Polytechnic's 50th anniversary celebrations kicked off with an Internal Launch for staff.

Counting Down to 50 Years in 50 Days

A grand affair, the 50-to-50 Countdown Ceremony marked 50 days to Singapore Polytechnic's 50th anniversary year, 2004.

New Year's Eve Bash

The Plaza came alive as staff and students ushered in 2004 with much fanfare.



Getting the Party Started

The official start of Singapore Polytechnic's 50th anniversary celebrations was a magnificent event graced by HE President S R Nathan.

Red Line of Hope

Staff and students strung *Hong Baos* around the perimeter of the campus to raise funds for needy students.

Entrepreneurship and Goodwill

Staff, students and alumni demonstrated their entrepreneurial flair - and heart - by creating accessories, chocolates, noodles, perfumes, room scents, and specially bottled wine for sale, with proceeds going to the Singapore Polytechnic Student Needy Fund.

Romance in a Bottle

Romancing Singapore perfumes were produced by students for Romancing Singapore 2004 as a gift to the nation and to commemorate Singapore Polytechnic's 50th anniversary.



Colourful History and Successes on Show

A showcase of the Polytechnic's rich heritage and achievements, the 50th Anniversary Exhibition featured mementoes, photographs and other paraphernalia. Two videos produced by staff, one re-enacting the life of an alumnus and the other an MTV-style music video were other highlights.

Cultural Fest

The International Cultural Festival or FLUX saw students, staff and alumni giving a series of inspiring performances over three weeks.

A Brush with Art

The Concourse morphed into a haven of masterpieces when staff, students and alumni put on show over 300 art pieces including calligraphies, paintings and sculptures. Proceeds from their sale at the Art@SP showcase went to the Singapore Polytechnic Student Needy Fund.



Learning on a Global Scale

Over 1,000 delegates attended the Global Conference on Excellence in Education and Training, benefiting from the knowledge and experience of 160 speakers from 20 countries.



Funds for the Future

The Endowment Fund Donation Draw was a great success, with \$128,000 raised. The funds would be used to assist needy students, for prizes and awards for outstanding graduates, and to promote excellence in teaching.



Golf for a Good Cause

A charity golf tournament, organised by alumni, marked the culmination of a series of fundraisers which amassed more than \$2 million.



Slice of SP for Posterity

A time capsule containing 50 specially selected items to capture a slice of life in Singapore Polytechnic for future generations will be marked by an eye-shaped sculpture.



Grand Climax to the Celebrations

Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong joined staff, alumni and overseas partners to celebrate the 50th anniversary at a gala dinner.



► Colourful celebrations as Singapore Polytechnic marks 50 years of opening minds and shaping lives.

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