

# HIGHLIGHTS

## APRIL 2006

Singapore Polytechnic signs a memorandum of understanding with the IP Academy of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore covering a joint capability development programme which aims to train academic staff capable of developing appropriate IP curricula for students.

## MAY 2006

The School of Business kicks off its 20th anniversary celebrations with a donations-in-kind charity drive for the Salvation Army involving 2,750 students and staff.

## JUNE 2006



- △ The Singapore Maritime Academy seals a memorandum of understanding with the Maritime Institute Willem Barentsz of Netherlands to jointly teach the Bachelor in Maritime Operations degree programme.



- △ The School of the Built Environment teams up with Proof Fine Furniture to invite renowned furniture designer Giulio Cappellini to speak at a symposium for students.

Dr Nguyen Thien Nhan, Permanent Vice-Chairman of the People's Committee of Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam, leads a 10-member delegation to visit Singapore Polytechnic.

## JULY 2006

The School of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering holds its 'Gen-Y Designers @ Work' seminar for 350 students, teachers and staff from participating secondary schools and tertiary institutions. The event incorporates the prize presentation for the 'Pro/E & Toy Design Competition' where Singapore Polytechnic wins the overall first prize of the inter-tertiary institution Pro/E Design Competition for the sixth consecutive year.

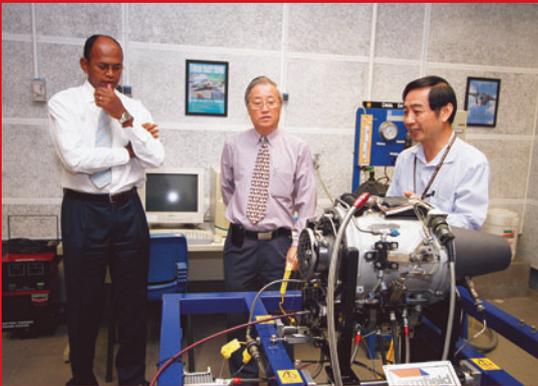
## AUGUST 2006



- △ Singapore Polytechnic signs a multi-lateral memorandum of understanding with the Federation of National Colleges of Technology, comprising 10 national colleges in Kyushu-Okinawa in Japan, to establish a framework for understanding and cooperation in the areas of research, education and promotion of international cooperation and understanding.

Singapore Polytechnic is the first polytechnic to participate in an External Validation exercise under the Ministry of Education's Polytechnic Quality Assurance Framework.

## SEPTEMBER 2006



- ▲ A delegation from the Ministry of National Education and Scientific Research of Madagascar, led by its Minister Mr Razafinjatovo Haja Nirina, visits Singapore Polytechnic.

## OCTOBER 2006



- ▲ SP CARE (Singapore Polytechnic Centre for Applications in Rehabilitation Engineering) inks an agreement with Thailand's National Electronics and Computer Technology Centre and National Science and Technology Development Agency on developing cheaper assistive and mobility equipment.

Singapore Polytechnic's first-ever original musical 'SuperStar – the Pop Musical' opens to a full house at NUS Cultural Centre, graced by President and Mrs S R Nathan.

Delegates from 21 countries congregate for MARTECH 2006, the 7th Biennial International Conference and Exhibition.

Dr Tran Van Nhung, Vietnam's Vice Minister for Education and Training, leads a 23-member delegation to visit the campus and to tour various facilities.

## NOVEMBER 2006



- ▲ RAdm (NS) Lui Tuck Yew, Minister of State for Education, and other Ministry of Education officials visit Singapore Polytechnic for a briefing and tour of its facilities.

The School of Chemical & Life Sciences opens its Satellite Optometry Centre at West Coast Community Centre, officiated by Minister of State for Trade & Industry Mr S Iswaran.

Singapore Maritime Academy receives its fifth consecutive Lloyd's List Maritime Asia Awards in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



- ▲ The 20th anniversary celebrations of the School of Business closes with a charity golf tournament held at Raffles Country Club with close to 130 golfers raising funds for the School's Needy Fund.

## DECEMBER 2006

The School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering teams up with ITE colleges in a community service project to support the Redhill Moral Seniors Activity Centre.

## JANUARY 2007



- △ The School of Design is officially launched, and a new Diploma in Experience Design (Interaction & Product) is added to its course offerings.

The School of the Built Environment officially introduces two new diploma programmes in Integrated Events & Project Management and in Environmental Management & Water Technology.

## FEBRUARY 2007

The School of Design holds its first Design Graduate Show at the National Library to showcase its first cohort of multi-disciplinary graduates.

Singapore Polytechnic becomes the first polytechnic to gain accreditation from the Singapore Human Resources Institute after sealing an agreement.

Singapore Polytechnic unveils five Technology and Innovation Centres to give its applied R & D and consultancy efforts a boost:

- Centre for Applications in Environmental Technology
- Centre for Biomedical & Life Sciences
- Centre for Experience Design
- Food Innovation & Resource Centre
- Interactive & Digital Media Centre



- △ The Entrepreneurship Incubation Centre opens at the School of Business to provide the facilities and mentorship to nurture student business ventures.

## MARCH 2007



- △ Eight staff and 117 students from Kanazawa Technical College led by Mr Yoshio Izumiya – Managing Director of Kanazawa Institute of Technology, the corporation that owns the College – visit Singapore Polytechnic marking 25 years of close partnership and cultural exchange.