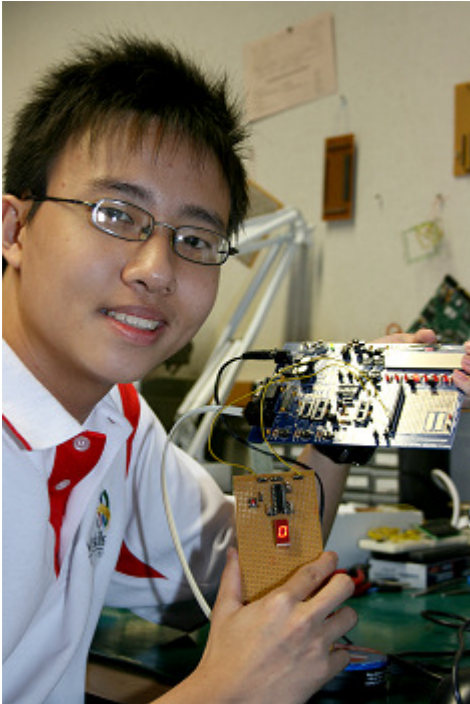


WorldSkills Singapore 2008 Finalist - Chua Boon Hoe (ELN)



Skill Area: Industrial Electronics
Name of Institution: Temasek Polytechnic
Name of Secondary School: East View Secondary School

For Chua Boon Hoe, 19, a third-year electronics student, participating in the WorldSkills Singapore competition was an eye-opening experience. "It gave me really good exposure and I gained new knowledge beyond what lectures and tutorials provide," he said. Boon Hoe sees his involvement in the competition as a rare chance for him to learn and pick up more skills and knowledge which not many students can.

The Qualifying Round was a thrilling experience for him. "This is my first time participating in a competition at the national level, and I'm really happy that I've made it to the Finals!".

After months of training, he is now one step closer towards his dream of winning a medal at the national level. "It is stressful and the training has been tough, but with the support from the people around me, I will continue to work hard to prepare for the Finals."

"My goal is to be able to excel and win something. But even if I don't, the valuable experience and knowledge gained would have made my effort more than worthwhile," he added.