



Community Brief

An occasional bulletin of projects, events and engagements that underscore ITI's commitment to and involvement with the wider community in and outside Singapore

Jul - Sep 2013

Alumni News

Yeo Yann Yann won Best Actress

ITI Alumna, **Yeo Yann Yann** added another accolade to her belt when she won Best Actress for her role in *Ilo Ilo*, at the Vladivostok International Film Festival, in Sep 2013.

Felimon Blanco won Most Outstanding Zambosurian award

Felimon Blanco received the 2013 Most Outstanding Zambosurian (Arts and Culture) award from the Provincial Government of Zamboanga del Sur, The Philippines, in Sep 2013. In his acceptance speech, he graciously credited ITI for helping to shape his illustrious career.



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ITI Alumna Yeo Yann Yann talks about the impact of her training at TTRP (ITI)...[more](#)



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Creating Our Artistic Home

Aug 24

ITI, together with theatre collective, Theatre Cell, hosted a dialogue session on Aug 24. The intention was to offer a platform for emerging artists and veterans to share their views about their "homes" in theatre...[more](#)



Second Open House

Aug 31

Leveraging on the success of the first Open House we organised in Feb 2013, we opened our doors again at the end of Aug to welcome prospective students and any parties who were interested in our work...[more](#)



Wayang Wong Presentation

Sep 6

The students completed their 10-week session with Wayang Wong Master Bambang Suryono and presented a choreographed piece to family, friends and invited guests...[more](#)

Networking Breakfast by the Charity Council

Aug 30

Director of Development Josephine Tan attended the first Networking Breakfast hosted by the Charity Council on Aug 30, along with a few other non-profit organisations.

News and Visits

New Cultural Fellowship

Sasi was selected to serve on the assessment panel for NAC's new Cultural Fellowship. The Fellowship was set up to recognise and develop outstanding individuals who have shown potential and commitment to play a bigger role as cultural leaders and advocates, and make a positive difference in the arts and cultural sector in Singapore.

Visit by the President of the Cornish College of the Arts

Sasi and Josephine met with the President of Seattle's Cornish College of the Arts, Prof Nancy Uscher, during her visit to Singapore in Jul 2013. The 2 organisations will be exploring opportunities for collaborations in the near future.

Guests from Aoyama Gakuin University

Professor Mariko Oka-Fukuroi, of the School of Cultural and Creative Studies, at Aoyama Gakuin University brought twelve undergraduate students to Singapore during Sep to visit cultural institutions. ITI was selected as a case study for the teaching of contemporary theatre. Sasi introduced ITI and explained the concept of Interculturalism in the development of contemporary theatre in Singapore.

ITI Board Chairman received the Public Service Medal

Board Chairman Philip Jeyaretnam received the Public Service Medal (PBM) as part of the Singapore National Day Awards in Aug 2013, for his contributions in the arts. He was appointed a member of the Public Service Commission in 2009. In addition to the ITI Board, he has also been serving on the board of the Singapore University of Technology and Design and has been the Chairman of the Steering Committee for the Singapore Writers Festival since 2012. He is also a novelist.

Cultural Medallion winners feature

Sasi was filmed by Verite Productions for a programme featuring Singapore Indian Cultural Medallion winners. The programme is scheduled to be aired in Jan 2014.

SNAPSHOTS



Aug

[Wayang Wong Presentation](#)



Aug

[Metafora](#), presented by ITI's faculty member Leela Alaniz and Pas de Dieux



Sep

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