

COMFORTDELGRO JOINS HANDS WITH ITE
TO ENHANCE SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY TRAINING

2 November 2022 – The ComfortDelGro Group will work with the Institute of Technical Education (ITE) over the next five years to roll out programmes aimed at developing technical competencies and technologies related to Sustainable Mobility Technology for ComfortDelGro staff and ITE students.

Under the tie-up, ComfortDelGro will provide up to 50 local internship placements across its businesses including automotive engineering, taxi, private bus, as well as inspection and testing for ITE students annually. It will also sponsor study awards and book prizes totaling \$135,000 for outstanding ITE students.

The new tie-up with ITE is an extension of a long-running relationship between the two organisations, which began with a collaboration between ITE and the Group's engineering subsidiary, ComfortDelGro Engineering Pte Ltd.

The latter is, for example, an ITE-certified On-the-Job Training Centre (OJT) offering a 64-hour programme for students of the institute. To-date, more than 500 ITE students have attended this programme.

ComfortDelGro is also participating in ITE's Work-Study Diploma (WSDip) programme, which offers ITE graduates training opportunities at ComfortDelGro in five WSDip programmes – Electrical Engineering, Land Transport Engineering, Mechanical Systems Engineering, Customer Experience Management, as well as the Internet Of Things (IOT) & Data Engineering. As part of this ongoing programme, ComfortDelGro Engineering has 14 fresh ITE graduates and in-service staff enrolled in the WSDip's Land Transport Engineering course.

Through the latest collaboration, both ITE and ComfortDelGro will explore the co-development, co-branding and co-delivery of elective module(s) for ITE full-time students and short courses for adult learners under ITE's Continuing Education and Training (CET) framework.

Speaking at the signing ceremony today, ComfortDelGro Managing Director/Group CEO, Mr Yang Ban Seng, said: “Today’s tie-up marks our commitment towards investing in the future workforce of Singapore. The early industry exposure for those who are still in school will enable them to better understand and prepare themselves for the transition into the workforce.

“As part of the collaboration, students from ITE will embark on an exciting journey where they will broaden their perspectives and deepen their knowledge in the areas of sustainable mobility and green jobs. This collaboration also provides an excellent opportunity for the Group to assist the students in upskilling and cultivating the spirit of learning.”

Ms Low Khah Gek, Chief Executive Officer of ITE, said: “ITE and ComfortDelGro has had a long-standing partnership and we are pleased to extend and expand this collaboration for the next five years. We look forward to working with ComfortDelGro to enhance the skills, employment and career opportunities for ITE graduates, and develop the talent pipeline for the land transport industry.”

Background

ComfortDelGro is one of the world's largest land transport companies with a total fleet size of about 34,000 buses, taxis and rental vehicles. We also run 177km of light and heavy rail networks in Singapore and New Zealand. Our global operations span seven countries – Singapore, Australia, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, China, Ireland and Malaysia.