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Online Scholarships for Needy Students

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An Overview:

82 students from the Aljunied GRC have received Online Scholarships, presented by Minister George Yeo. These scholarships were jointly offered by Bedok Reservoir-Punggol CCC's Community Development Welfare Fund, Litespeed Education (Singapore) Pte Ltd (LES) and Educare International Consultancy Pte Ltd (EIC).

This landmark Online Scholarship initiative was borne out of all partners' philanthropic corporate values and belief in giving back to the community. In integrating LES' expertise in E-Learning technologies and EIC's quality educational services that enhance teaching and learning in schools,

it is ensured that awarded students will not lose out to others in terms of affording quality enrichment learning material.

A rich bank of interactive multimedia lessons, resources and challenging assessments will be made available to all Online Scholars. They will have access to online diagnostic engines that can auto-mark assessments, profile the strengths and weaknesses of each student and conduct Just-In-Time remediation by retrieving required lessons for a student's area of weakness. Such technologies encourage independent learning that can be carried out at the student's own pace and convenience. The ideas of

ownership and empowerment in the self-learning process are just as important as the provision of quality educational products and services.

In the age of new media and prolific Internet usage, our youth's lives now revolve around technology and this scholarship comes as an inevitable move towards the new culture that inadvertently shapes new teaching and learning styles. This pioneer batch of Online Scholars will give rise to an innovative slant to the concept of philanthropy and further the increasing trend of virtual learning.

Online Scholarship Features:

- Captivating **multimedia lessons** comprising 3-D animation, concept maps, interactive activities and experiments and more, covering English, Chinese, Math and Science.
- **Digital assessments** with auto-marking, diagnostic and remediation capabilities
- **Online calendar** with task and homework reminders
- **Report Manager** with detailed records and analysis of digital assessment results

The Sponsors:

Bedok Reservoir - Punggol Community Development & Welfare Fund is a sub committee formed under the Bedok Reservoir - Punggol Citizen Consultative Committee that serves the residents in the Division of approximately 11,000 household units or 40, 000 residents. The committee consists of CCC members of which several are Chairmen taking care of the zone that they are residing in to provide timely assistance to the needy.

The objectives of the Fund are to provide: (a) assistance to the needy and/or meritorious students in pursuing education; (b) financial and social assistance to needy residents; and (c) welfare, programmes and facilities

for the promotion of social cohesion, racial harmony and civic responsibility. Currently the committee is active in the disbursement of scholarships and bursaries to deserving students and distribution of groceries to needy families on a quarterly basis.

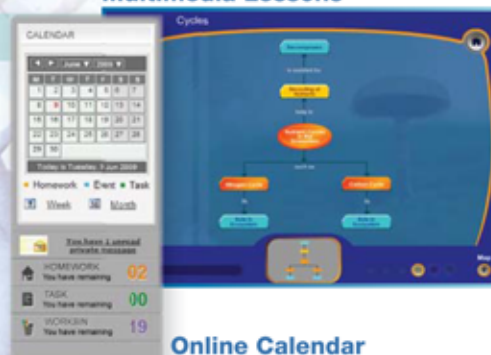
Litespeed Education (Singapore) Pte Ltd (LES) was founded in Singapore in 2000 on the principle of "A Smarter and Faster Way of Learning". They are an end-to-end solutions provider of Interactive Digital Media content, Portal Management Systems, Technology Development, Content Localisation, Professional Development and ICT Training for Education. Litespeed was

awarded "Innovator Award" twice by The Enterprise Challenge (TEC), a unit of the Singapore Prime Minister's Office for its DTAS and ICAM engines.

Educare International Consultancy Pte Ltd (EIC) is a company set up by the Singapore Teachers' Union's (STU) Cooperative (Educare Co-operative Ltd) to provide quality educational services to enhance teaching and learning to schools in Singapore and in several other countries.

For more details, you can log on to Minister George Yeo's blog <http://beyondsg.typepad.com/> for more information.

Multimedia Lessons



Online Calendar