

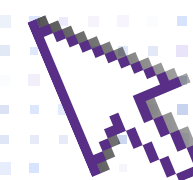
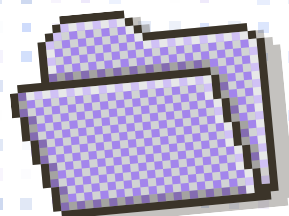
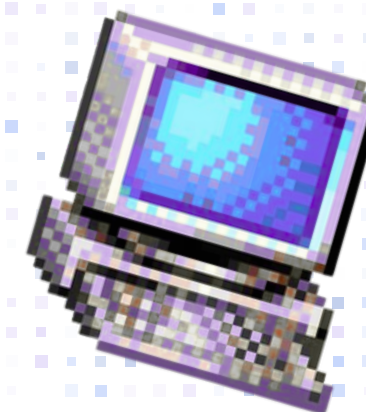
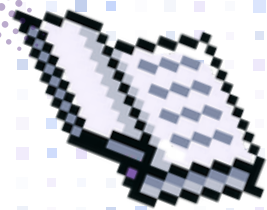
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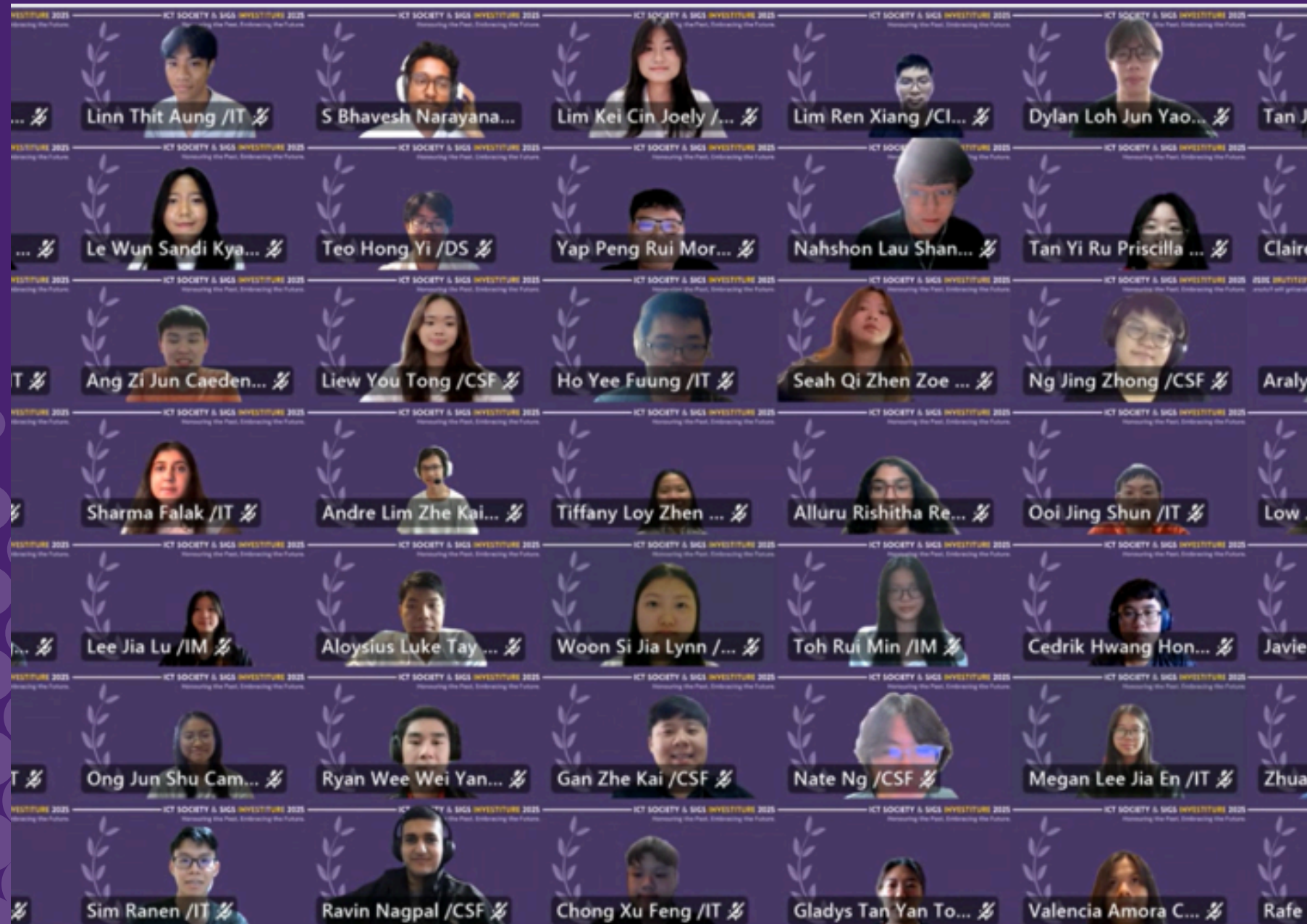
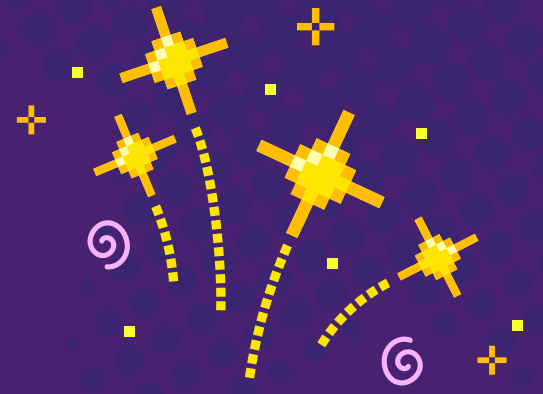




STUDENT BODY OF  
SCHOOL OF INFOCOMM AND TECHNOLOGY

# INVESTITURE

## 5 SEPTEMBER 2025



The annual Investiture welcomes and introduces the new batch of incoming committee members of our SIGs and ICT Society. The contribution of the past committee is also celebrated, and this event also marks the start of the new year with our new leaders. New ICT Society members are also officially inducted, making this a significant event.





# WALK FOR HEALTH

21 OCTOBER  
2025



Walk for Health is an opportunity for us to get active, while supporting needy families in the community. For every kilometre walked during the campaign period, FairPrice Foundation will donate \$1 of supermarket vouchers to the underprivileged residents in Southeast District. ICT Society represented ICT in this campaign.





# REDCAMP

12 NOVEMBER 2025



Red Camp is Ngee Ann Polytechnic's flagship outreach camp designed for secondary school students to experience NP's vibrant campus life and gain first-hand exposure to its wide range of courses. Conducted annually, the camp typically happens for 1 day and brings in students from various secondary schools across Singapore.

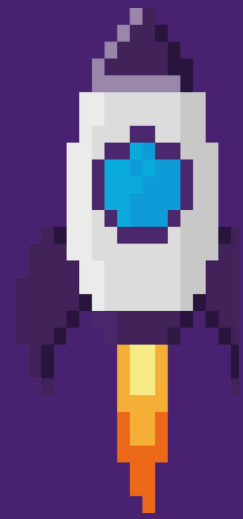
ICT Society helped to recruit and interview student volunteers to serve as ambassadors and logistics helpers, prepare handbooks and briefing slides, and assign duties. Throughout the process, we also liaise with advisors and the central organising team to ensure ICT's contributions meet the overall event requirements. ICT Society's role is to support the NP Student Ambassadors in guiding the secondary school students around NP's course booths.



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

24 NOVEMBER 2025

Held in November, ICT Society's AGM serves to connect the student body with the new committee through bonding. Our new logo was also unveiled, our upcoming events were announced, and we welcomed our new advisor Ms Chelsi. The students achieved a better understanding of what ICT Society does and expressed early interest for our events.





**LEARN, CREATE, COMPLETE**



# PROMPT ENGINEERING FOR LLMS WORKSHOP

## 18 JULY 2025

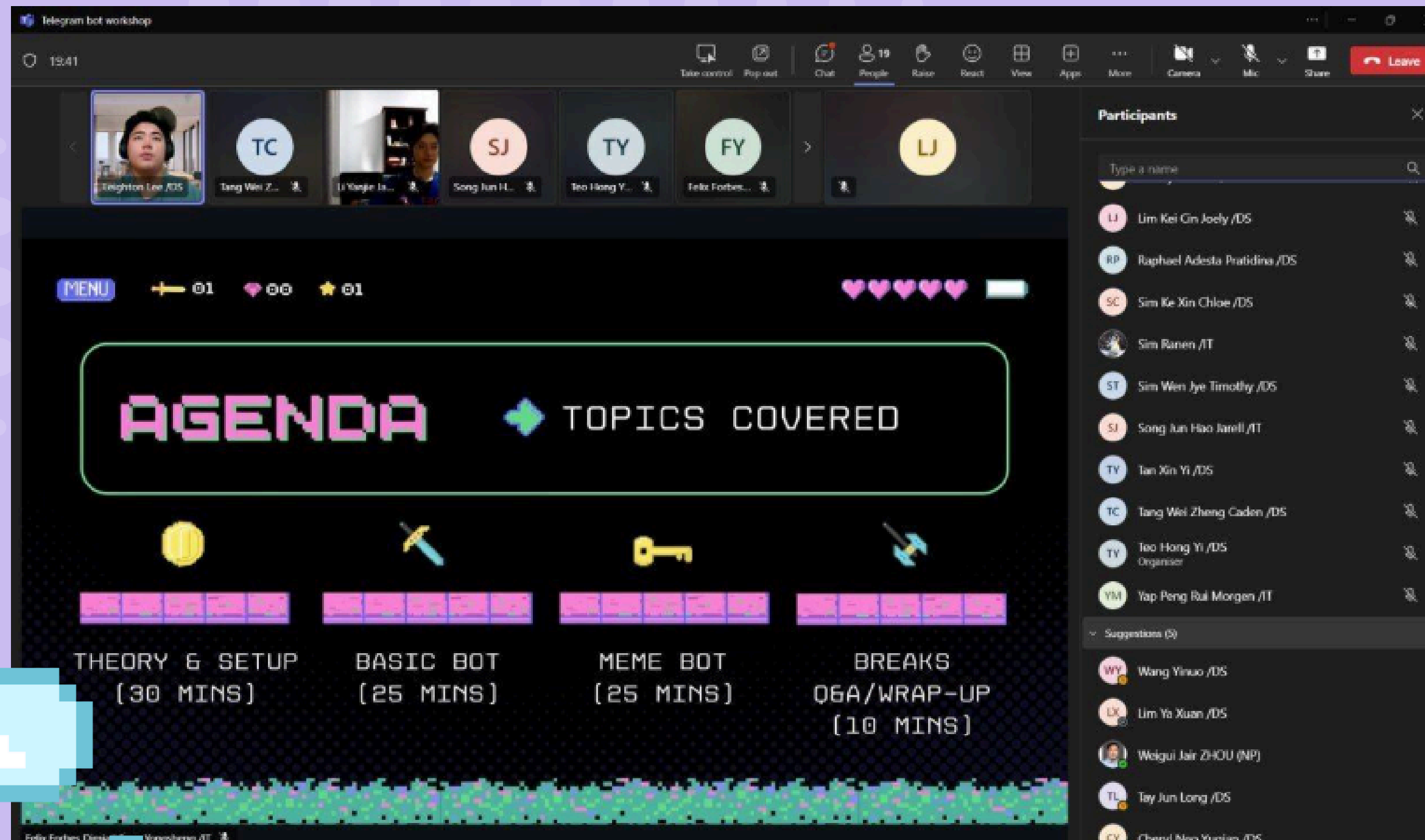
This workshop marked AISIG's first event of the year, bringing together students eager to learn about large language models.

Participants explored how effective prompt design can shape an AI's output and unlock more advanced capabilities. Through hands-on exercises and demos, they experimented with different prompt strategies. The session set a strong foundation for the rest of our AI-focused events.



# TELEBOT WORKSHOP

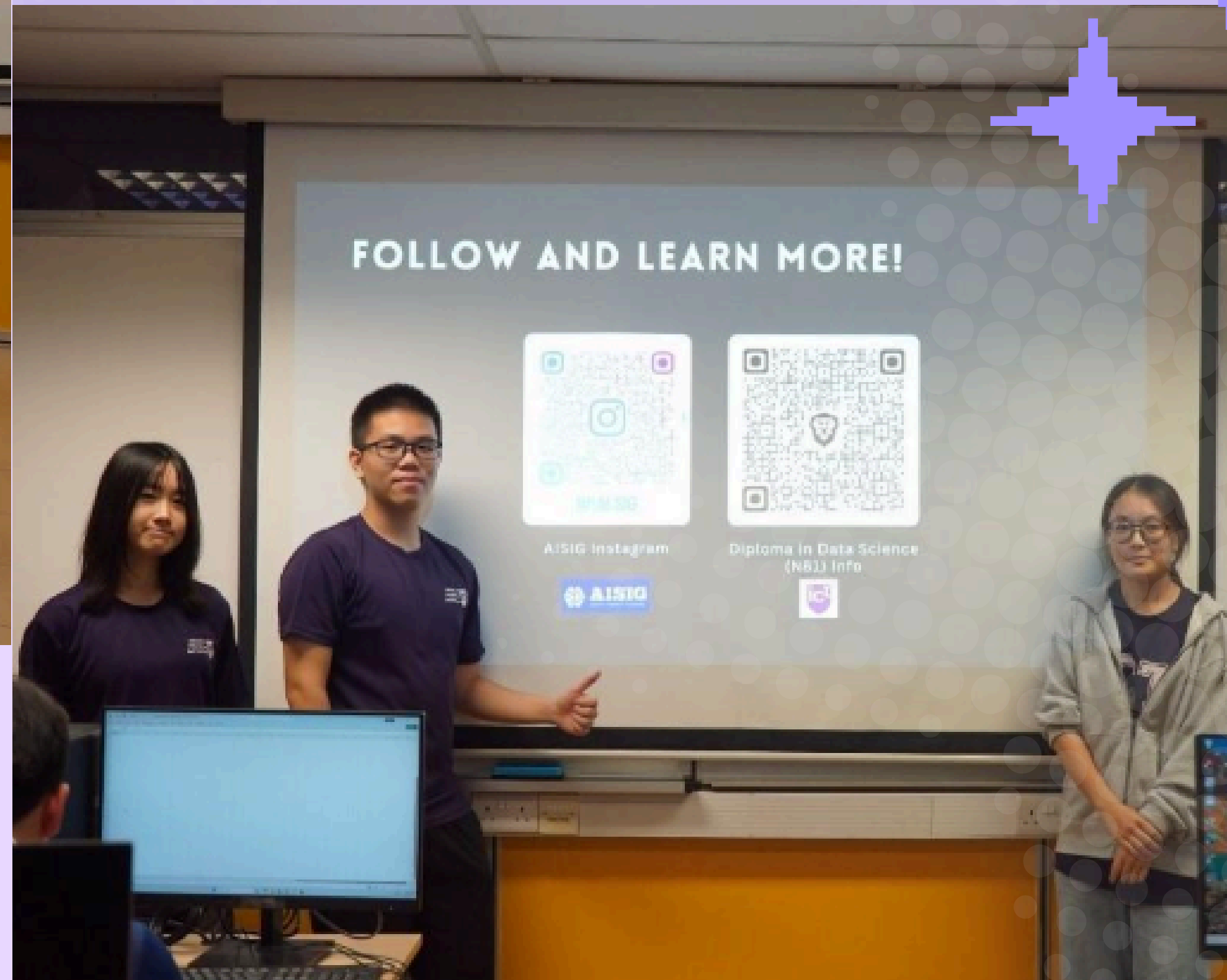
## 8 AUGUST 2025



Hosted entirely online, this beginner-friendly workshop introduced participants to building their first Telegram bot. Attendees followed live walkthroughs and asked questions in real time, making the learning process fun and interactive. The format allowed students from anywhere to join in and code along. It was a great introduction to automation and chatbot development.

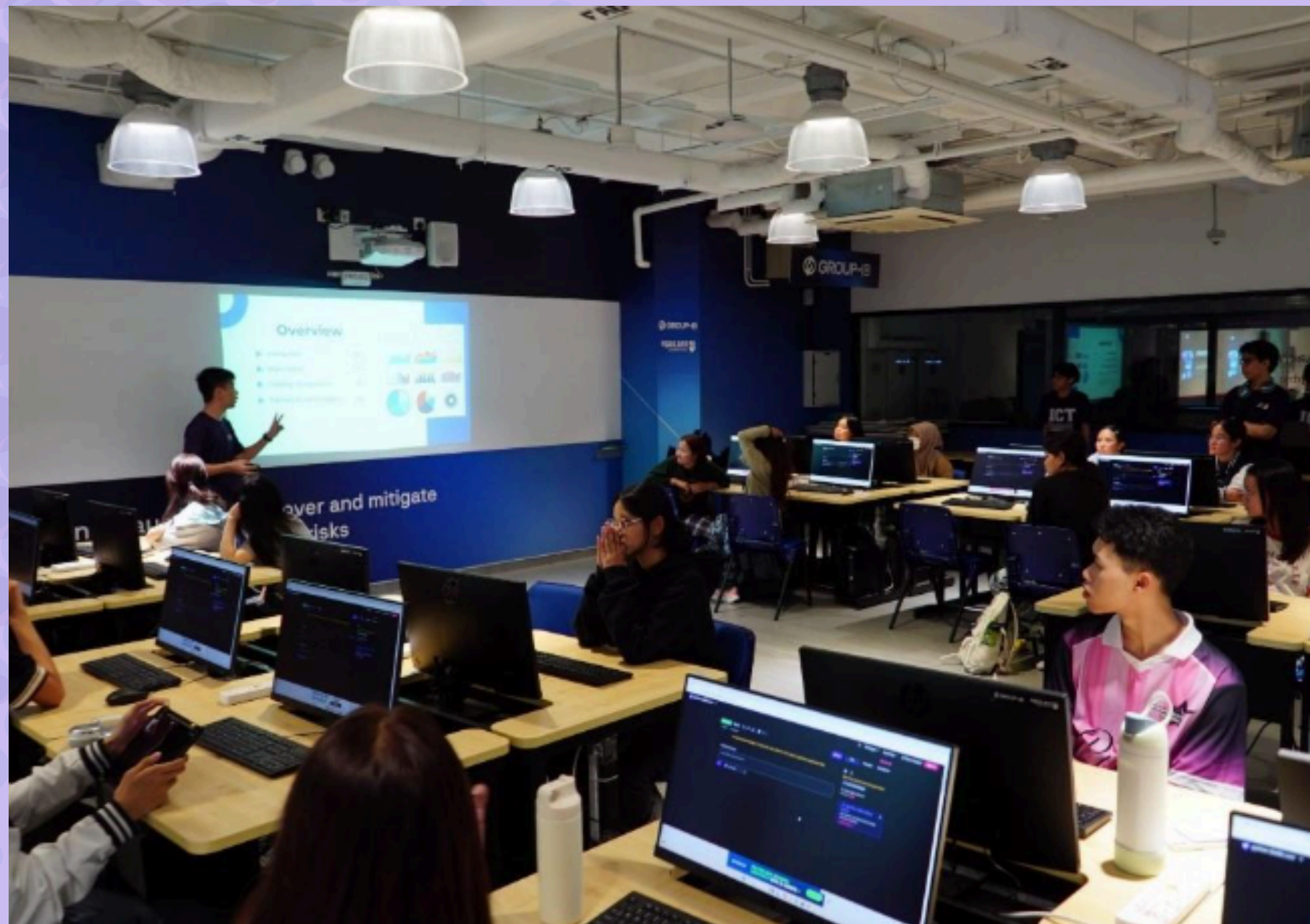


During ICTxplore, AISIG collaborated with Orion to welcome secondary school students to experience ICT at NP. Our team taught them about the Diploma in Data Science through hands-on activities and engaging discussions. The event helped students explore tech pathways in a fun and practical way. Volunteers played a big role in creating an exciting and inspiring experience.



**ICTXPLORE**  
**8/9 SEPTEMBER 2025**





In partnership with Orion and Nullsec, AISIG hosted a workshop for exchange students from Thailand. The students learned beginner-friendly Python concepts and created their first data visualisations. It was inspiring to see their curiosity and creativity as they turned raw data into meaningful visuals. The workshop showcased how accessible and fun data science can be.

# THAILAND EXCHANGE STUDENT DATA VISUALISATION WORKSHOP

13 OCTOBER 2025







# AGENTIC AI WORKSHOP FLAGSHIP EVENT

## 14 NOVEMBER 2025

This workshop focused on the emerging field of agentic AI—systems that can perceive, plan, and act autonomously. Participants built simple agents, experimenting with prompts, goals, memory, and decision-making strategies. The hands-on nature of the session allowed everyone to understand how AI agents work in practice. With matcha and hojicha to fuel the learning, the energy throughout the session was vibrant and engaging.



**AMPHIBI  
STUDIO**

**TOGETHER WE BUILD DREAMS**



# STEPDOWN GAMES NIGHT

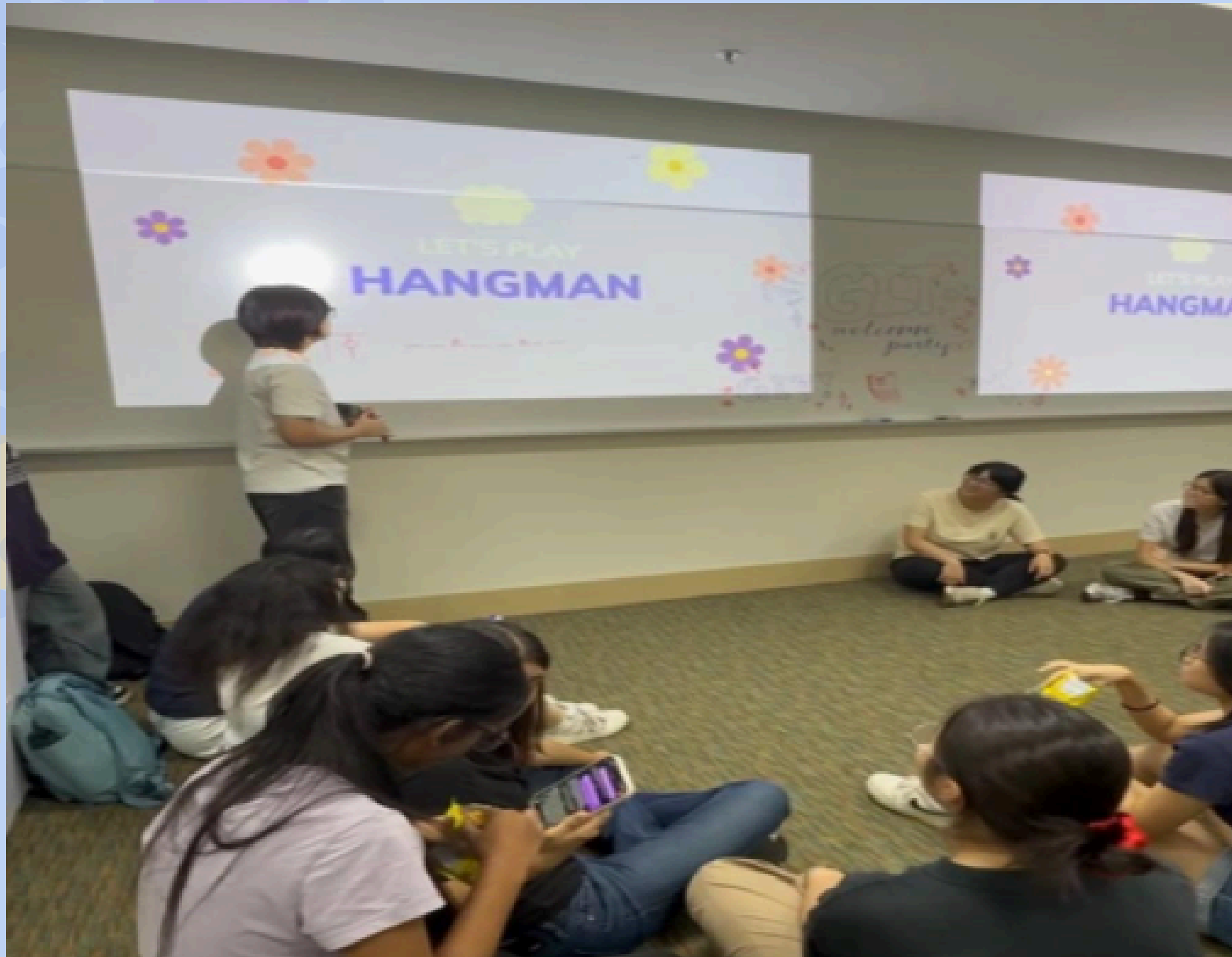
## 30 JUNE 2025

This event was our first game night of the year. We invited members and non members to come down to Amphibi room to play board games, VR games and childhood games like werewolf. The event was small but it helped with bonding the new members. While hosting this game night, the AY24/25 ExcOs announced that they were stepping down and that this event was their last event making it even more memorable.





**EMPOWERING GIRLS, BRIDGING THE GENDER GAP**



GiT Welcome Party aims to welcome both new and returning members into the Girls in Tech community. It provides a supportive platform for members to connect, build friendships, and develop a strong sense of belonging within an inclusive environment, particularly in male-dominated courses. During the event, members will also be introduced to the upcoming activities that GiT will be hosting and get to know the new batch of EXCOs where they can find support from!

# **GIT WELCOME PARTY**

**17 JULY 2025**



# ALDEA 2025

28 NOVEMBER 2025



On November 28, Logicalis, iZeno, Cisco, and Girls in Tech (Cross-Polytechnic) will collaborate on an interesting industry event called Build a Bot, Spark a Solution. Through engaging panel discussions and interactive, hands-on workshops aimed at fostering confidence, creativity, and technical abilities, attendees will have the chance to network with amazing female tech professionals and learn important career advice. It is open to everyone who is interested in learning how technology may be utilized to generate meaningful solutions because it requires no prior knowledge.

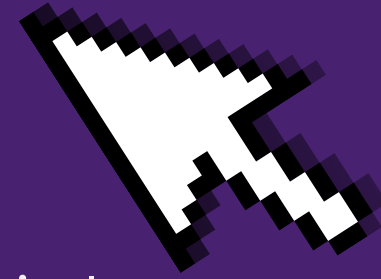






# DSTA BRAINHACK CDDC 2025

## 11 - 12 JUNE 2025



DSTA's BrainHack 2025 was a dynamic digital technology event that attracted over 4,300 student participants nationwide.

As part of the Cyber Defenders Discovery Camp (CDDC) programme, our NullSec members took part in a Capture-the-Flag (CTF) competition, where they put their cybersecurity skills to the test while gaining valuable hands-on learning experiences.

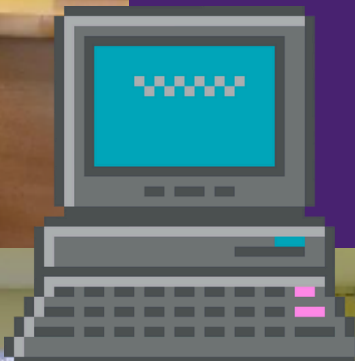
We are also proud to share that our NullSec President was featured in The Straits Times and CNA in conjunction with the event, highlighting our members' active involvement and contributions to the cybersecurity community.





# INTRODUCTION TO BINARY EXPLOITATION

## 30 JULY 2025



NullSec conducted an in-depth workshop on Binary Exploitation, equipping participants with a strong foundational understanding of low-level vulnerability research. The session guided attendees through key concepts such as program memory layout, stack behavior, and common exploitation techniques, with a focus on how these vulnerabilities are identified and abused in real-world scenarios and CTF competitions.

Through guided walkthroughs and hands-on examples, participants gained practical experience in analysing binaries, understanding execution flow, and developing exploitation strategies, strengthening both their technical confidence and problem-solving skills in offensive cybersecurity.



# RANGE VILLAGE

6 SEPTEMBER 2025

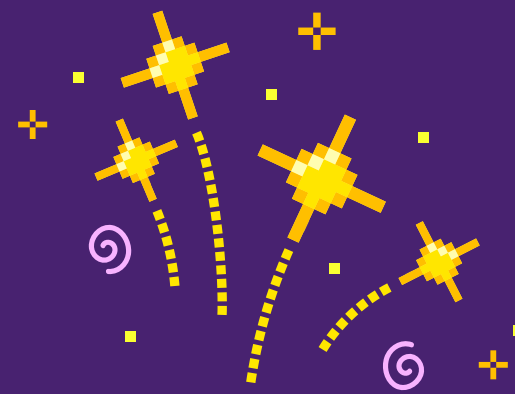
The NullSec team participated in the Range Village Active Directory and Cloud CTF, a hands-on cybersecurity competition designed to simulate real-world enterprise environments. The challenge required teams to identify misconfigurations, exploit vulnerabilities, escalate privileges, and navigate Active Directory infrastructures.

Through strong collaboration and technical expertise, the NullSec team delivered an outstanding performance and secured 3rd place, demonstrating their proficiency in enterprise security concepts and their ability to apply practical offensive techniques.



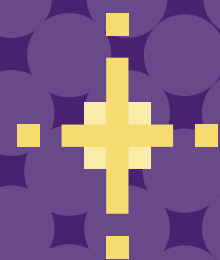
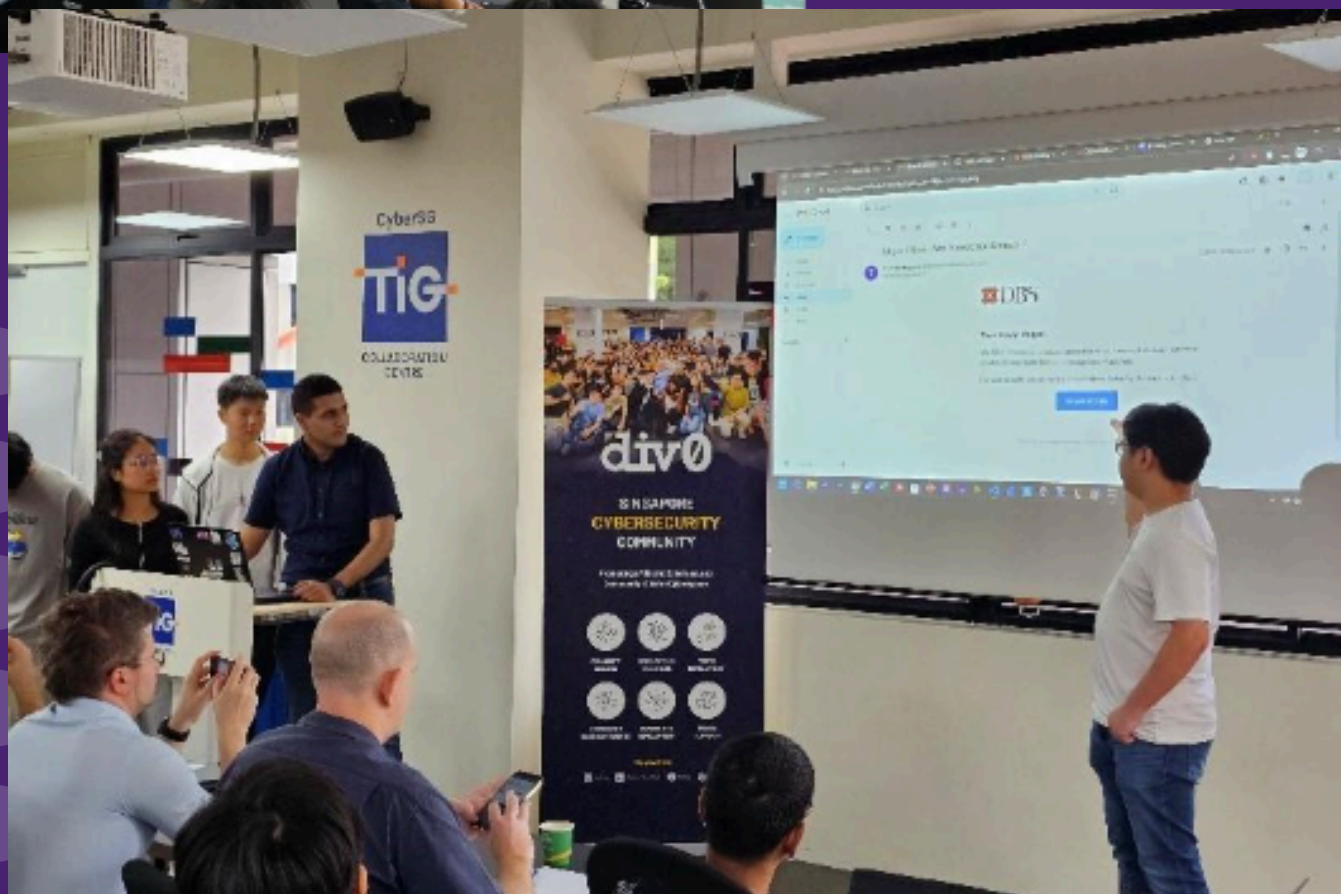
# SINGAPORE CYBERSECURITY CAMP

## 8 - 12 SEPTEMBER 2025



In September, NullSec members took part in the Singapore Cybersecurity Camp (SCC) 2025, a five-day cybersecurity talent development programme organised by Division Zero (Div0). The camp brought together students with foundational cybersecurity experience to further develop their technical capabilities and leadership skills.

Through hands-on activities, groupwork, and peer collaboration, NullSec members gained valuable insights and practical experience while forging meaningful connections within the local cybersecurity community. As part of the camp's groupwork component, our members proposed and developed concepts centred on Automated Phishing and Automated OSINT, exploring how automation can be applied to modern cyber threat scenarios.





**SENTINEL SUMMEX - SENTINEL  
SHIELD AWARD 12 SEPTEMBER 2025**



NullSec members have been honoured with the Sentinel SHIELD Award, a prestigious recognition presented to outstanding participants of the Sentinel Programme, hosted by the Defence Intelligence Service (DIS).

This award is given to individuals who demonstrate exceptional performance, character, and leadership throughout the programme.

Our members were recognised for exemplifying the core Sentinel SHIELD values, reflecting both their technical excellence and their commitment to the principles of cybersecurity and digital defence.

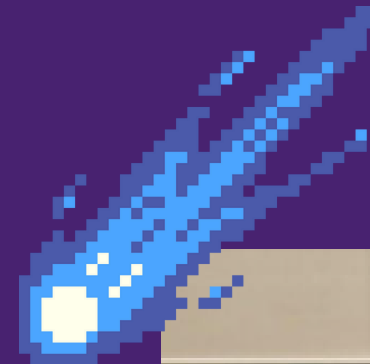


In September, NullSec members participated in the 2025 edition of The InfoSecurity Challenge (TISC), hosted by the Centre for Strategic Infocomm Technologies (CSIT). Over the 16-day event from 12 to 28 September, participants tackled challenges spanning Web Penetration, Forensics, Reverse Engineering, Binary Exploitation, Cryptography, Mobile, Cloud, and OSINT.

After performing exceptionally well in the online rounds, our NullSec members were invited to attend the physical event, where they had the opportunity to collaborate in person, network with fellow cybersecurity enthusiasts, and engage with industry mentors. Through both the online and physical stages of TISC, NullSec members gained valuable hands-on experience solving complex, real-world cybersecurity problems while refining critical skills such as problem-solving, teamwork, and strategic thinking.

# TISC 2025

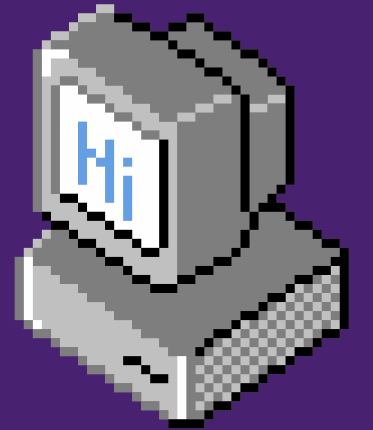
28 SEPTEMBER 2025





# HACK N FLAG

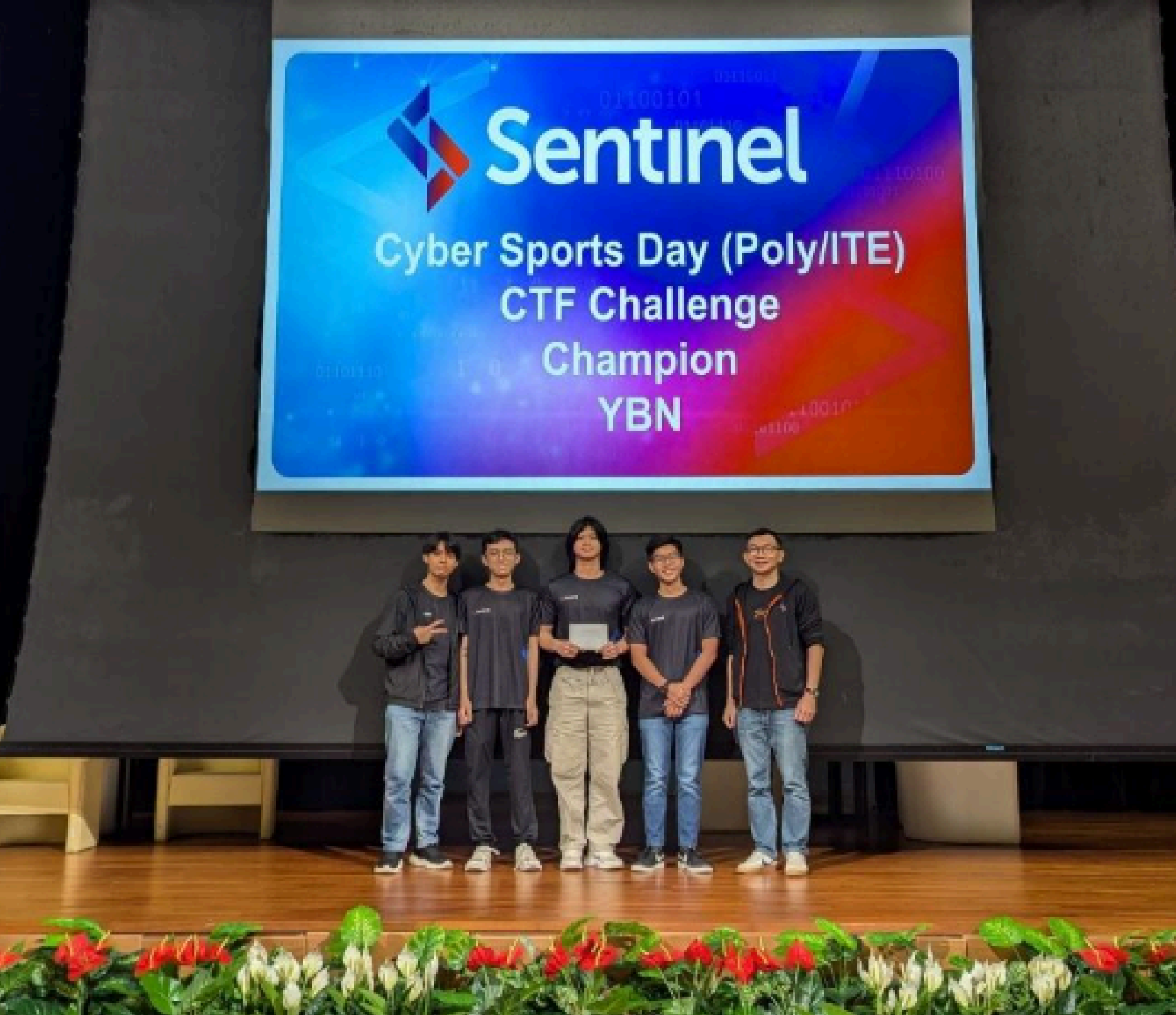
28 OCTOBER 2025



Hack N Flag (HNF) 2025 was a one-day Capture-the-Flag (CTF) competition organised by NullSec SIG at Ngee Ann Polytechnic, bringing together 450 students from the School of ICT and School of Engineering. The event aimed to nurture cybersecurity talent, spark interest in the field, and provide students with a hands-on environment to test their skills. Participants tackled a variety of challenges across domains such as Web Security, Binary Exploitation, and Forensics, while also collaborating with the Engineering Interest Group (EIG) from the School of Engineering to incorporate engaging hardware challenges, giving participants exposure to both software and hardware security.

HNF 2025 made history as the world's first CTF to feature instance-based challenges under "Infra Hacking", allowing each team to work on unique, isolated infrastructures for a fully personalised and realistic cybersecurity experience. The event was a resounding success, with participants demonstrating exceptional skill, teamwork, and creativity, further cementing NullSec's reputation as a pioneer in innovative CTF design and student cybersecurity development.





**SENTINEL CYBER  
SPORTS DAY 2025**  
8 NOVEMBER 2025



A team of NullSec members emerged 1st place at the Sentinel Cyber Sports Day 2025, an annual Capture-the-Flag (CTF) competition organised under Singapore's Digital & Intelligence Service (DIS) Sentinel Programme.

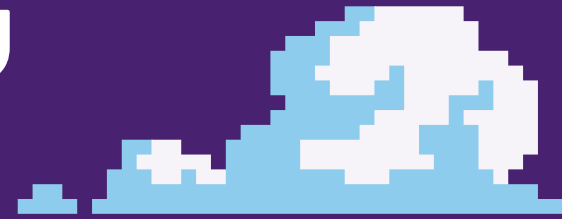
The event brought together secondary school, polytechnic, and ITE students to tackle cybersecurity challenges such as malware analysis, log analysis, and network intrusion detection. Participants applied skills learned throughout the year, gained mentorship from industry professionals, and explored careers in cyber defence.

NullSec's team demonstrated exceptional technical skill, teamwork, and strategic thinking, outperforming peers in a competitive, real-world simulation of cyber defence scenarios.



# INFRA HACKING

12 NOVEMBER 2025



NullSec also hosted an Infra Hacking workshop, where members explored the fundamentals of red teaming and practical offensive cybersecurity techniques. The session provided participants with a structured recap of key concepts, walking them through strategies to analyse, exploit, and secure infrastructure systems. Participants also received a guided walkthrough on solving Hack N Flag (HNF) challenges, applying these techniques in a controlled, hands-on environment.

The workshop emphasised critical thinking, systematic problem-solving, and teamwork, giving attendees the confidence to tackle real-world cybersecurity scenarios. By combining theory with practical exercises, participants not only strengthened their understanding of red teaming but also gained valuable insights into approach planning, vulnerability exploitation, and infrastructure security.







# RED CAMP 2025

12 NOVEMBER 2025

As part of Ngee Ann Polytechnic's annual Red Camp, NullSec hosted a Cybersecurity & Forensics (CSF) booth, engaging graduating O-Level students with hands-on activities and insights into cybersecurity. Visitors to the booth were introduced to web security fundamentals and database security concepts, exploring common vulnerabilities and learning basic techniques to protect digital systems.

Through interactive demonstrations and practical exercises, students gained a glimpse of the skills and knowledge they could develop in NP's CSF programme. The booth not only provided an engaging introduction to cybersecurity but also showcased NullSec's role in nurturing interest and talent in the field, giving prospective students a taste of polytechnic life and the opportunities available at Ngee Ann Polytechnic.



# INTRO TO CRYPTOGRAPHY

27 NOVEMBER 2025

NullSec conducted an Intro to Cryptography workshop, introducing participants to foundational cryptography concepts and their practical applications in cybersecurity. The session covered key topics such as encryption, decryption, hashing, and common cryptographic protocols, giving attendees a strong theoretical understanding of how data is secured.

Participants also applied these concepts in CTF-style challenges, learning to recognise and exploit cryptographic vulnerabilities in a safe, hands-on environment. By combining theory with practical exercises, the workshop strengthened participants' problem-solving skills and prepared them to tackle cryptography challenges in future CTF competitions.







# NOH4TS X DDAS APPRECIATION

2 DECEMBER 2025



NullSec members attended the N0H4TS x DDAS Youth Christmas Networking & Appreciation Evening. The event brought together cybersecurity enthusiasts, students, and industry professionals for an evening of connection, learning, and festive celebration. Participants enjoyed interactive booths, engaging conversations, and the opportunity to explore the latest cybersecurity trends and tools.

The evening featured sponsor engagements from leading cybersecurity organisations, including Kaspersky, Hack The Box, HRS Talents, OffSec, and YesWeHack, showcasing products, certifications, and career opportunities. NullSec also networked with other Polytechnic groups, fostering collaboration and community, building among students and professionals.

The event provided NullSec members with a chance to strengthen ties with sponsors and peer organisations while celebrating the season together.



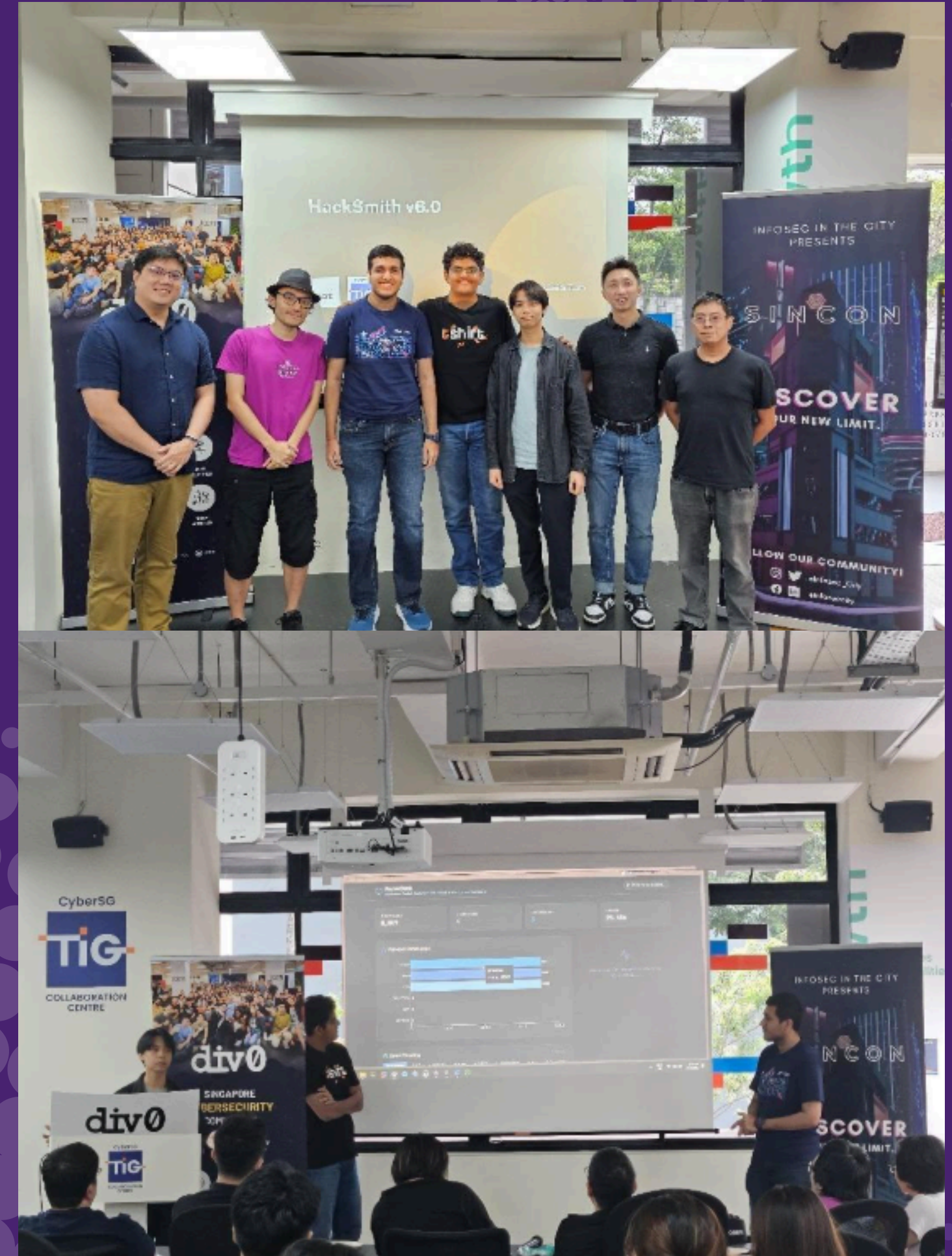


# HACKSMITH 2025

6 DECEMBER 2025

NullSec members participated in HackSmith 2025 by Div0, an intense 24-hour hackathon focused on developing innovative cybersecurity tools. Teams were challenged to design and implement solutions under tight deadlines, demonstrating both technical skill and creativity in real-world security scenarios.

We are proud to announce that NullSec emerged victorious, earning the prestigious opportunity to present our project at BlackHat 2026. This achievement reflects the team's ingenuity, collaboration, and expertise, and highlights NullSec's commitment to pushing the boundaries of cybersecurity innovation while gaining exposure on a global stage.







**PLAN AS ONE EXECUTE AS ONE**

# AMA TOUR

25 & 27 JUNE 2025



The AMA Tour was a comprehensive 2-day engagement programme designed to give participants an immersive experience of life at NPICT. Throughout the tour, attendees were guided around key facilities, learning spaces, and student activity hubs across the campus. The purpose of the tour was not only to showcase the environment and resources available, but also to allow future students to gain a realistic understanding of what day-to-day life at NPICT is like.

Participants had the opportunity to interact directly with current students, lecturers, and student leaders, creating a comfortable space for them to ask questions about academic expectations, diploma-specific activities, co-curricular opportunities, and the overall student culture. The informal “Ask Me Anything” style encouraged open conversation, allowing attendees to explore topics from workload management and projects to enrichment programmes, career pathways, and student support services.







ICTXplore is a 2-day immersive experience for secondary school students to explore the exciting world of ICT and the Polytechnic experience through hands-on activities, themed challenges, and diploma-specific missions. Held at Ngee Ann Polytechnic School of ICT, this event promotes interest and awareness across four key diplomas: Computing with Law\*, Data Science, Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics, and Information Technology.

# ICTXPLORE

8-9 SEPTEMBER 2025





# ICTXPLORE

**8-9 SEPTEMBER 2025**

On the 9th of September, our guest of honor – Mr. Henry Kwek, MP and grassroot advisor for Kebun Baru GROs and keynote speaker – Mr. Alexander Tsai, an AI researcher and SMU Dean's List student currently interning at TikTok, inspired both the secondary school students and our student volunteers with their sharing of 'AI for Good'. We also had the diploma heads and ICT Director – Dr. Joel Yang, to share about their why NPICT.

\*Computing with law is a new diploma introduced for the next academic batch, whereas Immersive Media has been moved as a specialization under Information Technology.





# CYBERPHOBIA

30 OCTOBER 2025



ICT's Halloween event in collaboration with NP Student Council (NPSC) and AWS, is a highly immersive and engaging experience filled with thrills and the dangers of AI. During this event, the public and Ngee Ann students came over to NPICT after classes from 5pm to 8pm to experience haunted houses, escape rooms and immersive experiences, designed through ICT block level 4, 5 and 6. On the 4th floor, a thrilling escape room awaits participants as they have to find missing puzzle pieces of the lost identity while getting chased by the scare actors. On the 5th floor, it was an immersive experience with the AWS NFC Tag story generation room, haunted house, minigames and photobooth for participants to enjoy and learn more about NPICT and AWS. Finally on the 6th floor, there was a thrilling haunted house for participants to go through.





**OVERFLOW**

**INSPIRING TECH TALENT EVERYDAY**



# HACK IT

23 JULY - 15 SEPTEMBER 2025



HackIT 2025 is a school-wide hackathon organised by NP Overflow, in collaboration with Engineering Interest Group and AISIG. The event serves as a platform for Ann Polytechnic students to apply the knowledge and skills gained from the school curriculum as well as the many workshops that were hosted throughout the duration of HackIT, enabling them to create solutions that truly tackle real world problems. Participants also have access to hardware and electronic equipment, allowing them to bring their ideas to life more effectively if needed.

Students tackle problem statements such as:

- How might we use artificial intelligence to improve the learning experiences of students?
- How might we help students balance screen time and schoolwork to improve digital wellbeing?
- How might we make the retail production lifecycle more eco-friendly and efficient?

HackIT concluded on 15 September. After almost two months of working on their projects, participants presented their solutions to a panel of judges, who selected the winning teams based on creativity, functionality, and impact.







# OVERFLOW'S TECH WORKSHOPS WEEKLY/BI-WEEKLY

NP Overflow runs regular workshops that give students hands-on experience in programming, artificial intelligence, web and app development, and other emerging technologies. The 2025 workshop series features a diverse lineup of 12 workshops.

Workshop 1: Intro to Web Dev Pt. 1(with Nullsec)

Workshop 2: Intro to Web Dev Pt. 2 (with Nullsec)

Workshop 3: Git & GitHub

Workshop 4: UI/UX with Figma

Workshop 5: Flutter Pt. 1

Workshop 6: Flutter Pt. 2

Workshop 7: Internet of Things (IOT) (with Engineering Interest Group)

Workshop 8: FlutterFlow (for IdeateComm)

Workshop 9: C++

Workshop 10: Django

Workshop 11: React.js

Workshop 12: Computer Vision

These workshops are conducted by both Overflow EXCOs and Workgroup members, offering participants practical skills while allowing facilitators to enhance their teaching and leadership abilities.



# INDUSTRY VISITS: TECHLAWFEST & F1 IBM PITSTOP

## 11 SEPTEMBER & 2 OCTOBER 2025 RESPECTIVELY

NP Overflow had the privilege of attending two exciting industry events in September and October of this year. On 11 September, members witnessed the MOU signing at TechLawFest 2025 between NP ICT, Singapore Academy of Law, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP, and Lexagle, marking the launch of the new Computing with Law course. It was inspiring to see the strong interest in this intersection of technology and law, and our members gained valuable exposure to LegalTech innovations through the various exhibitions.

On 2 October, NP Overflow joined IBM's AI Pitstop during Singapore's F1 race week, exploring cutting-edge AI technologies in competitive sports. From F1 to tennis, the event provided rare insights into solving real-world problems and developing impactful IT solutions.







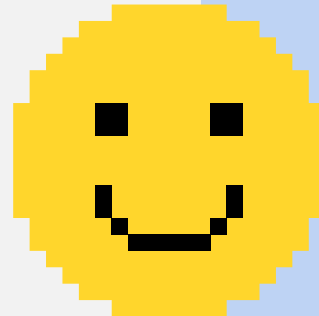


During Walk for Health 2025, PVSIG documented the FairPrice Group Walk for Health @ South East, an initiative that promoted holistic well-being and community care. Organised with the South East CDC and FairPrice Foundation, the event supported vulnerable residents by matching every kilometre walked with supermarket vouchers. Participants included students and lecturers from across NP, as well as staff from Dialogue in the Dark and the NP Library.

Through candid photography, our team captured meaningful interactions and moments of unity throughout the walk. This experience allowed PVSIG members to apply their skills in a large-scale community setting while highlighting the importance of inclusivity, shared responsibility, and a healthier community.

# WALK FOR HEALTH

## 21 OCTOBER 2025





# RED CAMP 2025

## 12 NOVEMBER 2025



PVSIG was proud to document Ngee Ann Red Camp 2025 for ICT, capturing the enthusiasm, teamwork, and memorable experiences of incoming students as they began their journey exploring the courses offered by Ngee Ann Polytechnic. From problem solving activities to moments of camaraderie and encouragement, our team worked behind the lens to capture their teamwork and experiences.

This event provided our members with valuable experience in fast-paced event coverage, requiring adaptability and coordination.

Through our documentation, PVSIG contributed to showcasing the strong school spirit and welcoming environment that defines NP's school of ICT.



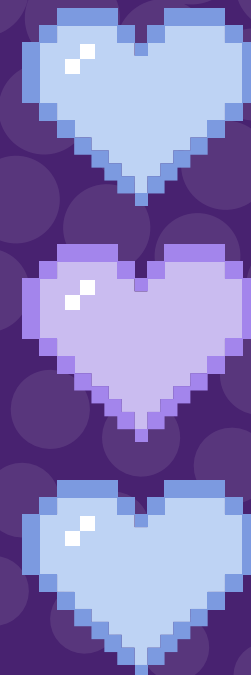


# VOLUNTEERING @ CHONG PANG 18 & 25 OF SEPTEMBER 2025

On September 18th and 25th, SCS volunteers participated in a crucial community outreach effort in Chong Pang, collaborating with the People's Association (PA) and the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA).

The initiative involved dedicated door-to-door house visits across the neighbourhood. The primary goal of these visits was to conduct a grassroots assessment of the residents' digital literacy levels, a key step in bridging the digital divide.

By engaging directly with residents in their homes, the volunteers were able to gather valuable, firsthand information about their current comfort, skills, and challenges with digital technologies, laying the groundwork for more targeted future digital literacy support and assistance programmes in the community











# CHRISTMAS & YEAR END SKETCHING

## 19 DECEMBER 2025

Capturing the festive Christmas decorations along Orchard Road through quick sketches and personal interpretations, the Dot SIG Christmas & Year End Sketching session brought members together for a meaningful year-end gathering to reflect, create, and celebrate the festive season. Beginning with an early lunch at Takashimaya, participants had the opportunity to connect, share conversations, and ease into the sketching session in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. As we moved along Orchard Road, members observed and sketched the vibrant holiday displays, translating the lively Christmas spirit into their own unique visual styles. Participants explored different perspectives, details, and compositions, embracing the spontaneity of on-site sketching. Beyond sketching, the session served as a space for reflection and community bonding as the year came to a close. Members shared their sketches, exchanged ideas, and appreciated one another's creative approaches, making the experience both inspiring and rewarding. The gathering concluded on a warm and positive note, celebrating not just the festive season, but also the shared passion for sketching and the connections formed throughout the year.





**(OVERSEAS IMMERSION PROGRAMME)**



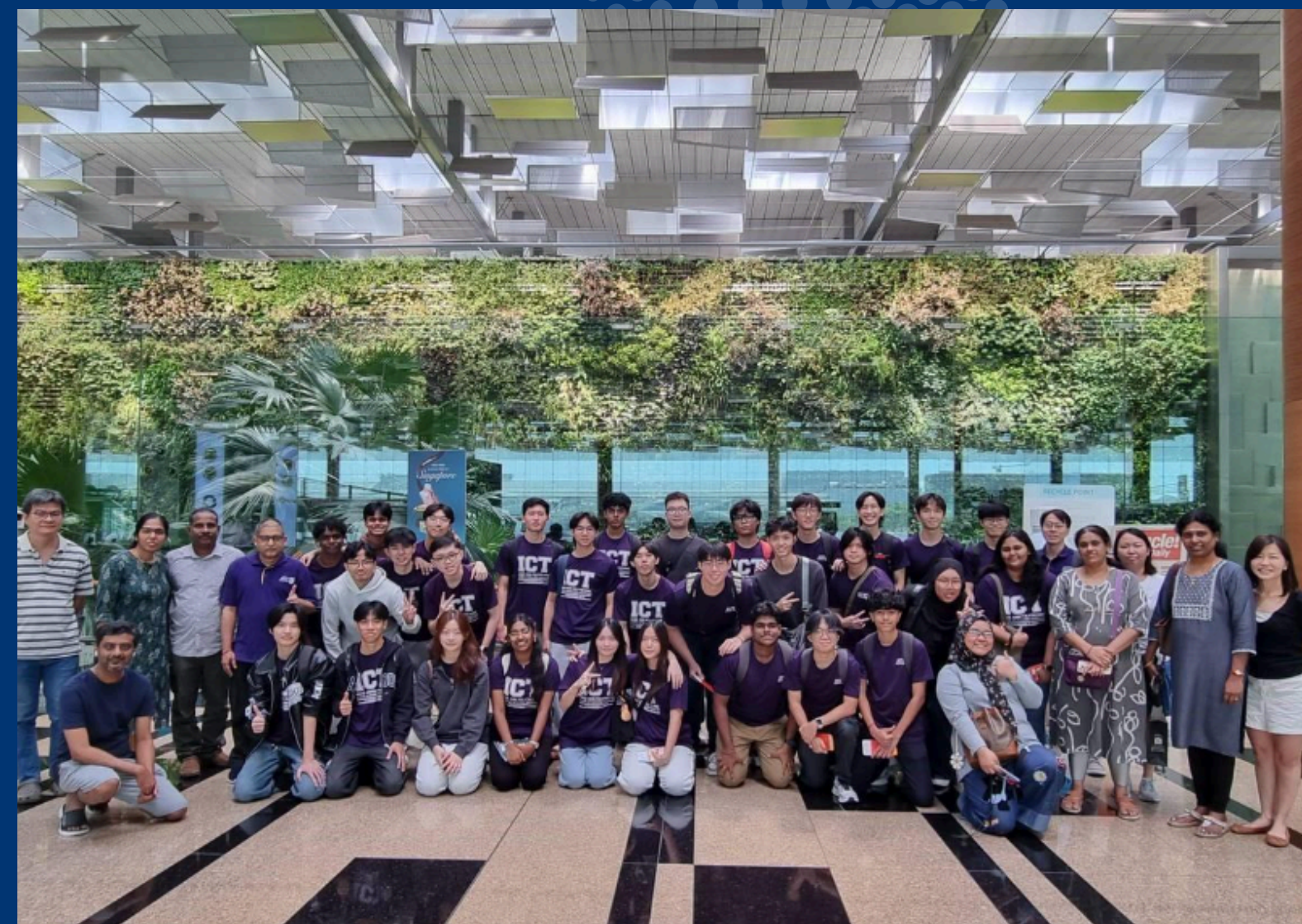
# HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

## 21 - 28 SEPTEMBER, BY: TIMOTHY YAP



The Overseas Immersion Program (OIP) trip to Ho Chi Minh City was an unforgettable journey filled with excitement, discovery, and invaluable learning experiences. From September 21-28, we immersed ourselves in Vietnam's vibrant culture and rapidly evolving technology sector, creating lasting memories while forging new friendships and gaining profound insights into Southeast Asia's digital landscape. This immersion provided a unique window into how Vietnam is positioning itself as an emerging tech hub while maintaining its rich historical traditions.

Our journey into Vietnam's heritage began with visits to the War Remnants Museum and the historic Cu Chi Tunnels, where we gained appreciation for the country's resilience and cleverness in the war. At the museum, we witnessed powerful exhibits detailing Vietnam's wartime experiences, learning about the clever tactics Vietnamese fighters employed and the challenging conditions they endured. The most memorable experience came when we entered the Cu Chi Tunnels, crawling through the narrow underground passages gave us firsthand understanding of the determination and resourcefulness that defined this period in Vietnamese history.





# HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

## 21 - 28 SEPTEMBER, BY: TIMOTHY YAP

Beyond historical sites, we experienced Vietnamese culture through its world-renowned cuisine. Trying their famous Pho and Vietnamese coffee gave us authentic taste of daily Vietnamese life. The rich, aromatic coffee brewed traditionally and the flavorful, comforting Pho showed us how food connects people across generations.

University visits provided valuable insights into Vietnam's education system and tech industry. Engaging with local students and professors, we learned about Vietnam's growing IT sector and the opportunities emerging in their digital economy, gaining new perspectives on global technology development.







# SHENZHEN, CHINA

14 - 20 SEPTEMBER,

BY: CALLULA INARA FEBRIAJIE

During the semester break, a group of ICT students voyaged to Shenzhen, China, and embarked on a memorable expedition as part of the Overseas Immersion Program (OIP). With this given opportunity, we capitalised on the advantage to immerse ourselves in the culture while broadening our knowledge of one of the fastest-paced, technologically advanced countries in the world.

Over the course of the trip, we participated in a handful of industry visits, cultural activities, and educational lectures that enlightened us on China's rapid transformation in technology and fascinating history.

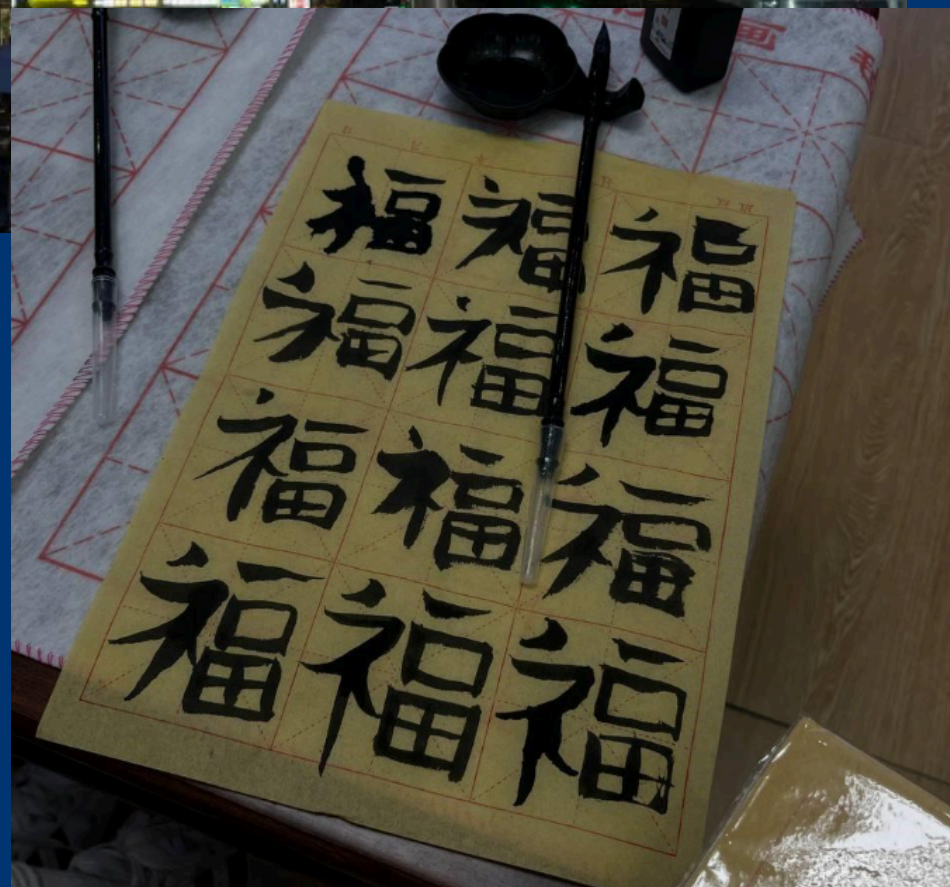
We enjoyed our stay at Shenzhen Polytechnic University (深圳职业技术学院), greeted by many warm smiles and welcoming attitudes of the staff and students of the institute. Upon arriving, we took a tour of the vicinity and were astonished by the foreign architecture and the delicious meals served in the school's cafeteria. The university was packed with many facilities that could cater to the students' wants and needs, from the many outdoor basketball courts we walked by, to the centralised stalls selling bubbletea, bread, and other well-known foods that the students could buy at their own convenience.

One unforgettable experience throughout this journey was visiting the Nantou Ancient City, where we were given the freedom to explore the modernised town, filled with historical essence and many stories lying within. I was able to sit in one of the cafes that even had a cat as their mascot. Throughout the exploration, we also treated ourselves to the many souvenirs that they had to offer, from handmade jewellery to China-brand clothes, and even brought back delicious snacks for our family members to get a taste of the tasty food they had to offer.





During one of the many industry visits, we came across a company that showed us the behind-the-scenes of how they operated Generative AI, such as DeepSeek, and how they programmed them to respond to user-prompts accordingly. Such an experience encapsulated my understanding of Artificial Intelligence, and made me more intrigued in the specialisation in my course, Information Technology, on AI, which I can take in Year 2.



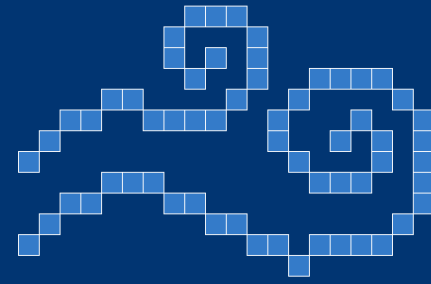
To end our trip, we reflected on the many hands-on activities we were able to participate in, such as playing pickleball and learning Chinese Calligraphy as part of our cultural learning experiences. In addition, my friends and I ventured to many well-known malls in Shenzhen, one of which we ate at Hai Di Lao, to finish off our trip with a bang. In the end, I was very grateful to be able to create new friendships in the NPICT community and create heart-warming memories that I'd be able to cherish for life. This opportunity gave us a deeper appreciation for the technological advancements in China, which we were able to experience throughout our wonderful time there.

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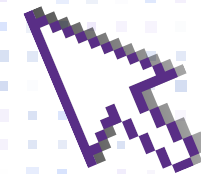
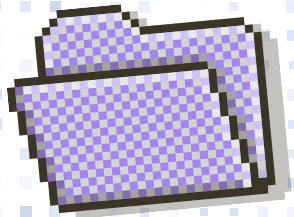
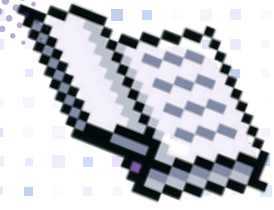
My seven day OIP trip to Shanghai was a meaningful and eye opening experience that combined learning, culture, and personal growth. Through visits to Shanghai University, companies like Daikin and Taitale, and historical sites such as the CPC Founding Exhibition, I learned how Shanghai transformed from farmland into a global financial and technology hub through strategic planning, geography, and innovation, while still preserving strong cultural traditions. The trip deepened my understanding of China's economy, the scale of its consumer market, and the opportunities it offers for ICT students like me, especially in areas such as data analytics, technology, and international collaboration. Some of my fondest memories include learning Taiji from a master, practicing Chinese calligraphy, and interacting with local university students, which gave me a deeper appreciation of Chinese values and youth culture.

Overall, this programme taught me the importance of adaptability in a fast changing world and strengthened my motivation to pursue an ICT career with a global outlook, and I would strongly encourage others to join this programme to gain invaluable insights, experiences, and inspiration beyond the classroom. Step out of your comfort zone and make new memories and friends!





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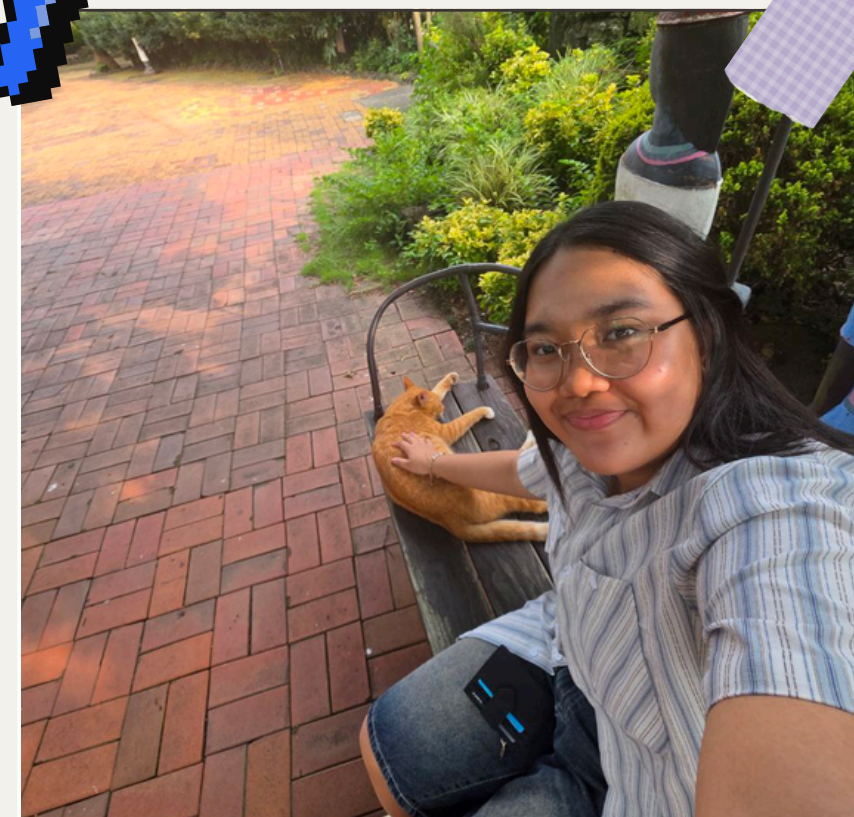




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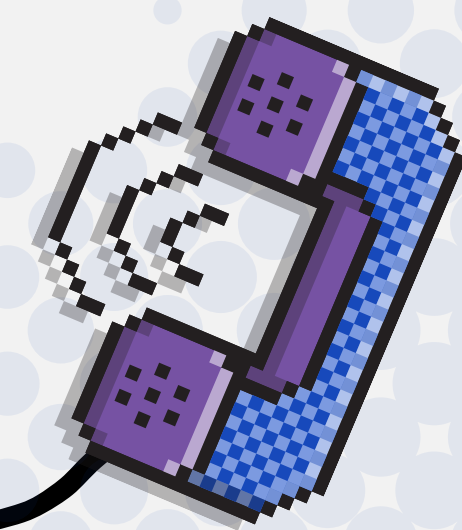


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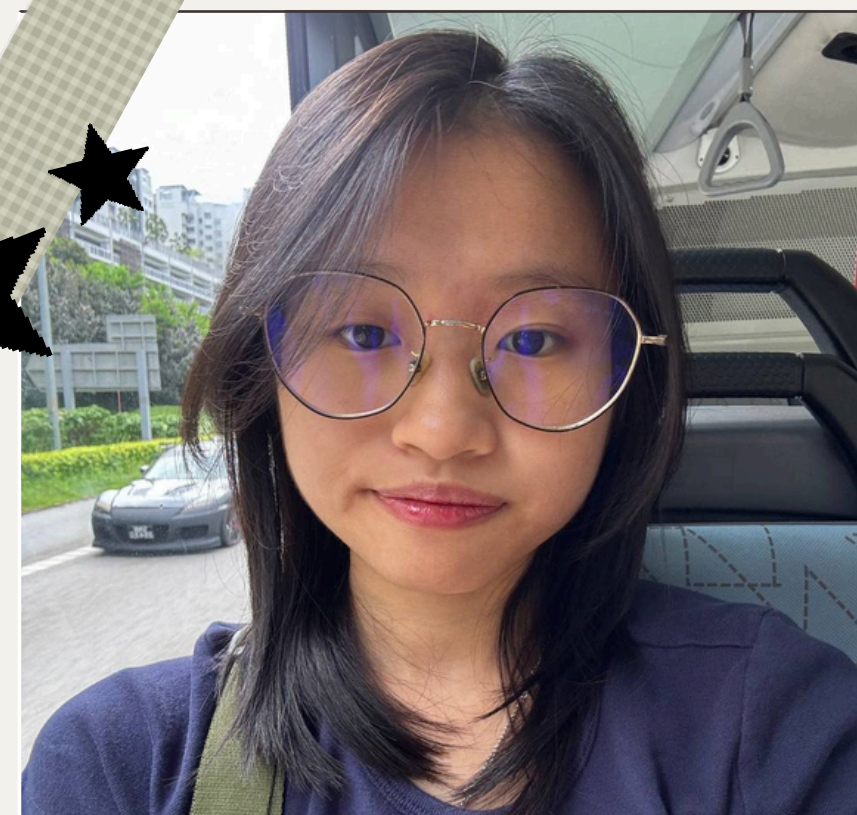
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