

OPEN DAY

 **21-22 June'25**

 **10am - 4pm**

 No 340 Jalan Macalister
10450 George Town,
Pulau Pinang

Honouring a Legacy of Learning:

The Tun Endon Mahmood DISTED Scholarship Fund

Established in memory of a visionary leader and education advocate, the Tun Endon Mahmood DISTED Scholarship Fund honours her belief in the power of education to uplift lives. Her enduring legacy continues to inspire the next generation of learners.

Week's Best Titles

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Remarks from the President

Relevance, Connections, and Scholarships

As we embrace new technologies, especially Artificial Intelligence (AI), DISTED College is moving forward confidently. All students now have free access to Microsoft CoPilot, and our faculty is undergoing training to deliver Pearson's AI Specialist Program. Upon completion, students can pursue globally recognised Pearson Qualifications in AI. We are also in discussions with PwC to assess and strengthen our AI resilience—and will keep you informed.

Our students and staff continue to engage the community by showcasing how Digital Media, Psychology, and Computing are relevant and applicable to real life. During the recent Star Education Fair, our Career Evaluation Booth drew many visitors, and our School of Psychology demonstrated how psychological principles can help individuals optimise their potential.

With the inclusion of the Tun Endon Scholarship, DISTED's scholarship programme now supports students across Pre-University and Diploma levels, enabling talented young people to explore new academic pathways.

We extend our sincere thanks to all scholarship contributors for supporting education at DISTED College.

Dato' Lim Si Boon
President

Cover Story

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DISTED College is proud to introduce the Tun Endon Mahmood DISTED Scholarship Education Fund, established in memory of the late Tun Endon Mahmood, the Founder and Chairman of Yayasan Budi Penyayang Malaysia. Tun Endon dedicated her life to empowering young Malaysians through education, especially those who came from challenging backgrounds or showed strong academic promise.

She believed that education is not just about grades or qualifications. It is about shaping character, sparking curiosity, and giving students the tools they need to build a better life for themselves and their communities. Her work with Yayasan Budi Penyayang and Kelab Penyayang left a deep impact, and this scholarship fund is a continuation of that vision.

The fund provides financial assistance to students who are determined to succeed but may not have the resources. It stands as a reminder that everyone deserves a fair shot at education, no matter their background. By supporting this fund, we do more than honour Tun Endon's memory—we carry forward the values she stood for: compassion, opportunity, and the belief that every young person holds potential worth investing in. Her legacy continues through the aspirations and achievements of the students this fund empowers.

PwC Visits DISTED: Building Futures Together

On 26 May 2025, DISTED College had the honour of hosting representatives from PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) Malaysia, Ms Adeline Wong (Talent Lead) and Ms Woo Chooi Yee (Talent Acquisition). The visit aimed to foster industry-academic connections and introduce students to career opportunities in professional services. During the session, PwC discussed their student development initiatives with accounting lecturers Ms Adznida, Ms Sharizan, and Ms Tong Pei Sun. Programmes such as the Internship Programme, Earn While You Learn (EWYL), Aspiring Accountants Programme, and Junior Xplorer were highlighted for their role in building job-ready skills and industry exposure among students. This visit underscored PwC's and DISTED's shared vision of producing confident, career-ready graduates. Both parties expressed interest in future collaborations, further aligning education with evolving industry needs.

Adznida Md Daud
Lecturer, School of Business and Hospitality



Shot on Location: Where DCMP Meets George Town

On 21 May 2025, students from DISTED College's Diploma in Creative Multimedia Production (DCMP) took part in a hands-on photography exercise in George Town. Guided by lecturer Mr. Zaki Zakaria, the session focused on street, architectural, and portrait photography. The day began with a group meal at Nasi Kandar Deens Maju, setting a relaxed, collaborative tone. Students then explored the UNESCO Heritage Zone, Church Street, Beach Street, and Chowrasta Market, capturing candid moments, architectural details, and human expressions. Mr. Zaki offered real-time guidance on framing, composition, and lighting, helping students refine their technical skills and creative eye. More than just a class outing, the experience emphasized storytelling through photography, teamwork, and learning by doing. It reinforced the DCMP ethos: creativity, community, and seeing the world with intention.

Voon Jia Ting
Student, Diploma in Creative Multimedia Production



Physics Olympiad Excellence Camp 2025

DISTED College hosted the Physics Olympiad Excellence Camp on 27 and 28 May 2025, offering two intensive days of lectures and experiments for aspiring physicists. Facilitators Puan Chin Mai Ying and Mr Carson Tai guided students through quantum concepts such as the photo-electric effect and experimental methods for determining Planck's constant with LEDs and meter bridges. Participants also gained hands-on experience using sound metres, lux metres and stroboscopes. My own engaging session connected theory with real-world applications through innovative demonstrations, including optics experiments (refractive index), electrostatics (Van de Graaff generators), resonance (MRI, telecom), and engineering principles. Furthermore, the comparative analysis of refractive index determination methods highlighting methodological trade-offs have been introduced, leaving them inspired. The camp closed with a certificate ceremony officiated by Dr Mohd Azly bin Zakaria. Four high-potential students—Siti Nur Aini Qalbi, Cheong Yu Ze, Neoh Kean Hong and Uan Yee Qing—were selected for the national training camp in June. The programme strengthened their problem-solving skills and affirmed DISTED's commitment to STEM excellence.



Dr Tan Fuyi
School of Pre-University

Understanding Human Behavior: Psychology as a Tool for Positive Change



Psychology is not just a subject—it's a pathway to understanding and helping others. DISTED College nurtures students with practical insights and theoretical knowledge, empowering them to understand human behavior, advance holistic health, and foster constructive engagement for impactful careers. "The good life is a process, not a state of being. It is a direction, not a destination." — Carl Rogers.

Psychology offers powerful insights into human thoughts, emotions, and behaviours. By studying psychological principles, students learn how to analyse human actions, support mental wellbeing, and cultivate positive social interactions. This knowledge empowers future professionals to approach challenges with empathy and critical thinking. At DISTED College, students integrate real-world applications with theoretical foundations, equipping students with the skills to make a meaningful impact in diverse fields.

Ambalalidachayini Devi A/P Ravi
Lecturer, School of Psychology

Dr. Lim Chia Yean's Journey from DISTED to Digital Impact

When Dr. Lim Chia Yean joined a computer holiday camp at age nine, she did not expect it to shape her future. That early exposure sparked her lifelong passion for technology and education. Today, she is a Senior Lecturer at USM, a HRD Corp Accredited Trainer, and a Digital Marketing Consultant—with roots that trace back to DISTED College. Awarded the Star Education Fund scholarship for her Diploma in Computer Science, Dr. Lim remembers DISTED fondly: "The warm environment, helpful lecturers, and close-knit friendships made it feel like home." She credits mentors like Dr. Koo Wee Kor and Ms. Vasuky Mohanan for inspiring her with their support and advice. Her journey includes a First-Class Honours degree, R&D work, and roles at INTI and UOW Malaysia KDU. Since 2016, she has trained industry professionals and supported startups with digital strategies. Her advice to students: "Enjoy your campus life fully—those memories and friendships will stay with you."

For the full journey of Dr. Lim Chia Yean, please read the full article at DISTED Website.

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