

## OPEN DAY

 **5, 12, 19 July'25**

 **10am - 4pm**

 **No 340 Jalan Macalister  
10450 George Town,  
Pulau Pinang**

## Week's Best Titles

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Workshop for PSV Students

# DISTED Got Talent: A Night to Remember



DISTED Got Talent 2025 lit up the campus with an unforgettable night of music, dance, and pure student brilliance. From powerhouse performances to crowd-favourite moments, the event celebrated creativity, confidence, and community. It was more than a talent show; it was a showcase of heart.



### Remarks from the President

#### Musings

DISTED Community,

We are excited to announce the launch of our signature leadership programme — DISTED Journey to Leadership. This initiative brings together various confidence and leadership development efforts into a unified framework. The first module, *From Me to We*, will commence from 4 to 7 July 2025 with 16 participants from the Student Leadership Council. We look forward to sharing more details in the coming weeks.

Following the success of DISTED's Got Talent and the recent long weekend break, campus life is picking up momentum once again. Our students continue to showcase the importance of community engagement through outreach programmes, including a well-received session at St. George's Girls' School.

Meanwhile, our creative students are hard at work editing short video clips, which will be premiered on our social media platforms in mid-July — stay tuned!

In the upcoming issues, we will spotlight more of our leadership development efforts as well as our AI-related initiatives.

Dato' Lim Si Boon  
President

# Cover Story

## DISTED Got Talent:



DISTED College was buzzing with excitement on the evening of 20 June 2025 as students, lecturers, and families gathered for one of the most anticipated events of the year—DISTED Got Talent. Organised by the Student Representatives Council, the event celebrated the wide-ranging talents and vibrant spirit of our student body.

From soulful singers and energetic dancers to moving instrumental performances, each student brought something special to the stage. Every act was met with loud applause, proving how supportive and enthusiastic the DISTED community truly is. It was not an easy task for the judges, as each performance reflected not only skill but also immense heart. The Best Performance award went to DAZZLE for their electrifying routine, while DISTED GOT TALENT MUAK MUAK MUAK!!! won the Audience Favourite award for their infectious energy and charm.

More than just a talent competition, the night was about connection, confidence, and community. It provided students with a platform to express themselves creatively while building stronger bonds across the campus. The success of DISTED Got Talent 2025 speaks to the college's vibrant co-curricular life and our belief in nurturing well-rounded individuals. Events like this highlight how creativity and courage go hand in hand—and how, when we celebrate one another, we all grow.

Ooi Ker Min, President  
DISTED Student Representatives Council





## A Day of Learning and Giving in Perak



In a meaningful act of service learning, DISTED College's School of Business and Hospitality collaborated with TT Vision to organise a one-day English outreach programme for 30 Orang Asli children in Kampung Batu Sembilan, Perak. Designed to support English literacy, the programme catered to children aged 3 to 12 through interactive learning and games. Lecturers from DISTED and volunteers from TT Vision worked together to create age-appropriate activities: younger children explored basic vocabulary using flashcards, while older participants engaged with word games and puzzles. TT Vision also introduced team-building station games and provided lunch and essential household items for the families. The outreach not only offered a day of joy and education for the children but also reinforced the power of community

engagement and partnership. It reflects DISTED's dedication to giving back to society while building meaningful learning experiences outside the classroom.

Nur Aisya Najwa Amerrudin  
Programme Lead/Lecturer, School of Business and Hospitality

## From Student to Industry Trailblazer: Johnson Lam's Inspiring Journey

When Johnson Lam Hooi Liang graduated with his BSc in Computer Science from DISTED College in 2001, few could have foreseen the incredible journey ahead. From founding Full Duplex Computers to fund his studies, to holding leadership roles at Dell, Microsoft, YTL, TIME dotCom, and now SOLS Energy, Johnson's career spans tech, telecom, and green energy. His entrepreneurial ventures, including the 150,000-strong maker community KakiDIY, have made national impact. Alongside corporate success, Johnson has mentored startups, championed youth, and been recognised as Innovator of the Year 2021. Currently pursuing a Master of Engineering Science at Universiti Malaya, he remains dedicated to solving real-world problems. His story shows DISTED's commitment to empowering students with knowledge, resilience, and purpose.

Seethai Subramaniam  
Head, School of Computing and Engineering



## Exploring Attraction and Relationships: DISTED Psychology Team Engages PRS Students at PCGHS

On 15 April 2025, DISTED College's School of Psychology conducted an outreach session at Penang Chinese Girls' High School for Peer Support Leaders titled "From Friends to Something More? Understanding Attraction and Intimate Relationships." The one-hour workshop introduced students to the emotional and psychological aspects of attraction, covering romantic, platonic, aesthetic, and physical types. It began with a light icebreaker on likable traits, setting the tone for open discussion. Students then explored key psychological principles such as proximity, similarity, physical appearance, and reciprocity, using relatable examples and real-life scenarios. A highlight was the interactive "You & Me Bingo" game, which encouraged connection and movement while reinforcing concepts. More importantly, the session provided a safe space for students to reflect on emotional boundaries, personal values, and communication in relationships. As part of DISTED's broader effort to promote holistic education and youth mental well-being, the workshop equipped students with tools for self-awareness and social growth.

Teoh Ker Hsin  
Lecturer, School of Psychology



## Trinity Tan Xing – Exploring Creativity Through Multimedia Design

Trinity Tan Xing is a student at DISTED College, currently enrolled in the Diploma Creative Multimedia Production programme. She recently began her internship with the Marketing Department at DISTED College, where she is eager to apply her skills and gain industry experience. Her deep interest in art and design inspired her to pursue this field of study, and she constantly explores new artistic styles and methods to expand her creative horizons. In her personal time, she enjoys researching visual aesthetics and occasionally engages in other creative pursuits such as reading and writing. Trinity views this internship as an important opportunity for personal and professional growth. She hopes to refine her technical abilities, contribute meaningfully to ongoing projects, and better understand how creative work is executed in a real-world environment. Additionally, she looks forward to building her interpersonal skills and gaining valuable insights into the dynamics of a professional workplace.

Raziah binti Ehia Mohd  
Human Resources & Administration



## Inspiring Young Artists: A Hands-On Workshop for PSV Students

On 26 May 2025, 35 Form 5 Pendidikan Seni Visual (PSV) students from SMK Hamid Khan visited DISTED College for a vibrant painting workshop. Facilitated by Ms Khairu Nisa and supported by Ms Nadia Jefri, the session aimed to introduce students to acrylic painting techniques while exploring key art movements. Centred around the theme of "pergerakan" (movement), the hands-on activities allowed students to experiment with brushwork, layering, texture, and colour theory. Discussions and casual sharing encouraged them to reflect on their artistic process and build confidence in expressing ideas visually. The workshop also introduced DISTED's creative study pathways, sparking interest in further opportunities within art, communication, and multimedia fields. More than just a skills session, it was a space where young artists explored

creativity, gained practical guidance for their portfolios, and connected with the world of design education.



Khairu Nisa Binti Wazir  
Lecturer, School of Communication, Arts and Multimedia

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