

# OUR SB NEWSROOM

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## STRENGTH & PERSEVERENCE

At SP, we are taking all measures to protect our students and staff from Covid 19. We remain dedicated and still care as much for our students as always.

Many of us are facing the greatest challenge of our lifetimes. This is especially so for our students. After this, they will be even stronger than before. They will shine with close guidance and encouragement from us.

Be assured that SB will see to that. Read our [story](#). We have been around since 1986. We will be here for a long time more!



## 3<sup>RD</sup> ISSUE OF OUR SB NEWSROOM

DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,

Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> issue of our e-newsletter, "Our SB Newsroom"!

We were delighted to see our students back on campus after the term break. We hope they have enjoyed their term break and are well-rested for the final lap of this semester. We wish them all the best for the projects, assignments and end-of-semester tests and exams.

These remain challenging times for everyone. Rest assured that our students' safety is our top priority, and so we have put in place and maintain many safety measures. A collective effort by every one of us helps to ensure that our students can learn in a safe environment.

Regardless of the challenges faced, we will carry on with our duties with a positive spirit. I am happy to note the many initiatives and events organized by our staff and students.

With great teamwork amongst colleagues in SB and throughout SP too, we come together to support and help one another for the benefit of our students.

Through such initiatives, we have also connected with alumni and industry partners and provided our students many opportunities to apply what they learn in the classroom in the real world.

We wish all our students a fruitful and pleasant semester back, and we hope you enjoy this issue of "Our SB Newsroom"!

Yours truly,

*Jacqueline Tan*

**Director  
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## School Events

### Youth Across Southeast Asia

15 students from the Singapore Polytechnic School of Business Student Agency participated in Youth Across Southeast Asia (YASA) from 17 November to 16 December 2021 along with 140 university students from across S.E. Asia.

Organised by BINUS University, YASA gave students opportunities to introduce their cultures, hold meaningful conversations with each other, collaborate on curating video campaigns on the social issues of different countries based on the UN Social Development Goals framework, as well as develop useful social networks for the future. Read more to find out [what our students have learnt from this interesting experience!](#)



## Industry Webinar

### 'Developing a Global Mind-set' - Fireside Global Series Webinar

What better way to understand a global mind-set than to hear from someone whose work is global in nature? The recent Fireside Global Series Webinar on Developing a Global Mindset held on 5 Jan 2022 for SB students featured Ms Sabrina Ho, Regional Group Director (North India & Bangladesh) from Enterprise Singapore as guest speaker. Read about the event [here](#):



WEBINAR  
**Fireside Global Series**  
*The path to a global mindset*

Date: Wednesday, 5th January 2022  
Time: 4:30pm to 5:30pm  
Venue: Microsoft Teams

Moderator: Kang Jun Ze, Diploma in Banking and Finance, Year 2  
Moderator: Yau Li Ting, Jamie, Diploma in Business Administration (Operations), Year 2  
Moderator: Chia Feng Jun, Diploma in Banking and Finance, Year 2

Guest Speaker  
**Sabrina Ho**  
Regional Group Director (North India & Bangladesh) at Enterprise Singapore

Join us now!

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## Feature

### Friends in Business – Islamic Restaurant

Magic happens when students, alumni and industry partners collaborate - over lunch! Three first-year School of Business (SB) students met Mr Kalil A. Wahab, third generation owner of Islamic Restaurant - the first restaurant to serve nasi bryani in Singapore - on Sunday, 26 Dec 2021 for lunch to get ideas for a long-term community project that they were exploring. Mr Kalil is the perfect sounding board for the initiative given his experience in helping the underprivileged.

The students also tapped on the expertise of SB graduate Noor Loic Bin Satar, who graduated in 2014 and went on to attain First Class Honours from the NUS Business School. He now works in Business Strategy and Planning in Apple, Inc. Read more about what they discussed [here!](#)



## Our People

### What career options lie in wait for young auditors?

Few can imagine that a young auditor from a Big Four accounting firm will one day take up a calling that will leave an impact on many young lives. This issue will feature our Course Chair of the Diploma in Accountancy (DAC), Ms Yeo Li Juen, who began her career in a large accounting firm, continued in the public sector, then switched to doing something very meaningful. Li Juen tells a little about her journey before SP, while also sharing some advice on what it takes for students to do well in [SP Accountancy](#). Also, she has a message for students' parents about their kids and their experience in SB. Read her story [here](#).



## Holistic Development Green Initiative

Our students don't just cram for exams and work on school projects. Ideas, creativity and team work are nurtured in many ways, such as when we guide our students in their preparation for competitions like the Green Initiative Challenge 2021. Jointly organised by the SP School of Business, the Ministry of Communications and Information (MCI) and Stellar Ace to raise awareness and educate youths on how to transform Singapore into a greener and more sustainable city, the finals was held on Saturday, 15 Jan 2022, when three teams from SB made a clean sweep of the top prizes. Find out more about the competition [here!](#)



## The Final Word

Dear readers, we hope you enjoyed the 3rd issue of our quarterly eNewsletter.

Your support is as vital to our students learning. We want to update you regularly so our students can benefit from their experience in SB.

We look forward to publishing and sharing our next issue with you. In the meantime, please take care!

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