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C.S.H.E. Fair Inspiring TJCians to Dream Big

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The Careers, Scholarships & Higher Education Fair was held on 7th March 2018 in TJC. JC1 and JC2 students were treated to a day of enlightening career and higher education talks that would help them prepare for post-JC life. Additionally, a vast variety of booths were set up in the hall for students to find out more about the career and scholarship opportunities from many different industries.

Students were able to choose 2 out of the 10 career talks to attend, for example Law, Engineering, Performing Arts and Dentistry, and others.



Mr Dollah Jaafar, speaker for Media and Communications Career Talk

Mr Tan Chau Yee, a representative of Eversheds Harry Elias LLP, shared his experience working in civil and commercial litigation. His presentation gave students an insight on the roles and responsibilities of being a lawyer, such as drafting legal documents and negotiating on behalf of a client. Mr Tan also helped the students who are interested in a future legal profession to narrow down their career options by explaining the different paths a law degree could take you to, for example, law academics, criminal law, and family law.

JC1 student Vera Khoo said that, "The sharing by Mr Tan was very informative and it has helped me to gain interest in a more specific sector of law. I think I would like to focus on family law in the future as I would get more satisfaction out of my job knowing that I can truly help my clients with their problems."



Students attending one of the many talks planned out for them

Meanwhile, the Scholarships & Higher Education Fair in the hall was abuzz with excitement as students took the initiative to find out about the many available scholarship and career options that appealed to the diverse passions of TJCians, The fair featured many organisations such as Brightsparks, the Energy Market Authority, Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority, Changi Airport and the Singapore Armed Forces.



Merchandise from various organisations given out to interested students



Students interacting with the personnel from the Singapore Navy

JC1 student Raphael Teh said, “I visited the Air Force’s booth at the career fair. The Youth Flying Club was of particular interest to me as I might consider being a pilot in the future and being a member of this club would give me the experience I need to pursue this career.”



TJCians finding out more about the career opportunities in the various industries

All in all, the students were privileged to have the opportunity to explore possible future career paths right here in campus. The fair was a huge success given the turnout and the active interaction between TJCians and the representatives from the various industries. This chance to chart their career paths and set specific goals from the start would be helpful in motivating them to persevere throughout their JC life.