



# *Nitec* in Rapid Transit Technology

## 15 times over subscription for first-ever *Nitec* in Rapid Transit Technology course

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SMRT Institute is pleased to share that the first-ever *Nitec* in Rapid Transit Technology course received extremely good response from GCE "N" level school leavers. There were 80 spots available for the programme, but a total of 1246 students selected it as one of their choices – almost 15 times over the available spots!

The two-year course commenced in January 2011 at the newly opened ITE College West in Choa Chu Kang. As Southeast Asia's first certified training programme jointly developed by a public transport company and an educational institution, the course equips students with the skills and knowledge required to embark on a career in the fast-growing transport industry as railway engineering technicians. They will learn the fundamental skills and knowledge in areas such as Rapid Transit Systems and Operations, Automation and Control Systems, as well as Electronic Systems and Equipment. Well-qualified trainers from SMRT – a company at the forefront of the local land public transport industry – will also conduct the training and share their valued knowledge and experience.

The higher-than-expected interest in the inaugural course indicates a strong demand for such knowledge. SMRT Institute is confident its *Nitec* in Rapid Transit Technology course, as well as its other courses, will subsequently continue to attract huge attention. This will inevitably lead to the growth of the institute itself, as it progressively becomes a top-class land transportation education centre.



*Nitec* in RTT students on their first day of school.