



Tan Sri (Dr) Tan Chin Tuan Scholar, Ms Ong Siew Woon (in red polo tee) playing bingo with the seniors.



SIT students and staff (in red polo tees) together with volunteers and staff of the Tan Chin Tuan Foundation after the event.

## Scholars Bring Year-End Cheer

On 29 November 2018, five recipients of the Tan Sri (Dr) Tan Chin Tuan Scholarship at SIT were part of a group of volunteers who took part in year-end celebrations for some beneficiaries from CARElderly Seniors Activity Centres, organised by the Tan Chin Tuan Foundation.

Together with volunteers from YMCA, the scholars spent the morning at YMCA of Singapore helping to lead the games. They also assisted and befriended the seniors during the celebrations. Second-year Electrical Power Engineering student, Mr Muhammad Firdaus bin Fawzi Laza even ended up dancing with one of the seniors during one of the activities.

Said Ms Nur Aqilah bte Abdul Rashid, a second-year undergraduate from the Occupational Therapy programme, "It was a heartwarming experience to see the elderly having fun and participating during the event. It was also definitely inspiring to see them being so cheery and energetic."

Ms Thang Ai Qin, from the Pharmaceutical Engineering programme, felt that it was meaningful to have spent some time with the seniors during the event. It made her appreciate what the elders have done to build Singapore to what it is today. She said, "The opportunity to interact with the Pioneer Generation during the session was a huge eye-opener for me! Hearing their stories about how they survived World War II, living under constant fear from the Japanese, made me realise just how fortunate my generation is."