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GMP gives back!

Shaping Destinies is not just about finding the right fit between job seeker and client, but also helping others to realise their dreams



The ten student recipients of GMP's Dr Giam Cheng Lan Scholarship together with faculty members from School of Applied & Health Sciences, principal of ITE College East, GMP's Chairman and Assistant Director

The GMP Group is not merely a leading staffing and HR consultancy; we are an organisation that cares. Being in the business of 'Shaping Destinies', we aim not only to find the best match between job seeker and client, we also aspire to fulfill the aspirations of individuals.

And on 13 October 2010, we endeavoured to do simply that - by presenting ten Nursing students from ITE College East's School of Applied & Health Sciences with a scholarship. The scholarship was awarded to the School's outstanding individuals who have managed to excel in their studies despite of challenging circumstances. The scholarships were presented by Dennis Liang, Chairman of The GMP Group.

The Dr Giam Cheng Lan Scholarship was established in honour of GMP's late founder, Dr Giam Cheng Lan. Dr Giam believed that no one should be deprived of a quality education. So in 2006, the GMP management decided to align all its charitable efforts to prepare youths through education for future challenges in the workforce - the Scholarship was set up to aid underprivileged students to pursue further studies.

Josh Goh, assistant director, Corporate Services at The GMP Group, commended the recipients for their tenacity and sheer determination to succeed. He admitted that it was tough to decide the recipients of the scholarship. "At first, we had only eight scholarships to give out," he said. "But after interviewing 16 potential candidates, I couldn't help but to appeal for more funds for another two scholarships."



GMP Chairman, Dennis Liang, presenting a scholarship award to one of the recipients

And in his short speech at the scholarship presentation, Josh drew some similarities between GMP's initial struggles to success and the challenges the students faced. From humble beginnings - a small set up of one HR practitioner and two staff managing manpower solutions to the manufacturing industry - GMP grew from strength.

In a similar vein, Josh remarked to the students that it is through their own unique personal journeys to success that make them stronger and impervious to future struggles. It is important for them to carry on "fighting" as they will soon taste the fruit of their labour.