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Republic Polytechnic's SG50 LEGO competition reveals top three teams

SINGAPORE, 23 July 2015 – Three teams of students' LEGO structures were announced as the top entries at the RP SG50 LEGO competition today. In addition to SG50 Building My SG commemorative LEGO sets provided by MOE, the students made use of their own LEGO collections and recycled materials to enhance their depictions of the theme "Modern Brick City – Build Without Boundaries".

The teams' structures emerged as the strongest contenders after an hour-long presentation and judging process, edging out some 190 participating teams. The top three structures exhibited strong creativity, design concept and storyboard of relevance to the SG50 theme. In Wednesday's preliminary round, students raced against the clock to build their LEGO structures within two hours to try to earn a place in today's Finals.

Almost a thousand Republic Polytechnic students took part in the competition, which spanned a period of two weeks, including the design, building, and judging phases. The celebratory event was planned and organised by three teams of final-year students from the School of Sports, Health and Leisure with the objective of allowing their peers to express their vision for Singapore through LEGO structures. The competition is part of Republic Polytechnic's year-long celebration of the nation's 50th birthday.

The actual ranking of the teams will be announced on 6 August 2015 at Republic Polytechnic's National Day Observance event, with a prize-giving ceremony on campus. The winning team stands to win \$300 worth of cash vouchers, with their structure put on permanent display on Republic Polytechnic's campus.

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