Ong Kang Yu began his journey of discovery in RP soon after graduating from Loyang Secondary School. He enrolled into the Diploma in Aerospace Avionics programme and embarked on his journey of self-discovery while adapting to the Problem-based Learning (PBL) pedagogy.

It was in RP that he seriously gave some serious thoughts into life-goals and aspirations. It took him some hard knocks and setbacks along the way to realised that he needed to take charge of his priorities in life and what he hoped to achieve. He discovered that to be successful in RP does not mean excelling in academic results alone but having a positive mindset towards learning, with a correct attitude helped.

A transformation was quickly seen in his daily grades when goals were set and prioritised. Daily grades were improved with challenges to do better than the previous week. This belief that he can do better and excelling gave him the confidence to tackle more complex challenges and winning awards seemed to come naturally.

During the course of his study, he took home several awards, including winning national and world-skills competition; a remarkable feat considering his humble O levels background. His achievements include:

- Silver Medal in WorldSkills International 2013
- Gold Medal in WorldSkills Singapore 2012
- Diploma with Merit
- 5-time Director’s Roll of Honour
- 2-time Merit Award
- 2-time Module Award

Ong Kang Yu is currently serving his National Service and has since secured a place in NTU for his Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical & Electronic Engineering). We wish him all the best.