On 11th Feb, DIOM has successfully concluded its **RP SEG-DIOM Industry Day 2015**. This year’s Industry Day saw active and robust participation from the Industry, Secondary School Student and Staff and Students from SEG. With this year’s theme as “**Make the Productive Move into the Future of Manufacturing: Today’s Technology, Tomorrow’s Industry**”. The event aimed to raise awareness and application of Additive Manufacturing and 3D CAD software, improve productivity through the use of 3D printing and open up opportunities in the manufacturing sector.

We have invited 4 distinguished Speakers from EDB, Creatz3D, Autodesk and Semi Integration, who shared on the future of manufacturing, 3D Printing technology trends and its applications across industries.
We also took the opportunity to launch our DIOM STAR Program which represents Special Training Apprenticeship for industry-Readiness, and signed 4 Memorandums of Understanding with our partners (Autodesk, Creatz3D, Cummins, Select Group). One of the objectives of the STAR program is to help DIOM students make well-informed choices in education, training and careers available upon graduation. With the signing of the 4 MOUs, they will be the Pioneer Partners of our DIOM STAR Program!

One of the highlights of the event was our inaugural RP 3DP Challenge 2015 “My Gift for Singapore”, in celebration of Singapore’s 50th anniversary (SG50). We had good participation from 10 secondary schools and received a total of 40 entries. There was a “Most Popular Design Award (Live Voting)” segment whereby the participants of the Industry Day get an up-close viewing of the 10 Finalist
teams’ creative 3D printed masterpieces along the 3DP Gallery and vote for their favourite finalist team using their SG50 voting sticker.

There was a constant excitement and buzz in the 3DP Gallery area where the guests and students crowded around the beautifully-designed Gallery, taking pictures and admiring each Finalist’s work. There was also the “Most Popular Design Award (Instagram)” voting segment, which we have uploaded their work 1 week prior to the event for each school to garner votes for their school. It created lots of hype and buzz on social media among the students where they actively voted to support their respective School’s Finalist.

If you wish to view their work online, you may go to Instagram http://instagram.com/rp_diom/ or use hashtags #rp3dp or #rp_diom.

Finally, the winners of the RP 3DP Challenge 2015 emerged! Below are the winners of the Challenge:

- 1st Prize and Most Popular Design Award (Instagram) – Bukit Panjang Govt High
- 2nd Prize and Most Popular Design Award (Live Voting) – School of Science & Technology (Finalist 5)
- 3rd Prize - Regent Secondary School
To bring the event to a closure with a bit of humor and fun, DIOM’s very own Year 2 students and Lecturers put up a light-hearted skit. The skit depicted the journey of a group of secondary school students in DIOM. Attending RP’s Open House, going through DIOM’s Immersion Programme and finally graduating where they will discuss about the good times they had for the past 3 years in DIOM in the final scene. It focused on various forms of industry collaborations which added value to the students' experiences and helps transform them into industry-ready students. To view the video recording of the skit, pls go to https://www.facebook.com/rpdiom

The skit drew much laughter and cheers from the crowd. The event finally concluded with a Mass photo session with everyone!