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Polys had not favoured foreign students

I REFER to my letter, 'More poly places for Singaporeans' (ST, April 24).

I wrote that letter on April 10 and was therefore surprised that the Straits Times Forum published it two weeks later.

It was written after I was first rejected by both Singapore Polytechnic (SP) and Temasek Polytechnic but I am happy to say that I was informed by SP on April 18 that I had been admitted to do the course in Media and Communication.

I was admitted slightly late because the polytechnic received my appeal letter only on April 12.

Based on my experience, I am now assured that the polytechnics had not favoured foreign students but judged me solely on merit.

I am indeed thankful for this opportunity to study. I would also like to thank Mr Steven Yeo of the Tampines North branch, who was acting on behalf of Mr Ong Kian Min, MP for Tampines GRC, in helping me to write appeal letters to the polytechnics.

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