

SINGAPORE YOUTH AWARDS 2006
MEDAL OF COMMENDATION

COMMUNITY AND YOUTH SERVICES (TEAM)

**NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
WELFARE SERVICES CLUB**



"Take a simple step towards volunteering, show compassion towards the needs of others and discover yourself."

Nanyang Technological University Welfare Services Club (NTUWSC) was conferred the Singapore Youth Award for Community and Youth Services in 1999 for the active promotion of community service and spirit of volunteerism among the students.

Since then, NTUWSC has continued to play an active role in the community and youth services.

NTUWSC has injected new and innovative elements into their signature projects such as 'Project Ignite!' and 'Challenge Your Limit!', which provides young people with many ways of volunteering.



Fund-raising projects such as 'Charity Bang' and 'Red Nose Day' also reflected their extensive community outreach, touching the lives of participants and beneficiaries such as the Handicapped Welfare Association, Singapore Association for the Deaf, Jervois Special School and various Family Service Centres.

NTUWSC has also raised Singapore's international profile by serving the overseas community. In 2001, the team co-organised 'Initiate Laos' with the Singapore International Foundation and People's Association Youth Movement. The team has also organised overseas projects in India,



Thailand and Taiwan from 2004 to 2005.

In 2004, NTUWSC received the prestigious Commonwealth Youth Gold Award, which recognises outstanding achievements of young people who develop their

communities by creating innovative and sustainable development projects.

For their continual achievements, as well as contributions to the community and youth development at significantly higher levels after being awarded the SYA, the Nanyang Technological University Welfare Services Club is conferred the Medal of Commendation 2006.