

SINGAPORE YOUTH AWARD 2009
MEDAL OF COMMENDATION

COMMUNITY AND YOUTH SERVICES (INDIVIDUAL)

MR LEE HONG CHUANG



“As the saying goes, youths are the future masters of a nation. May you come forward to lead, to dream, and to serve with a BIG heart, so that together we contribute more to our bright future.”

Mr Lee Hong Chuang was conferred the Singapore Youth Award for Community and Youth Services in 2004. Since then, he has been awarded the Public Service Medal in 2005 and the Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Program International Award 2007 – prestigious accolades for his involvement in this arena.

Hong Chuang chaired and headed numerous projects during his term as Chairman of the People’s Association Youth Movement (PAYM) Central Youth Council from 2004 – 2008. Some notable projects included the PAYM 33rd - 35th Anniversary Celebrations, PAYM Convention 2006 and the Asian Youth Leaders Forum 2007. In 2007, he also chaired the Youth Organising Committee for the 5th



ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on

Youth. At present, Hong Chuang chairs the T-Net Advisory Council and *scape Co Ltd, and volunteers with organisations in various sectors – sports, social service and corporate – including Hewlett-Packard, where he works.

Hong Chuang is also keen to share his knowledge on volunteerism, evident from his speaking engagements at various schools and diverse platforms such as the National Youth Forum, PAYM Policy Forums and the Asian Youth Leaders Forum.



A key player in the local gymnastics scene, Hong Chuang has been President of the Singapore Amateur Gymnastics Association since 2005 and 1st Vice President (Excellence) of Singapore Gymnastics since 2007. As Team Manager, he led the Singapore team to its best performance ever at the Southeast Asian Games 2007 and the 4th Senior Asian Gymnastics Championship 2008. Needless to say, Hong Chuang is well positioned for his role as Competition Manager at the Youth Olympic Games 2010.

For his achievements, as well as contributions to the community and youth development at significantly higher levels after being awarded the SYA, Mr Lee Hong Chuang is conferred the Medal of Commendation 2009.