



Green Wave Environmental Care Project for Schools Award Presentation

The Green Wave Environment Competition 2005 presentation ceremony was successfully held at the Tudor Ballroom, Goodwood Park Hotel on 6th December 2005. This major event was graced by Guest-of-Honour, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports and Second Minister for Trade and Industry. The ceremony was attended by more than 270 guests from various schools, senior staff from the key education and statutory institutions and our alliance partners.

Since its launch in January 2003, this annual competition has attracted keen interest and participation from students in Singapore. In 2005, a total of 257 entries were received from Primary, Secondary, Junior Colleges / Institute of Technical Education / Centralised Institutes and Tertiary Levels compared to only 121 in 2004. The number of participants has also increased two-folds, from 503 in 2004 to 1,012 students in 2005.

In her opening speech at the award ceremony, Ms Lee-Lin Wong, Executive Director of Sembawang Shipyard and Chairman of Green Wave Committee strongly advocates the need to be personally involved in caring and protecting our



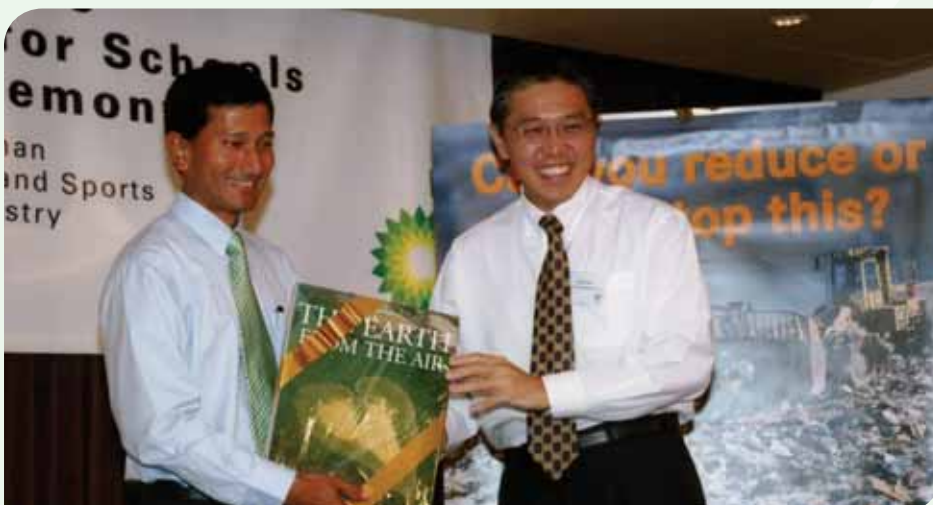
Launch of green wave competition 2006 by Dr Vivian Balakrishnan and Mr P K Ong

"Opportunities like the Green Wave Environmental Care Project provide an invaluable experience for our young people. I applaud Sembawang Shipyard for engaging the youth in their green efforts. It is through such projects that young people learn to better appreciate our collective responsibility for the environment, and influence their peers to care for and protect the environment."

Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports, and Second Minister for Trade and Industry

environment. She said, "When it comes to environmental conservation and protection, it is not only the responsibility of our government, our companies or our

schools, or our neighbours, it is our personal responsibility to be actively involved in the protection and enhancement of our environment and it will have the greatest effect if we are able to start when we are young." Ms Wong also announced the set up of a Green Wave IDEA Implementation Committee in our shipyard, whose key task is to review all the winning projects or prototypes created by our students with the potential of being developed into useful products for household and commercial use. This key initiative is an important step to continue the good ideas of our students and work towards transforming their ideas into productive use.



Presentation of momento to Dr Vivian Balakrishnan

During the award ceremony, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan presented a total of 43 awards



From left: Mr Jeremy Hudson, Fleet Manager from Shell International Trading and Shipping Company Ltd (UK), Mr Steve Clews, Fleet Superintendent from BP Shipping Ltd (UK), Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Ms Wong Lee-Lin, Mr K K Tan, President & CEO, SembCorp Marine Ltd and Mr P K Ong



1st prize winners from Hougang Secondary School with their winning project titled "Recycling of Hairs"



1st prize winners from Princess Elizabeth Primary School with their winning project titled "Flora and Fauna of Bukit Batok Nature Park"



Winners from Ngee Ann Polytechnic

to the winning teams (Log on to www.sembship.com/greenwave for the list of Green Wave Competition 2005 winners and winning projects). Besides presenting the awards, the Minister also jointly launched the Green Wave Environmental Competition 2006 with Mr P K Ong, Managing Director of Sembawang Shipyard.

Mr P K Ong also officially announced the formation of a distinguished Green Wave Advisory Board, comprising our alliance partners and prominent members in the field of environmental care and protection whose combined knowledge and expertise will help to guide and set the vision for the Green Wave Competition to greater challenges and goals. The Advisory Board will serve a term of 3-years and the board members are:

- (1) Dr Victor Savage, Associate Professor from Department of Geography, National University of Singapore and a Board Member of Singapore Environment Council. Dr Savage is also Chairman of Green Wave Advisory Board
- (2) Mr Phil Snaith, President, Shell International Eastern Trading Company



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The Green Wave Environment Competition 2006 is now open for registration.

For more information and details, please refer to www.sembship.com/greenwave

- (3) Mr Angus Davis, Regional Manager, South Asia, BP Shipping
- (4) Dr Geh Min, President of Singapore Nature Society and a Nominated Member of Parliament
- (5) Professor Hew Choy Sin, Vice Chairman of Tan Kah Kee Foundation and Adjunct Professor for Institute of Advanced Studies, Nanyang Technological University
- (6) Dr John Yong, Assistant Professor, Natural Sciences & Science Education, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University

After the award ceremony, all guests were invited to a buffet reception and to view the exciting winning exhibits. All winning team members proudly explained their winning projects to the Minister and guests and were also busy taking memorable group pictures with the Minister.

A half day tour of Sembawang Shipyard was specially organized for the student participants on 8th December 2005. Some 20 students and teachers came for the visit and they found the tour conducted to be interesting, educational and informative. ↕

As part of our shipyard's environmental outreach to schools in Singapore, we continue to support and participate in the Clean & Green Week 2005 Schools Carnival organised by National Environment Agency (NEA). This year's carnival was launched by the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, Mr Yaacob Ibrahim and featured interesting and innovative environment-related projects from the various schools including Primary, Secondary, JC/ITE and Tertiary Institutions.

During the event, a wide range of interactive activities were organised for the students with the main objective of encouraging them to take on greater ownership for environmental care and protection. These included The Green Game competition and other environmental games, stage performances, fashion shows using recycled materials by students and a host of fun and discovery activities for pre-schoolers in a dedicated corner, called the Wonderland.

Some of the winning projects from our Green Wave competition were also featured during the carnival including the 2nd prize award winning project at the JC / ITE level, "Solar and Wind Powered Koi Pond" by ITE Dover and Encouragement Award winning project "Recycled Jeans" by Greenridge Secondary School.

Through our participation in the event, we hope to reach out to more students and schools to encourage them to submit their interesting green ideas to our annual Green Wave Environment Competition which is open to all schools in Singapore. Indeed, many interested students and teachers enquired about Green Wave and our representatives, Gerard Norman Theseira, Asst Project Manager and member of Green Wave Committee as well as Ms Rosilah Mosli, Marketing Officer briefed them on the competition. ↕



Students with Gerard at our booth