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Inaugural Award Presentation Ceremony for Green Wave Environmental Care Project For Schools

The inaugural award presentation ceremony for Green Wave Environmental Care Project for schools was successfully held on 27 November 2003 at the Tudor Ballroom, Goodwood Park Hotel. Attended by more than 250 guests including student participants, judges for the competition, senior staff from the key education and statutory institutions and our shipyard's alliance partners, this milestone event was graced by Guest-of-Honour, Mr Lim Swee Say, Minister for the Environment.

We launched the "Green Wave" Environmental Care Project for schools in January 2003. Opened to all students at Primary, Secondary, Junior Colleges / Centralised Institutes / Institute of Technical Education (ITE) and Tertiary Institu-



From left : Mr Neil Cramond, Fleet Technical Manager, BP Shipping Ltd (UK), Mr Heng Chiang Gnee, Chairman, SSPL, Mr Lim Swee Say, Minister for the Environment, Mr Erick Weston, Fleet Manager, Shell International Trading and Shipping Company Ltd (UK), Mr Albert Tan, General Manager (External Affairs), Shell Trading (Singapore), Ms Wong Lee Lin, General Manager, SSPL and Mr PK Ong, Executive Director, SSPL.

tions, this meaningful project targets at students as we believe that if we can successfully inspire and motivate young minds to think innovatively

and adopt advanced technologies on environmental protection and improvement, we are on the right path towards making Singapore into a



center for environmental development in our part of the world and making our planet a better place for all. This competition will be offered to schools on an annual basis.

Since the launched of the competition, the shipyard's School Environmental Care Project Committee, headed by Ms Wong Lee Lin, General Manager, has received overwhelming responses from schools and student participants. More than 116 project entries were received for the four levels of competition. We were also highly encouraged by the strong support from our panel of judges, who are senior staff, professors and institution directors coming from the Ministry of Education, National University of Singapore, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Junior Colleges and the Singapore Environment Council. We are also encouraged by the support of our Alliance partners like Shell International Trading and Shipping, BP Shipping, BHP Billiton, Jo Tank-

ers and Alaska Tanker Company, all of whom, are major players in the global oil, bulk and chemical trades. We have learnt and benefited from their stringent standards and expertise in the area of environmental protection.

In his welcome speech at the award presentation ceremony, Mr Heng Chiang Gnee, Chairman of Sembawang Shipyard said "Being one of the leading shipyards in the world and a responsible player in the Singapore marine industry, we are acutely aware of the impact of our industry on the environment. It is thus not only our responsibility to ensure that there is no harm caused to the environment but to pro-actively contribute towards the promotion and practice of the preservation and improvement of the environment that we live in".

In his highly interesting speech, Mr Lim Swee Say, Minister for the Environment emphasised that "sustainable development depends on the ability of the 3P; Public, Private,



Tanjong Katong Girls, first prize winning team for Secondary Level competition.



Students from Corporation Primary School, first prize winning team for Primary level competition.



Winning team from ITE Balestier (second prize JC/ITE/CI level) with Mr Lim Swee Say, Minister for the Environment and Mr Heng Chiang Gnee, Chairman, SSPL. The team's winning project is titled "Recycled CD Player".

People to work together. I applaud Sembawang Shipyard for initiating the Green Wave Environment Project as it will encourage our young to embrace a greater sense of lifelong ownership of the environment. I am encouraged by the creative ideas presented by the students in this competition and I hope that Green Wave will make "more waves" and be even more successful in the future".

During the ceremony, a total of 17 awards were presented by Mr Lim Swee Say, Minister for the Environment to the winning teams. Besides presenting the awards to the winners, the Minister also jointly unveiled the Green Wave Environmental Competition for 2004 with Mr Heng.

After the award ceremony, all guests were invited to view the winning exhibits as well as to a tea reception. A special half-day tour to



Students enjoying their first time visit to the shipyard.

Sembawang Shipyard was also organised for the student participants on 28th November 2003. The shipyard visit was the first-time experience for these students and they were excited to see the big ships and took many memorable pictures with their fellow schoolmates.

Green Wave 2004 promises to be even more exciting and challenging, with bigger awards lined up and joint sponsorships from BP Shipping and Shell Trading. Winning Teams can expect attractive cash awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000, with 60% of the award going to the School fund and the remaining 40% to the student/students who are in the project team. Additionally, the top prize winner's team leader or member for the Tertiary Level will also have the opportunity for a one-month developmental attachment with Shell Trading. BP Shipping will also jointly sponsor the Top Prize of S\$8,000 in the JC/ITE/CI level of competition and this award will include a one-month developmental attachment with BP Singapore. Winners of the top prizes at the JC/ITE/CI and Tertiary levels will also be offered attachments with Sembawang

Shipyard in divisions such as Engineering, IT, Human Resource, Operations and Business.

Looking ahead, we have big plans for the Green Wave project and we are confident that with the strong support from the Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Education, schools and tertiary institutions, and our Alliance Partners, we will be able to introduce the Green Wave Competition to all students in the ASEAN region within the next 5 years.



Mr Alex Quek from Ngee Ann Polytechnic explaining the team's 2nd prize winning project "Rainwater Collection System" to Mr Lim and Mr Heng.



Launch of Green Wave Competition 2004 by Mr Lim Swee Say, Minister for the Environment and Mr Heng Chiang Gnee, Chairman, SSPL

Please refer to www.sembship.com/greenwave for details on Green Wave Environmental Care competition 2004.