

Introduction of Green Wave Advisory Board Members by Mr P K Ong, Managing Director, Sembawang Shipyard Pte Ltd at the Green Wave Environmental Care Project for Schools 2005 on Monday, 6 December 2005, at 1055 hours at Goodwood Park Hotel

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Good morning:

Minister, distinguished guests, dear students, Ladies and Gentlemen,

First of all, let me thank all of you here for your strong and enthusiastic support of the Green Wave Environmental Care Project for schools. As pointed out by Dr Balakrishnan earlier, environmental care and protection involve many stakeholders and partners, and as we move forward to grow and sustain this meaningful environmental outreach to our schools, we would like to encourage greater levels of participation and engagement of like-minded individuals and organisations besides our students to help us look at improving Green Wave competition. We intent to raise the standard and profile of the competition to an even larger student and youth population base, beyond Singapore to the other Asean countries.

Last year, we announced that we will set up an Advisory Board to guide the Green Wave to another stage of development and today, I am very pleased announce the formation of this Advisory Board.

We are indeed very honoured and grateful to the board members, 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 Greenwave Committee to aspire to greater challenges and goals.

I am very pleased to introduce our distinguished Advisory Board members as follows:

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 the Chairman of the Green Wave Advisory Board.
2. Mr Phil Snaith, President, Shell International Eastern Trading Company. Oil major Shell is Sembawang's alliance partner since 1998 and co-sponsors the Green Wave competition
3. Mr Angus Davis, Regional Manager, South Asia of BP Shipping. Oil major BP Shipping is Sembawang's alliance partner since 2000 and co-sponsors the Green Wave competition
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 the newly formed, Institute of Advanced Studies, Nanyang Technological University
6. Dr John Yong, Assistant Professor, Natural Sciences & Science Education, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University

The Advisory Board will serve a term of 3-years. To the advisors, I thank you for your kind acceptance to join the Advisory Board.

Without further ado, I now invite the Minister and all the guests to a tea reception and to view the prize-winning exhibits. I am told that all the award winners are waiting eagerly to share with you their interesting and innovative green ideas!

Minister please.