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### **Nominations Open for the President's Award for the Environment (PAE) 2021, with Refreshed Judging Criteria**

**10 March 2021** – The Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment is opening nominations for the President's Award for the Environment (PAE) 2021 from 10 March to 30 April 2021. With the launch of the Singapore Green Plan 2030, the judging criteria for the PAE have correspondingly been updated. This will be the 14<sup>th</sup> PAE since its inception in 2006.

2 The PAE is Singapore's highest accolade for individuals, organisations and companies that have made significant contributions towards environmental sustainability in Singapore. It recognises and honours sustained contributions by environmental champions from the People, Private and Public (3P) sectors and aims to inspire more individuals, organisations and companies to contribute to efforts to address our environmental challenges (refer to **Annex** for list of past recipients of PAE).

#### **Enhanced Judging Criteria for PAE 2021**

3 Previously, the PAE nominees were evaluated on their contributions in line with the five pillars of the Sustainable Singapore Blueprint. With the launch of the Green Plan, the judging criteria have been refreshed to align with the pillars of the Green Plan. In addition to assessing environmental practices and partnerships, significant attention will be paid to the nominees' efforts to engage the wider community to collectively build a Sustainable Singapore.

#### **Nomination Process**

4 Members of the public are invited to nominate outstanding individuals who have contributed significantly to Singapore's efforts in achieving sustainable development and environmental sustainability, in line with the Green Plan. Organisations (non-governmental organisations, volunteer groups, grassroots organisations, etc) and educational institutions are also invited to submit their applications. Nominees should possess an excellent sustainability track record, have contributed significantly to sustainable development in Singapore, as well as adopted and promoted good environmental practices both within and beyond their organisations.

5 The results will be announced in the third quarter of 2021 and recipients of the biennial award will each receive a trophy and a certificate at the PAE 2021 Awards Ceremony, which will be graced by President Halimah Yacob. For more details on the award and nomination process, please refer to the PAE website at [www.pae.gov.sg](http://www.pae.gov.sg)

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### Past Recipients of the President's Award for the Environment

40 outstanding environmental champions have received the PAE to date

List of Past Recipients		
S/No	Year	PAE Recipients
1	2006	Dr Geh Min Prof Tommy Koh Waterways Watch Society
2	2007	Prof Leo Tan Mr Tan Gee Paw City Developments Limited
3	2008	SouthWest CDC Alexandra Hospital Senoko Energy
4	2009	Commonwealth Secondary School ST Microelectronics Pte Ltd National Youth Achievement Award Council of Singapore
5	2010	Singapore Polytechnic Nan Hua High School Hitachi GST
6	2011	Dr Tan Wee Kiat Woodgrove Secondary School SMRT Corporation Limited
7	2012	Marsiling Secondary School Panasonic Asia Pacific Pte Ltd HSBC Limited
8	2013	Dunman High School Fuhua Primary School Siloso Beach Resort
9	2014	Mr Eugene Heng Institute of Technical Education Ngee Ann Polytechnic
10	2015	Mr Kwek Leng Joo Mrs Kirtida Mekani East View Primary School Systems on Silicon Manufacturing Company
11	2016	Marsiling Primary School Bukit View Secondary School Ricoh Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
12	2017	Dr Shawn Kaihekulani Yamauchi Lam Khoo Teck Puat Hospital Anchor Green Primary School
13	2019	Mee Toh School Elias Park Primary School Singtel

*\*The PAE was converted to a biennial award from 2017.*