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Singapore Energy Award 2017 to Recognise Capabilities Development and Innovation

Nominations for the Singapore Energy Award (SEA) 2017 open today. This biennial award recognises individuals and organisations who have made significant contributions to Singapore's energy sector.

2. Into its third run, SEA 2017 will be given out in three new award categories. They are the:

- "Singapore Energy Award for Capabilities Development";
- "Singapore Energy Award for Innovation"; and
- "Singapore Energy Award for Contributions to the Energy Sector".

3. These new award categories aim to recognise contributions that are aligned with EMA's goals of deepening skills and catalysing innovation in the energy sector. Previously, the SEA categories were for "Organisations" and "Individuals" who had made outstanding contributions to the energy sector in the areas of capabilities development and/or innovation.

4. On the changes to the Award, Mr Ng Wai Choong, Chief Executive of EMA, said: "Capabilities development and innovation are two key drivers of the energy sector's growth. The Singapore Energy Award aims to recognise organisations and individuals who have made significant contributions in these two areas. We would like to encourage the industry to nominate deserving candidates which have made a difference to the energy sector in Singapore."

5. Details on the new award categories, assessment criteria and submission details are in the Annex. Nomination forms are available at www.ema.gov.sg/Singapore_Energy_Award.

6. Since its inception in 2013, the SEA has honoured a diverse mix of outstanding individuals and organisations from across the public and private sectors. Past recipients of the Award are:

SEA 2015

- "Individual Category Award": Mr Neil McGregor, Senior Managing Director, Enterprise Development Group, Temasek and former Chief Executive Officer, Singapore LNG Corporation
- "Organisation Category Award": Housing & Development Board

SEA 2013

- "Individual Category Award": Mr Quek Poh Huat, Senior Adviser, Singapore Power
- "Organisation Category Award": Senoko Energy
- "Special Mention Award": Energy Carta

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ANNEX

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| Award Categories | <p>The three award categories for SEA 2017 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singapore Energy Award for Capabilities Development – To recognise outstanding organisations/individuals who have demonstrated strong and sustained efforts in nurturing a competitive, Singaporean-core workforce with the relevant skill sets required by Singapore's energy sector. • Singapore Energy Award for Innovation – To recognise outstanding organisations/individuals who have made specific and sustained contributions to drive technological and business innovations in Singapore's energy sector. • Singapore Energy Award for Contributions to the Energy Sector – To recognise energy leaders for their contributions to Singapore's energy sector. |
| Assessment Criteria | <p>All nominations will be evaluated according to the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing benchmarks and/or models in growing relevant talent pool and/or enabling research translation; • Exhibiting outstanding leadership and governance in driving manpower efforts and enabling research translation that benefits Singapore's energy landscape; • Sharing of knowledge that benefits industry stakeholders and/or wider society; and • Demonstrating successful implementation, taking into account scalability and sustainability of manpower initiative(s)/research outcome(s). |
| Submission Details | <p>By email: SingaporeEnergyAward@ema.gov.sg</p> <p>or</p> <p>By post: The Singapore Energy Award Secretariat Energy Market Authority 991G Alexandra Road #01-29 Singapore 119975</p> <p>Enquiries: SingaporeEnergyAward@ema.gov.sg</p> |