

APPENDIX 1

Outstanding Computing Teacher Award

1. Quote from Ms Shashariza Bte Jupri, 30, Computer Applications coordinator, Chua Chu Kang Secondary School

"I am very thankful to be given the Outstanding Computing Teacher Award and happy to know that the efforts of computing teachers like me are being recognised in such a big way. Receiving this award has motivated me further to explore many more innovative ways to make my Computer Applications lessons more enjoyable and meaningful for my students."

About Ms Shashariza Bte Jupri

Shashariza is passionate about computing and has been on a constant look-out for opportunities for her students to grow and be enthused in this area. In 2013, she brought her students for a hackathon organised by the School of Science and Technology. Although the students did not win the competition, the experience was truly memorable for both her and her students. Shashariza will be teaching 'O' level Computing when Chua Chu Kang Secondary School offers it in 2017.

2. Quote from Mr Ng Tze Feng, Scott, 38, Computer Applications and Mathematics teacher, Bedok North Secondary School

"I feel very honoured to have been selected as a recipient of the Outstanding Computing Teacher Award. Receiving this award has reaffirmed my commitment to do my very best to teach my students well in the classroom. It is also a great source of motivation for me as an educator."

About Mr Ng Tze Feng, Scott

Scott has been teaching for 13 years. As a testament to his diligence, teaching and computing passion, he was selected to share at this year's Anglican High School 2nd National Symposium 2015 on teaching critical skills to students as part of Singapore's Smart Nation Drive. This sharing focused on the effects of Scratch programming on student learning as well as the usage of rubrics of 21st century competencies to determine whether students have acquired critical thinking skills in the areas of analysing, logical reasoning, predicting and communication.