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动精神病患办婚礼 无私护士获奖

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入行30多年一直给予 病人精神上的协助与支 持,凭着对病患的无私奉 献及指导同事如何为病患 做到最好,助理护士周月 娟(53岁)成为第五届 "陈振传护士奖"首奖得 主。

这名在伊丽莎白医院的行为科学组

(Behavioural Unit)工作的白衣天使,目前主要的工作是与精神科医生、心理医生和辅导员等合作,为病人提供心理上的协助与帮助。

周月娟还曾经协助精 神病患筹备婚礼,给予即 将步入礼堂的病人在精神 上的帮助,协助他们为 新家庭做好各方面的准 备。

她受访时说,她很热爱这份工作,病人对自己

的肯定是让她维持工作热忱的主要动力。

卫生部长颜金勇前天 出席第五届"陈振传护士 奖"的颁奖典礼,颁奖给 10名来自私人与公共医 院的杰出助理护士。

来自新加坡中央医院的廖秀珍(51岁)也是今年的得奖者之一。 她从事护士这份工近30年,目前在医院的血液科为癌症病患服务。

自1992年开始,她

Selfless nurse awarded for helping the mentally-ill in wedding planning

Being in the nursing profession for 30 years, contributing selflessly to patients, 53 year old enrolled nurse, Mdm Doreen Chow was the top winner for the 5th Tan Chin Tuan Nursing Award for Enrolled Nurses.

At the Behavioural Unit in Mount Elizabeth Hospital, Mdm Doreen works with psychiatrists, psychologists, counsellors and registered nurses, to provide care and support to patients.

Mdm Doreen helps in the planning for her patient's wedding. She gave assistance to her patients by preparing them mentally in starting up their new family. During the interview, she expressed great passion in her job and that her motivation for the job comes from her patients' appreciation of her.

Health Minister Gan Kim Yong was at the 5th Tan Chin Tuan Nursing Award Ceremony to present the awards to 10 outstanding enrolled nurses, coming from both the private and public hospitals.

Ms Leow Siew Tin from Singapore General Hospital is also one of the awardees. She has been in this profession for 30 years and is currently working in the Hematology department providing assistance to patients suffering from cancer.

Since 1992, Ms Leow sacrificed her personal time for her patients. During her non-working days, she would personally visit her patients' homes to teach their families how to administer injections for the patients. Whenever she sees her patient on the path of recovery, she feels a sense of satisfaction and that all her hard work is worth it.

Another awardee, Ms Neng Noorliz D/O Neng Ismail from the National University Hospital often goes the extra mile for her patients who have no relatives or friends in Singapore, by buying them daily necessities using her own money.

Founded by the D.S. Lee Foundation, the Tan Chin Tuan Nursing Award was set up in memory of the late banker and philanthropist Tan Sri (Dr) Tan Chin Tuan and to recognise nurses for their exemplary performance and dedication to the nursing profession.