



From left: Ms Chew Gek Khim, Deputy Chairman, Tan Chin Tuan Foundation, Dr Della Lee, Chairman, D S Lee Foundation, Dr Khaw Boon Wan, Minister for Health and the top 2008 winner of the Tan Chin Tuan Nursing Award, Mdm Soonthrammal d/o Nalappan, Principal Assistant Nurse, Institute of Mental Health.

D S Lee Foundation Salutes Nurses at Tan Chin Tuan Nursing Award

21 November 2008, Singapore Conference Hall, Tan Chin Tuan Nursing Award

The Tan Chin Tuan Nursing Award for Enrolled Nurses was the brainchild of Dr Della Lee, Chairman of the D S Lee Foundation and Mdm Lim Swee Hia, Group Director, Nursing at the SingHealth Group. The national level award was established by Dr Lee in 2005 to spotlight the contributions of Singapore's enrolled nurses, and to honour the memory of the late philanthropist and banker, Tan Sri Tan Chin Tuan.

Now in its third year, the award has provided professional recognition and specialist training to its top winners and merit winners. Aimed at recognising excellence in nursing, cash prizes are used towards training programmes and all winning nurses receive a gold Florence Nightingale medallion and certificates to mark their work achievements.

Enrolled nurses, who typically shoulder the bulk of frontline nursing, are nominated by their supervisors for the award. A panel of judges selects the winner and approves a training course – paid for by the prize – for the winner each year.

Dr Della Lee, wife of Lee Foundation Chairman Dr Lee Seng Gee, has made it tradition to host the annual awards ceremony on Tan Sri Tan's birthday – November 21. Last year's event at the Singapore Conference Hall was attended by over 600 guests including Guest-of-Honour Health Minister Khaw Boon Wan; Dr Tan Kheng Lian, Chairman, Tan Chin Tuan Foundation and members of the Tan family; Prof Tan Ser Kiat, CEO of the Sing Health Group; nurses from the various hospitals, and members of community and charity groups and well wishers.



Ms Chew Gek Khim, Mr Eric Teng, Chief Executive, TCTF and Dr Della Lee.

Every Footfall Counts at Roche

1 December 2008, MacRitchie Reservoir, Roche's Children's Walk

Every footfall counts at leading healthcare company Roche. Nearly 100 employees walked five kilometers at MacRitchie Reservoir on 1 December in the sixth global Roche Children's Walk. The \$16,500 raised was donated to the Singapore Children's Society, Club Rainbow and AIDS orphans in Malawi.

"Our walk demonstrates Roche's commitment to ensure sustainable support for the communities in which we work," said Roland Diggelmann, Roche Diagnostics' Asia Pacific Regional Head.

His Singapore staff joined 14,000 others from 100 Roche sites worldwide to walk the symbolic five kilometre distance children in Malawi have to walk daily to get to school. Over S\$6.3 million has been raised through the walk globally since 2003 to help AIDS orphans in Malawi.



First row from left: Alfred Tan, Executive Director, Singapore Children's Society and Koh Choon Hui, General Manager, Roche Pharma (S). First row from right: Gregory Vijayendran, President, Club Rainbow and Roland Diggelmann, Head of Asia Pacific, Roche Diagnostics.