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SLA Scholarship Presentation Ceremony 2003



"Minister shows his lighter side during his interaction with Gordon and his family."



From left: Chairman, Grace, Eng Siang, Minister, Gordon and CE



Chairman talking to Eng Siang and his parents

This year's SLA Scholarship Programme has brought us a step closer to achieving our people development goal. Having launched our first local undergraduate scholarship programme last year, we extended our effort this year to attract a wider pool of talent by initiating our first overseas undergraduate scholarship programme.

The Scholarship Award Presentation Ceremony, held at the Conrad Centennial Singapore on 18 August 2003, was hosted by our Chairman, Mr Liew Heng San. We are honored that Minister for Law and Foreign Affairs Professor S Jayakumar took time off from his busy schedule to officiate the occasion.

The SLA scholarship award recipients for year 2003 are:

I. Mr Ng Eng Siang, 20 years old, who has gained acceptance to the Oxford University to pursue a law degree in year 2004 after his National Service duty; and

II. Miss Grace Thng Shi Wei, 19 years old, who has just commenced her Electrical Engineering degree course at the NUS;

III. Mr Wong Tsz Hong, Gordon, 19 years old, who will be pursuing Applied Mathematics at the NUS in year 2005 after his National Service duty.

These scholars were selected out of a record application of 500 aspiring scholar candidates. Through a

rigorous selection processes, these 3 individuals were selected based on their outstanding academic achievements and potentials. We will be inviting the scholars to join us at some of our corporate events. With this, we hope to increase their familiarity of the SLA Family so that they will feel more comfortable when they finally join us. In addition, we have also appointed some SLA officers to be the mentors for these scholars. The role of the mentor is to build rapport and to help strengthen the link between SLA and the scholars. These mentors were introduced to the scholars and their parents during the presentation ceremony.

On behalf of SLA, we would like to welcome Eng Siang, Grace and Gordon to the SLA Family.



CE shows his attentiveness with Grace and her family