

NOMINATION FOR IDSA

We, the members whose name appear herein at the end of this nomination paper, hereby nominate Dr. Phua Kok Khoo (who is well known to all of us as KK), a life member of ICAAS, to receive the inaugural IDSA award.

In support of our nomination, we would like to refer to the following contributions made by KK to ICAAS over a long period since the registration of our alumni association. This list is by no means exhaustive as we are members of and active in ICAAS's activities over a much shorter period than KK. We are certain that other members, if their feedback is solicited, would be able to reveal more of such contributions.

Here are some contributions of KK that we know of:

1. Registration of ICAAS:

Together with a group of other graduates from the College, KK formed the Imperial College Alumni Association of Singapore ("ICAAS"), and was its first and founding President.

2. Junior College Science Student ("JCSS") Award

KK initiated the ICAAS Most Outstanding Junior College Science Student Award in 1999 and has been its primary organizer and driver since then.

This award is presented annually to an outstanding JC science student who has the best academic achievement in science, the best ability to explain scientific results, and the best attitude to address difficult problems and issues.

Furthermore, KK was able to secure for the winner the highly coveted rights to participate in and attend the following annual events:

- (a) The Nobel Prize Ceremony, and
- (b) The Stockholm International Youth Science Seminar.

In addition to securing the invitation to participate and attend the above events, KK also generously sponsors the cost for the winner to participate in the two events above.

The association of this award with the very prestigious Nobel Prize has tremendously raised the image of the Imperial College London and ICAAS.

3. ICAAS/MIT Club Joint Functions and Awards

KK was the main driver and sponsor of the first ICAAS-MIT Joint Function in January 1999. This was a grand event held at the Shangri-la with DPM Tony Tan as the GOH. Several significant benefits arose from this event:

- (a) A good relationship has since been developed between ICAAS and Singapore MIT Club. Several co-operations ensued, such as the two awards mentioned below, as well as a number of ICAAS-MIT joint functions in connection with the awards and other issues of common interest.

- (b) *ICAAS Most Outstanding JC Science Student Award* was launched at the ICAAS/MIT Club inaugural joint grand dinner in January 1999. This award has continued to flourish with the tremendous support of KK.
- (c) *ICAAS-MIT Most Outstanding Engineer Award* was launched. Although this award was discontinued in 2002 as MIT Club was unable to sustain the financial commitment, it has nevertheless raised ICAAS' and Imperial's image amongst the research engineers in Singapore, especially those in the disk drives industry (where the inaugural winner of the award was drawn from).

4. Sponsorship of IC Nite and various ICAAS events

KK has been a consistent sponsor to various ICAAS events. For example, his generous donations at ICNite in 2000 and 2001 (held in conjunction with ICAAS AGM) made it possible for ICAAS to offer a discounted price for students to attend.

5. Recruitment of ICAAS members

KK has been active in identifying and attracting alumni to join ICAAS. Many of whom have subsequently served ICAAS in the EXCO over many years, including but not limited to our current president, Dr Wong Limsoon. Many of such recruitment was so subtle that the members could hardly refused his approach. This talent spotting and nurturing of alumni who are willing to serve and contribute has ICAAS active and vibrant through a sustained period of the past 25 years.

6. Other contributions

KK has organized many activities when ICAAS was first founded. These included organized trips to China etc.

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