

At the annual IT Leader Awards & gala dinner of the Singapore Computer Society held on 23 March 2007, attended by the Minister for Information, Communications and the Arts, Dr. Lee Boon Yang, two IC alumni were among the winners.

### **IT Person of the Year**

Mr. Stephen Lim, chief executive and managing director of software firm SQLView: For his part in championing local IT companies. He holds an MSc in Management Science from Imperial College London. [Added by Limsoon: Mr. Lim is an ICAAS life member.]

### **IT Hall of Fame**

Mr. William Liu, director of Green Dot Capital and an IT veteran with 37 years in the industry: For his role in spearheading IT education and training initiatives. He has an MSc in Operational Research & Management Studies from Imperial College London. [Added by Limsoon: Mr. Liu is an ICAAS Life member.]

Hopefully the planned National Infocomm Competency Academy will make the IT industry “the glamour industry again”, said Mr. William Liu. “We need to bring back the interest in IT to attract the best and brightest and to retain talent,” he said.

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