



NFEC 30th Anniversary Celebration and Award Ceremony 2016

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The National Fire and Civil Emergency Preparedness Council (NFEC) held its 30th Anniversary Celebration and Awards Ceremony 2016 at Furama Riverfront Hotel yesterday evening.

The joyous occasion was graced by Guest-of-Honour Mr Desmond Lee, Senior Minister of State for Home Affairs and National Development, along with NFEC Chairman Mr Alan Loh, Associate Professor Fatimah Lateef, MP for Marine Parade GRC, SCDF Deputy Commissioner Chong Hoi Hung, NFEC Board of Directors and Senior Management from SCDF. Representatives from the commercial premises, constituencies and schools were also in attendance.



NFEC Chairman Mr Alan Loh delivering his opening address.



Guest-of-Honour Mr Desmond Lee, Senior Minister of State for Home Affairs and National Development delivering his speech.

In celebration of NFEC's 30th anniversary, Mr Desmond Lee along with NFEC Board of Directors blew out the candles on a special cake presented by the Singapore Hotel and Tourism Education Centre (SHATEC). A video charting the events and milestones also brought the audience through the tireless journey that NFEC has taken through the years in promoting fire safety and civil emergency preparedness.



Mr Desmond Lee and NFEC Board of Directors commemorate NFEC's 30th Anniversary by blowing out candles on a cake.

Three categories of awards were given out during the event to recognise organisations for attaining high standards in fire safety and emergency preparedness:

The Fire Safety Award / Fire Safety Excellence Award

The biennial Fire Safety Award is presented by the NFEC and supported by the SCDF. Presented to organisations in recognition of their commitment to fire safety, this award serves to inculcate greater awareness on fire safety in buildings and also recognises organisations for their commitments to fire safety. Organisations that have performed exceptionally well are awarded the Fire Safety Excellence Award.

There were a total of 30 Fire Safety Award winners and 57 Fire Safety Excellence Award winners.

The National Civil Emergency Preparedness (NCEP) Award

The NCEP award serves to value-add and enhance community Emergency Preparedness across the residential heartlands by getting Singaporeans to take ownership in preparing themselves and their families for emergencies. The award also provides a basic framework for Grassroots Organisations and Community Partners to undertake tangible actions to ensure the safety and security of their estates.

There were a total of 15 Gold Award, 43 Silver Award and 28 Bronze Award recipients for the NCEP Award.

The CD Ready School Award

The CD Ready School Award aims to recognise schools that have raised the level of emergency preparedness above and beyond the basic CD Ready School certification level. The award recognises school leaders and School Safety Committee for the outstanding fire safety standards they uphold in education institutions, making it a safer place for learning to take place.

6 Secondary Schools and 10 Primary Schools received the CD Ready School Award.



Winners from the 3 categories – Fire Safety Excellence Award, CD Ready School Award and NCEP Award (from left to right)

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