



Land Transport Excellence Awards 2022

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AWARDS

Community Category

Land Transport Advocate

Recognises and honours the most outstanding grassroots group(s) or individual(s) who have played a pivotal role in promoting a better understanding of LTA policies/initiatives.

Friend of Land Transport

Recognises and honours the most outstanding group(s) or individual(s) who initiated and/or supported the implementation of Sustainable Mobility plans.



Award Finalist - Community

Land Transport Advocate Award

MR CHIANG HENG LIANG

Award Title : Land Transport Advocate

Award Criteria : Recognises and honours the most outstanding grassroots group(s) or individual(s) who have played a pivotal role in promoting a better understanding of LTA policies/initiatives

Nominee : Mr Chiang Heng Liang

Mr Chiang Heng Liang, BBM, is a veteran grassroots leader who has been volunteering in the Kolam Ayer community for 24 years, including eight years as the Chairman of the Kolam Ayer Citizens' Consultative Committee (CCC) in Jalan Besar GRC. Mr Chiang has been a strong advocate for LTA and serves as an important key liaison between LTA, the Kolam Ayer community and community partners.

Working closely with GRC Advisers is a key component of Mr Chiang's volunteer work. He regularly walks the ground with them to address land transport issues that residents may face and look out for opportunities to improve the land transport infrastructures in the GRC.

Mr Chiang is also an appointed Community Mediation Centre Mediator. He uses his expertise and knowledge to help LTA resolve many land transport matters on the ground and helps to foster a closer working relationship with the stakeholders, community partners, community leaders and residents at the Kolam Ayer Division.

Mr Chiang formed the Kolam Ayer Transport Committee in 2015 to discuss and identify land transport concerns within the constituency. He works with the Committee to propose constructive recommendations and suggestions to address these issues. He personally joins the discussions to get in-depth understanding of issues and help explore ways to resolve them, especially the challenging ones.

Mr Chiang constantly urges his fellow grassroots volunteers to adopt a collaborative rather than confrontational approach when working with LTA officers. He also encourages his grassroots volunteers to provide constructive feedback based on community needs and ground sentiments. This enables LTA to address feedback and issues more efficiently and to enhance the land transport experience for the Kolam Ayer community.



Award Finalist - Community

Land Transport Advocate Award

MR CHUA KIAN MENG

Award Title : Land Transport Advocate

Award Criteria : Recognises and honours the most outstanding grassroots group(s) or individual(s) who have played a pivotal role in promoting a better understanding of LTA policies/initiatives

Nominee : Mr Chua Kian Meng

Mr Chua Kian Meng, JP, BBM(L), is the Chairman of the Citizens' Consultative Committee (CCC) for Potong Pasir SMC. Having over twenty years of volunteering experience, he has been a strong advocate of forging close working relationships between the community and government agencies to facilitate the resolution of ground issues. Mr Chua is adept at garnering support and explaining the rationale of LTA's proposed solutions to the community.

Mr Chua always tries to get a better understanding of the context of the feedback received regarding land transport issues. Mr Chua also actively seeks to improve land transport connectivity in Potong Pasir constituency and tirelessly walks the ground to get feedback from residents. He analyses issues with an objective lens before reaching out to the community, various stakeholders and LTA to explore constructive solutions.

One recent example was how Mr Chua supported the LTA in trialling the 3D Broader Lane Markings along Potong Pasir Avenue 1 to enhance road safety. The conversion of Woodsville Close from one-way to two-way traffic is another example of his valuable contributions to residents and road users of Potong Pasir.



Award Finalist - Community

Land Transport Advocate Award

MR ALVIN YEO

Award Title : Land Transport Advocate

Award Criteria : Recognises and honours the most outstanding grassroots group(s) or individual(s) who have played a pivotal role in promoting a better understanding of LTA policies/initiatives

Nominee : Mr Alvin Yeo

Mr Alvin Yeo, PBM, BBM, BBM (L), is the Chairman of Pasir Ris West Citizens' Consultative Committee (CCC). He takes the lead in addressing residents' issues relating to transport matters. He seeks feedback from residents and personally walks the ground with community representatives from LTA to work out possible solutions. These issues include improving safety and convenience for drivers, riders and pedestrians, and enhancing bus services and infrastructure. He also leads an inter-agency group "Road & Transport Infrastructure Workgroup" comprising LTA officers and residents.



Award Finalist - Community
Friend of Land Transport

FAIRFIELD METHODIST SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Award Title	: Friend of Land Transport
Award Criteria	: The award recognises individuals/groups who initiates and/or supports implementations on sustainable mobility plans/projects.
Nominee	: Fairfield Methodist School (Primary)

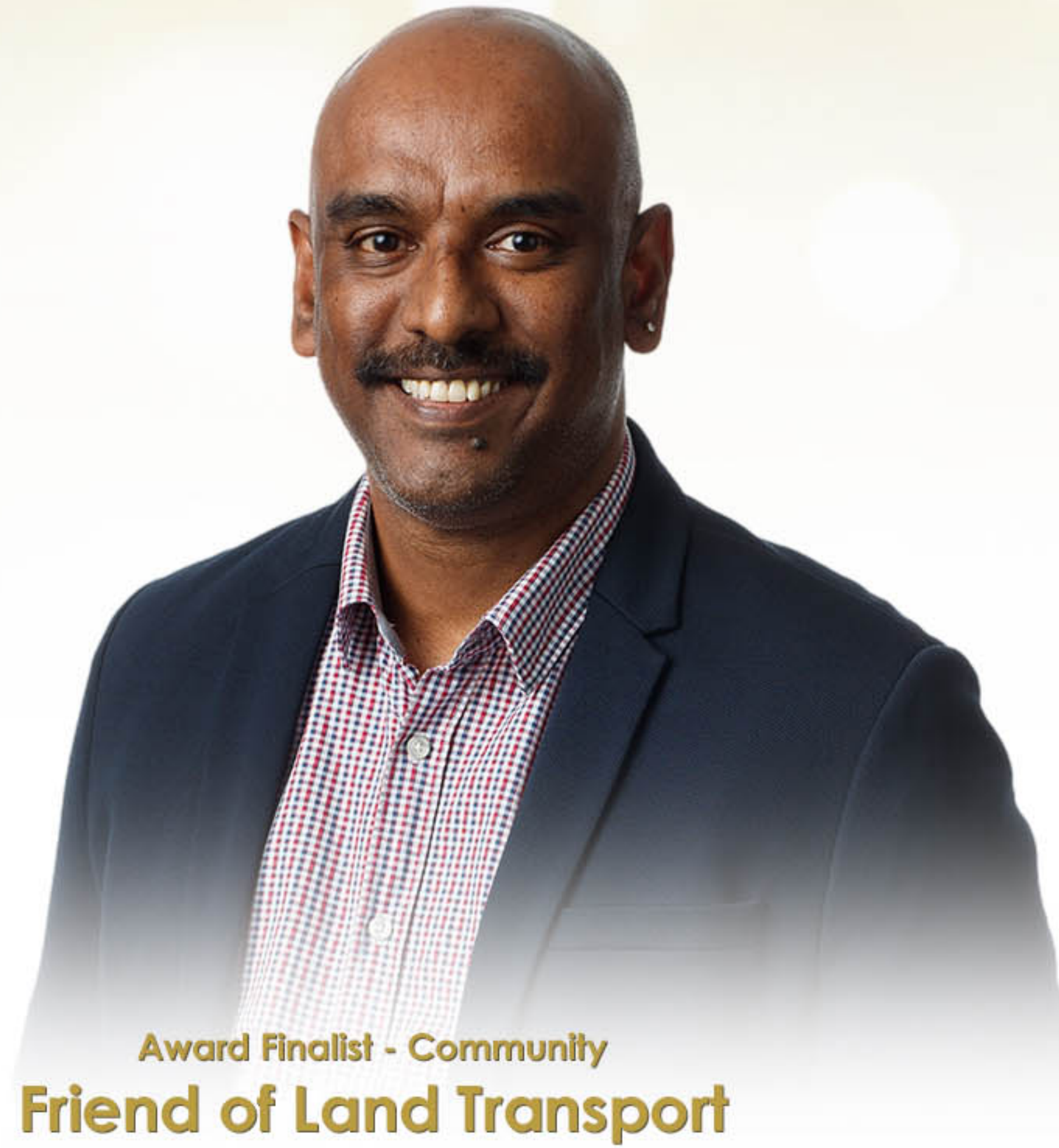
The management team of Fairfield Methodist School has been very enthusiastic and receptive towards working with LTA to improve the traffic congestion situation outside their premises. In addition, they strongly believe in instilling a strong sense of road safety among their students.

This was exemplified in the school's strong support in adopting two of LTA's initiatives in early 2021: OneEarth Challenge and Safe Route to School programme.

The OneEarth Challenge invited schools to co-create solutions to ease the morning congestion outside schools in a fun and social way. Fairfield Methodist made creative use of game principles such as points, rewards, and organised competitions to encourage students to travel to school via car-free modes. Every morning before assembly, students would report how they had travelled to school via a game app using their unique ID cards. They would earn one point for travel by car-free modes (walk, cycle, bus, train, drop-n-walk, and park-n-stride) and none if they had travelled by car. This garnered enthusiastic participation from the students and the school observed a marked improvement in the traffic situation during the three-week programme. Besides achieving transport and environmental goals, the school was able to achieve educational goals as the programme built up resilience among the participating students.

The Safe Route to School programme was a collaboration between LTA, the school and the community to co-create solutions to enhance road safety for the students. The school had worked with LTA's Traffic Schemes Design and Development Division (TSDD) to organise an art competition where students could come up with eye-catching and innovative road signs which were eventually displayed along walking routes to the school. As students are more likely to connect with and observe these signs since these were designed by themselves and their school mates, this initiative also helped to instill the notion that they are responsible for their own safety.

The above projects are just a few examples of the school's cooperation, collaboration and support to create a pleasant land transport environment. Even on a daily basis, Fairfield Methodist School demonstrates strong willingness to work with LTA to manage the traffic situation around the school.



Award Finalist - Community
Friend of Land Transport

MR GUNASEGARAN KALIANNAN

Award Title	: Friend of Land Transport
Award Criteria	: The award recognises individuals/groups who initiates and/or supports implementations on sustainable mobility plans/projects.
Nominee	: Mr Gunasegaran Kaliannan

Mr Gunasegaran Kaliannan (Mr Guna) is with the Jalan Kayu Active Mobility Patrol (AMP) Team. He has been a Grassroots Volunteer since 2010. Prior to that, he was volunteering for the Pioneer Zone for three years. In 2019, he took on the role of Chairman for the Gerald Mugliston Neighbourhood Committee.

Mr Guna has made immeasurable contributions to the community. He actively gives constructive ideas on how to tackle issues and always tries to understand the concerns of residents and the rationale from public agencies.

Mr Guna works closely with LTA to resolve any land transport issues that were affecting the residents. He often takes the initiative to suggest site visits with both LTA and residents in order to explain LTA's position and rationale to them. For example, when addressing feedback from a resident regarding vehicles parked at a nearby junction, Mr Guna roped in grassroots leaders and LTA to meet with the resident to explain LTA's community approach to address the parking needs of private estate residents. Although Mr Guna may not be able to solve each and every residents' issues and feedback, he still takes the initiative to facilitate understanding of the concern, working with LTA to explore and propose alternatives with the Adviser.



Award Finalist - Community
Friend of Land Transport
DR RICHARD KWOK

Award Title : Friend of Land Transport

Award Criteria : The award recognises individuals/groups who initiates and/or supports implementations on sustainable mobility plans/projects.

Nominee : Dr Richard Kwok

Dr Richard Kwok is the Deputy President at SMRT Trains and also President at The Institution of Engineers (IES), Singapore. He has contributed to the holistic improvement of Singapore's land transport system through various nation-wide initiatives that focus on manpower development, community development and standards development.

For manpower development, Dr Kwok has led initiatives to enhance career progression and professionalism of Singapore's land transport workforce. He had worked with LTA, SBST, SMRT and WDA to establish a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the Chartered Engineers Programme in 2015 to establish a common set of industry standards for railway engineering competencies. He also oversaw the introduction of the first batch of Chartered Engineers in Railway in December 2015 and formed the Railway and Transportation Technical Committee (R&TTC) in IES in December 2016. In 2017, Dr Kwok facilitated the launch of the pioneer batch of Chartered Engineers in Transportation and led IES to professionalise the bus maintenance sector with the LTA Bus Academy. This led to the introduction of the LTA-IES Bus Technical Specialist Certification Centre and Certification for Technical Specialist (Bus) (CTS) in 2018. These efforts paved the way for the launch of the National Engineering Career Progression Pathway for Engineering for Technologist and Technician in 2019 and the Chartered Engineering Technologist and Technician Certification Scheme in 2021 that have since certified over 40 land transport professionals.

Dr Kwok's contributions also cover community development in land transport. Working hand in hand with LTA and other partners, R&TTC published the first "Railway System Handbook" and organised various activities promoting the exchange of technology and best practices. Dr Kwok is known to foster teamwork between the regulator and public transport operators to advance the safety and reliability of the rail system.

Another significant contribution by Dr Kwok to Singapore's railway sector is in standards development. He initiated the establishment of the Singapore Railway Standards to enhance railway excellence by initiating discussions with Enterprise SG (ESG) to set up a standards committee on railway and transportation in 2019. This led to the launch of the Singapore Railway Technical Committee in October 2019. Dr Kwok currently chairs the Railway Systems Technical Committee at IES, with the aim to develop 60 Singapore Railway Standards within five years from 2021 onwards. Former Transport Minister Ong Ye Kung had paid special tribute to Dr Kwok for his commendable leadership during his speech at the launch of the first three standards in March 2021. Beyond Railway Standards, Dr Kwok partnered with the LTA and the PTOs in November 2021 to lead various stakeholders to launch Transportation Standards Committee @ the WES 2021 Conference and support rapid transformation and challenges in the transportation sectors on the standardization efforts to complement regulatory policies and industry's masterplans.

Dr Kwok has also been active in nurturing students to become future engineers in the transport industry. His efforts include chairing the IES National Engineers Day committee in 2014, setting up the IES Student Chapter Committee for the IES-LTA Challenge on Sustainable Urban Transport in 2015 and co-chairing the LTA Engineering Challenge steering committee in 2016.



Award Finalist - Community
Friend of Land Transport
MR STEVEN LIM

Award Title : Friend of Land Transport

Award Criteria : The award recognises individuals/groups who initiates and/or supports implementations on sustainable mobility plans/projects.

Nominee : Mr Steven Lim

Mr Steven Lim Soo Huat first started volunteering with the Safe Cycling Task Force (SCTF) as a member and stepped up as President in 2008. The SCTF works closely with LTA, Traffic Police (TP), NParks, URA and other government agencies to improve road safety and cycling infrastructure. Over the years, SCTF also focused on building up road sharing culture and promoting good cycling etiquette. Mr Lim also volunteers with the Active Mobility Advisory Panel, Singapore Cycling Federation, National Parks Board and TP, focusing on various aspects of cycling and road safety.

Over the years, Mr Lim had seen improvements made to cycling infrastructure and legislation. He noted that even cyclists' behaviour has changed through efforts in public education. As a volunteer, he finds fulfilment in knowing that every small action and change is a step in the right direction.

Mr Lim hopes that his journey as a volunteer will inspire more people to step forward and make changes for themselves and society. His challenge to us: be the change you want to see in this world!

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