

SSMC wins Prestigious President's Award for the Environment 2015



7 October 2015 – The President's Award for the Environment (PAE), organized by the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources (MEWR) is the highest environmental accolade which recognizes outstanding contributions towards Singapore's environmental and water resource sustainability. The award was presented to SSMC by the President of Singapore - His Excellency Dr. Tony Tan. SSMC is proud to be 1 of 4 recipients of the President's Award for the Environment 2015, amongst the 55 nominees this year.



ORGANISATION (SSMC), SCHOOL (EAST VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL) AND INDIVIDUALS (KWEK LENG JOO & KIRTIDA MEKANI) RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT FROM PRESIDENT OF SINGAPORE, DR. TONY TAN AT ISTANA



Under the strong leadership of CEO, Mr Jagadish, SSMC has differentiated itself from other players in the semiconductor industry, where water and energy are highly consumed in the wafer processing steps. As a forerunner in environmental sustainability, SSMC has made it a priority to achieve the 3Rs – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle by preventing waste generation, at its source, and carbon emissions under their 5-year EcoVision policy.

SSMC is the first wafer fabrication plant in Singapore to adopt NEWater as 100% process water since 2003 and is among one of the best fabrication plants in Singapore that recycles 75% of NEWater. Even when there are no regulatory requirements, the company would pro-actively improve the work processes aligning it towards environmental sustainability. Apart from ensuring organizational sustainability, SSMC has also worked with its suppliers to declare to its Sustainability Requirements since 2011.



Besides being relentless in its focus and dedication towards environmental and water resource sustainability, SSMC has also been very active in corporate social responsibility



for the larger community. It has adopted three schools, from Primary School to Junior College through the NEA Corporate and School Partnership programme and is also actively involved in the annual Singapore World Water Day. It is no mean feat that SSMC has adopted a litter Hot-Spot, Pasir Ris MRT, for a year, where Mr. Jagadish and SSMC staff volunteers have been conducting regular clean-up activities.



SSMC has proven to be an excellent role model for the private sector and the community, and we will continue to integrate environmental and water sustainability as part of our corporate planning and daily business operation. Our constant strive towards being sustainable and socially responsible is a testament to our dedication towards Singapore's environment.

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