

HSBC/NYAA YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Earthwatch Study Trip Send-Off 2013

& the Launch of the ENVision Gallery

The HSBC/NYAA Youth Environmental Award Earthwatch Study Trip Send-Off Ceremony 2013 and Official Opening of the ENVision Gallery was held on 25 April 2013 at the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources Theatre. The ceremony was graced by Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for the Environment and Water Resources.



▲ *Remarks by Prof Leo Tan, Chairman of NYAA Council.*

The HSBC/NYAA Youth Environmental Award Winners of 2013 were presented with their Awards by the Minister. The Merit winners included Alex Cheah Han Loong, Anglo-Chinese School (Independent), Tay Wei Jie Jaron, ITE



▲ *Welcome Address by Mr Guy Harvey-Samuel, CEO, HSBC Singapore.*

College East and Oh Ren Min, River Valley High School. Each of them received a citation plaque and \$300 book voucher. Pang Yu Han, Nanyang Polytechnic, Law Yu Hui, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, and Bryan Quek Wei Hong, Ngee Ann Polytechnic each received a citation plaque, \$500 book voucher and the opportunity to embark on a fully sponsored overseas study trip to Nova Scotia in Canada. The Earthwatch Study Trip participants also received the Earthwatch Study Trip backpack from the Minister and Mr Guy Harvey-Samuel.



▲ *Mr Goh Kong Aik, Head, Group Communications, HSBC Singapore, Prof Leo Tan, Chairman, NYAA Council, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, Mr Guy Harvey-Samuel, CEO, HSBC Singapore, Mr James Soh, Executive Director, NYAA Council, and the HSBC/NYAA Youth Environmental Award recipients of 2013.*



▲ *Presentation of cheque by Mr Harvey-Samuel, CEO, HSBC Singapore to Prof Leo Tan, Chairman, NYAA Council witnessed by Minister.*

During the ceremony, HSBC presented a cheque of \$100,000 towards the NYAA youth environment development work. Prof Leo Tan, Chairman, NYAA Council received the cheque from Mr Guy Harvey-Samuel, Chief Executive Officer, HSBC on behalf of the NYAA Council.



▲ *Presentation by 2012 HSBC/NYAA Youth Environmental Award Winners and participants in 2012 Earthwatch Study Trip to Borneo Tropical Rainforest - Low Zhan Hong, Elaine Sam, Sarthak Aggrawal, Jarel Tang, Eddie Leow.*

During the event, the winners of the HSBC/NYAA Youth Environmental Award 2012 were invited to present their Earthwatch Study Trip in Borneo Rainforest in 2012. This year, the winners of the HSBC/NYAA Youth Environmental Award 2013 will be participating in a scientific research project in Nova Scotia, Canada investigating how Acadian forest ecosystems can be conserved in the light of climate change, with emphasis on mammal populations and sustainable forest management.



▲ *Official opening of ENVision Gallery by Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister of the Environment and Water Resources.*

The official opening of MEWR ENVision Gallery by Dr Vivian Balakrishnan was held in conjunction with the HSBC/NYAA Youth Environmental Award 2013 Ceremony. The \$1 million dollar ENVision Gallery boosts the state of the art technology in projecting environmental enrichment programmes and activities for the youth in Singapore. There were more than 170 students present at the event, who had the opportunity to visit the ENVision Gallery for the first time.



▲ *Minister touring the ENVision Gallery together with VIPs, 2013 Award Recipients and 2012 Earthwatch Study Participants.*



▲ *HSBC/NYAA Earthwatch Study Trip 2013 participants - Jasmine Chen Jiemin, NUS, Bryan Quek Wei Hong, NP, Law Yu Hui, NP, and Pang Yu Han, NYP.*