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**CELEBRATING THE HEARTBEAT OF NORTH WEST: 183 VOLUNTEERS  
RECOGNISED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS**

*North West Volunteers' Awards 2026 recognises highest-ever number of  
awardees who have made a lasting impact in our community.*

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**North West Volunteers' Awards 2026** organised by **North West Community Development Council (CDC)**, recognises the unsung heroes of the North West. From individuals to organisations to outstanding students and schools who have consistently shown up for our community, 183 awardees will be recognised for their contributions in 2025. This marks the highest number of awardees to date, from 152 last year. Their collective efforts have made a significant impact across the District, growing a spirit

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of mutual care towards a We-First society. These everyday heroes have dedicated years of service to uplift the lives of residents.

2           Sharing on the impact made by our volunteers and how their efforts help amplify the CDC's work in the District, at the annual **North West Volunteers Awards 2026** held at the Singapore University of Social Sciences on 23 May 2026 from 10am (see Annex A for media programme), **Mayor of North West District, Mr Alex Yam** says *"The work of the CDC does not happen behind a desk. It happens at void decks, in community centres, at the doorsteps of residents who need a helping hand. And it happens because of our committed volunteers, students, corporate and community partners who carry our mission forward with passion and purpose. Their strong spirit of service reflects a growing "We First" society, allowing us to respond more effectively and strengthen our North West community."*

3           This year, a total of 17 corporate and community partners will be awarded the North West Partner Award in recognition for their meaningful contributions to the community. Among the prominent recipients are **SPH Media** and **Micron Technology**, both of which have consistently rallied their employees to volunteer and give back. SPH Media deepened its community footprint in 2025 by supporting 10 North West CDC programmes, clocking 32 hours of active participation and mobilising 90 volunteers across key initiatives like the North West Service Weeks and Project Sama Sama @ North West. SPH Media sponsors newspaper in-kind and have supported the project's rollout across six Divisions, signalling their high-level involvement. Similarly, Micron has been a steadfast partner, actively engaging its employees through initiatives such as its annual giving

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week to raise funds, alongside volunteering efforts across the CDC's programmes in 2025. Collectively, Micron has rallied more than 150 volunteers to support key initiatives including the North West Service Weeks, Healthy Living Festival @ North West, and the North West Sustainability Festival, consistently going the extra mile in each engagement.

4           Among this year's North West Volunteer Award recipients are 26 volunteers who have made meaningful contributions across education and healthy living initiatives. **Mr Abdul Razzaq** is one who have served as a volunteer educator with MENDAKI since 2017 and continues to oversee the mentoring programme, supporting about 140 students and 16 tutors. As a former beneficiary of the MENDAKI tuition scheme, Mr Abdul Razzaq joined the founding core team of Homework Café @ Woodlands in 2026, extending free weekly academic support to students in the community. Over nine years, he has contributed an estimated 1,800 volunteer hours and now impacts around 200 students annually. Another awardee is **Mdm Janice Chai**, who has dedicated 11 years of service to the North West CDC's Dance-Fit Club, growing from a beginner participant to a certified instructor. A trusted and familiar presence at weekly sessions, she has played an active role in leading members for competitions and Chingay performances, while helping residents stay active, build friendships and strengthen community bonds through dance fitness (see *Annex C for Media Profiles*).

5           The work of the CDC is only made possible because of the dedication and collective efforts of our volunteers, whose willingness to step forward and serve have made a difference in the lives of many residents living in the North West. Further strengthening our "We-First" society

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are 66 Outstanding School Partners whose dedication to the holistic development of our young have nurtured 75 Outstanding All-Rounder Students to excel as community leaders. One example is **Chong Kai Ze**, a student from Northbrooks Secondary School and a recipient of the North West Outstanding All-Rounder Student Award (OARS) this year, who began his journey with the North West Youth Assembly (YA) in 2024, at the age of 14. Nominated by his school, Kai Ze actively contributed to various community initiatives, taking on roles that allowed him to engage meaningfully with beneficiaries and fellow volunteers. Kai Ze is a dedicated member of the YA, most notably taking on the role of a mentor to his junior YA members in the Youth Leadership Camp 2025, just a year after his nomination in 2024. Through his efforts, Kai Ze has contributed over 260 hours volunteering with the CDC and sees deeper meaning in making a positive impact to the North West District (*see Annex D for Media FAQs*).

6           The CDC will continue to aggregate resources, build capabilities, and connect them to community needs, aligning to the CDC's Vision of building a caring and healthy North West community. North West CDC will continue to work closely with volunteers, who are our key support pillars, to build up our five communities – Caring, Healthy, Sustainable, Inclusive and Learning (see boilerplate for more details about North West CDC's Vision and Mission, and the five communities). To explore volunteerism and partnership opportunities, please write to [northwestcdc\\_partnerships@pa.gov.sg](mailto:northwestcdc_partnerships@pa.gov.sg).

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## **Media Invitation**

Media is invited to **North West Volunteers' Awards 2026** at the Singapore University of Social Sciences Performing Arts Theatre on 23 May 2026. A Media doorstep with spokespersons, Mayor of North West District, Mr Alex Yam, as well as corporate and individual volunteers, could be arranged. See below for details of the media event.

## **North West Volunteers' Awards 2026**

**Date:** Saturday, 23 May 2026  
**Media arrival:** 9.15am  
**Venue:** Performing Arts Theatre, Block D  
Singapore University of Social Sciences  
463 Clementi Rd, Singapore 599494

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## **Enclosed:**

- 1) Annex A – Media Programme for North West Volunteers' Awards 2026
- 2) Annex B – List of Awardees
- 3) Annex C – Media Profiles
- 4) Annex D – Media FAQs (Appended separately)
- 5) Annex E – Key Translations

[About North West Community Development Council \(CDC\)](#)

The North West District comprises Marsiling-Yew Tee GRC, Nee Soon GRC, Sembawang GRC, Holland-Bukit Timah GRC, Bukit Panjang SMC and Sembawang West SMC.

The Community Development Councils (CDCs) were established to build a tightly knit, compassionate and self-reliant community. North West CDC works closely with various community and corporate partners to strengthen Singapore's social fabric; and encourages the more able and successful to come forward to help the less successful, and to foster greater sense of community ownership and self-help among the residents.

We develop cohesive and resilient communities, through growing networks, promoting volunteerism, fostering collaboration, cultivating social innovation.

**Mission**

**(a) Aggregator of Needs and Resources**

To help the less fortunate through local assistance programmes

**(b) Builder of Capabilities and Capacities**

To bond the community through projects & programmes to bring them closer to one another

**(c) Connector of Communities**

To develop strategic partnerships with corporate and community partners to better serve our residents

**Five Communities**

**i. Caring Communities**

Encourage a giving culture and uplift the lives of residents through social support programmes and networks

**ii. Healthy Communities**

Promote healthy lifestyle, encourage residents to bond and take charge of their own health

**iii. Inclusive Communities**

Strengthen social fabric by embracing and involving different segments of society

**iv. Learning Communities**

Promote lifelong learning mindset for personal and professional development

**v. Sustainable Communities**

Cultivate an eco-friendly lifestyle and building a green environment for our future generations

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**Annex A**

**North West Volunteers' Awards 2026**

**Saturday, 23 May 2026**

**Performing Arts Theatre, Singapore University of Social Sciences**

**MEDIA PROGRAMME**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Programme</b>
9:15am	Media arrival
9:45am	Arrival of Mayor Alex Yam and Special Guests
9:50am	Media Doorstop with spokesperson (on request)
10:00am	Opening Address by Mayor Mr Alex Yam
10:30am	Commencement of Awards Ceremony
1:00pm	End of Programme

**List of Awardees**

**North West Volunteer Award**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Awardee Name</b>
1	Abdul Razzaq Bin Mohamed Reyal
2	Ang Poi Moy Penny
3	BA Cares
4	Elly Estiqah
5	Garick Kea
6	Gee Seng Choon
7	Goh Cheow Khoon
8	Hing Jock Eng, Doris
9	Janice Chai
10	Jocelyn Low Seak Mio
11	Koh Siang Noi, Rose
12	Krishnan Subramanian
13	Lim Bee Leng
14	Lim Boon Tian
15	Muhammad Fazli Bin Zulkifli
16	Ong Han Cheong
17	Pay Yun Zhen
18	Poon Joe Fai
19	SMU Business Families Alumni
20	Soh Siew Kwan
21	Toh Boon Teck
22	Vanessa Ong
23	Vesuvasam Perianar
24	Wong Yunn Horng
25	Xavier Goh

**North West Partner Award**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Awardee Name</b>
1	Aleta Planet
2	ASM
3	Auresys Pte Ltd
4	City Developments Limited
5	Corning Singapore Holdings Pte Ltd
6	ERA Singapore
7	Gain City Best-Electric Pte Ltd
8	Hong Rui Construction
9	Jag Engineering

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10	Keppel Group
11	Lih Ming Pte Ltd
12	Malayan Daching Co Pte Ltd
13	Micron Technology
14	Razer Singapore
15	Singapore Pools
16	SPH Media
17	Suncity Contracts Pte Ltd

**People's Association (PA) Long Service Award/National Day Award/Club-100 @ North West 15-Year Award**

S/N	Awardee Name
1	<b>Club-100 @ North West 15-Year Awardee</b> - Kea Meng Kwang Edmund
2	<b>Club-100 @ North West 15-Year Awardee</b> - Neo Kim Han
3	<b>Club-100 @ North West 15-Year Award</b> - Nicholas Lim/Henry Yu
4	<b>PA Long Service Awardee</b> - Goh Peng Hong
5	<b>National Day Awardee</b> - Koo Pheng Kim, Markus, BBM
6	<b>National Day Awardee</b> - Teh Seng Lee, Bobby, BBM
7	<b>National Day Awardee</b> - Chandra Mohan, BBM (L)

**North West Outstanding School Partner Award**

S/N	Awardee Name
1	Beacon Primary School ( <b>Bronze</b> )
2	Canberra Primary School ( <b>Bronze</b> )
3	Christ Church Secondary School ( <b>Bronze</b> )
4	Henry Park Primary School ( <b>Bronze</b> )
5	Kranji Primary School ( <b>Bronze</b> )
6	Marsiling Secondary School ( <b>Bronze</b> )
7	Methodist Girls' School (Secondary) ( <b>Bronze</b> )
8	Nanyang Girls' High School ( <b>Bronze</b> )
9	Nanyang Primary School ( <b>Bronze</b> )
10	North View Primary School ( <b>Bronze</b> )
11	Northoaks Primary School ( <b>Bronze</b> )
12	Orchid Park Secondary School ( <b>Bronze</b> )
13	Riverside Secondary School ( <b>Bronze</b> )
14	Unity Primary School ( <b>Bronze</b> )
15	West Spring Secondary School ( <b>Bronze</b> )
16	Woodgrove Secondary School ( <b>Bronze</b> )
17	Xishan Primary School ( <b>Bronze</b> )
18	Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary School ( <b>Silver</b> )
19	Assumption English School ( <b>Silver</b> )

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20	Canberra Secondary School <b>(Silver)</b>
21	Chung Cheng High School (Yishun) <b>(Silver)</b>
22	Endeavour Primary School <b>(Silver)</b>
23	Evergreen Primary School <b>(Silver)</b>
24	Fuchun Primary School <b>(Silver)</b>
25	Jiemin Primary School <b>(Silver)</b>
26	Kranji Secondary School <b>(Silver)</b>
27	Ngee Ann Polytechnic <b>(Silver)</b>
28	Northland Secondary School <b>(Silver)</b>
29	School of Science and Technology, Singapore <b>(Silver)</b>
30	Sembawang Primary School <b>(Silver)</b>
31	Sembawang Secondary School <b>(Silver)</b>
32	Singapore Sports School <b>(Silver)</b>
33	Woodlands Primary School <b>(Silver)</b>
34	Woodlands Ring Secondary School <b>(Silver)</b>
35	Yew Tee Primary School <b>(Silver)</b>
36	Yishun Secondary School <b>(Silver)</b>
37	Zhenghua Secondary School <b>(Silver)</b>
38	Ahmad Ibrahim Primary School <b>(Gold)</b>
39	Chongfu School <b>(Gold)</b>
40	Greenwood Primary School <b>(Gold)</b>
41	Huamin Primary School <b>(Gold)</b>
42	Hwa Chong Institution (High School) <b>(Gold)</b>
43	Marsiling Primary School <b>(Gold)</b>
44	Naval Base Secondary School <b>(Gold)</b>
45	Regent Secondary School <b>(Gold)</b>
46	Republic Polytechnic <b>(Gold)</b>
47	West View Primary School <b>(Gold)</b>
48	Woodgrove Primary School <b>(Gold)</b>
49	Zhenghua Primary School <b>(Gold)</b>
50	Admiralty Primary School <b>(Platinum)</b>
51	Admiralty Secondary School <b>(Platinum)</b>
52	Bukit Panjang Primary School <b>(Platinum)</b>
53	CHIJ (Our Lady Queen of Peace) <b>(Platinum)</b>
54	Innova Primary School <b>(Platinum)</b>
55	Naval Base Primary School <b>(Platinum)</b>
56	Northbrooks Secondary School <b>(Platinum)</b>
57	Northland Primary School <b>(Platinum)</b>
58	Qihua Primary School <b>(Platinum)</b>
59	Riverside Primary School <b>(Platinum)</b>
60	St. Margaret's School (Secondary) <b>(Platinum)</b>
61	Wellington Primary School <b>(Platinum)</b>

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62	West Spring Primary School <b>(Platinum)</b>
63	Woodlands Ring Primary School <b>(Platinum)</b>
64	Woodlands Secondary School <b>(Platinum)</b>
65	Yishun Primary School <b>(Platinum)</b>
66	Yishun Town Secondary School <b>(Platinum)</b>

**North West Outstanding All-Rounder Student Award**

<b>S/n</b>	<b>Awardee name</b>
1	Aarthi Suhitharan
2	Alisha Hania Binte Mohammad Azhar
3	Alistair Tan Yi
4	Aloysius Lee
5	Andrea Huang Shiru
6	Ang Jia Yin, Alyx
7	Angelica Reese Suing Hernandez
8	Aple Wong Sui Xuan
9	Aurelia Tay Yi Xin
10	Charissa Chia Xin Leng
11	Chloe Kam Yi Juan
12	Chloe Yu Yien
13	Chong Kai Ze
14	Chow Cheng You
15	Dinara Ayra Bte Muhamad Abdullah
16	Donna Quinzel Teo Yan Qi
17	Erica Lim Ying Qi
18	Ethlyn Nyeo Suan Khi (Yang Xuan Qi)
19	Faiq Faran
20	Garrick Nah
21	Gladys Ng Zi Qi
22	Glenise Lim Kai Xin
23	Goo Yu Yenn Quinnie
24	Hana Binte Syaiful Hilmi
25	Heng Damia
26	Ian Chew Ngee Eng
27	Jacob Anthony Didonato
28	Jasmine Saw Mei Yun
29	Jayden Si Cheng Rui
30	Joey Chua Wen Xin
31	Karine Chua

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32	Keidi Lim
33	Kevin Anthony Velasco Orjalo
34	Koh Hann Hsi, Vera
35	Kong Liang Jie, Samuel
36	Lai Xuan Yin, Jazel
37	Law Hsuan Ning
38	Lee Ke Yi Kendrick
39	Lezanne Tong Kar Yi
40	Lim Yue Xin Miranda
41	Lo Yong Jia
42	Low Rui Qi
43	Low Ziyang Amberlyn
44	Maia Ong Shi Yue
45	Manickavasagan Mavish
46	Mave Soh Xuan Hui
47	Meher Chakravarty
48	Mohamed Rifqi Bin Mohamed Effendi
49	Muhammad Khairy Danish Bin Rozaini
50	Nadhira Fateen Safeel
51	Naina Mohamed Noorul Marliya
52	Ng Qi Zhi, Zephyr
53	Nikki Adriana Binte Azri
54	Nur Sabrina Binte Shahmudin
55	Nurlyz Binte Yusof
56	Samuel Lok (Luo Jiehong)
57	Savvier Sim
58	Shernice Lam Le Xin
59	Shi Aining Irene
60	Soh Shao Ming
61	Su Jie Hao
62	Tan Jin Wei Alvyn
63	Tan Kiet Yong Calvin
64	Tan Xuanqi, Arin
65	Tan Yan Jia, Dawn
66	Tang Zhi Cheng
67	Teng Mei Yun Christabelle Evelyn
68	Teo Jia Xing
69	Tung Zu Xin Chernise
70	Vaahrunie

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71	Wei Ningxin
72	Woo Li Shan Ashlie
73	Xing Zheming
74	Yang Xiaofan
75	Yip Yu Yang, Aden

## **Media Profiles**

### **Mr Lim Boon Tian**

Mr Lim Boon Tian has been a dedicated volunteer with the North West CDC Brisk Walking Club since October 2015, serving first as Assistant Leader before becoming Leader of Nee Soon Link Yishun Green RN in 2020. Under his leadership, the club grew from about 20 members to 70 registered members today, with an average turnout of 45 participants at each session. In 2025 alone, he organised 50 brisk walking sessions, contributing over 50 volunteer hours to promote active living and stronger social bonds among residents.

Known for his inclusive leadership style, Mr Lim adopts a “no one left behind” approach by ensuring that sessions are suitable for all fitness levels and by looking out for seniors and less active participants. He also introduced themed walks, walking tours across Singapore, and post-walk healthy meals to strengthen friendships within the group. Beyond his club, Mr Lim has mentored new Brisk Walking Club leaders, piloted the District's digital attendance system, and mobilised 70 to 80 members for the Nee Soon GRC Fitness Fiesta, contributing nearly 20% of participants in a Singapore Book of Records achievement. His long-standing dedication has transformed the club into a vibrant community platform for healthy living and connectedness in the North West.

### **Mr Xavier Goh Yong En**

Mr Xavier Goh has shown outstanding commitment to community service in 2025, accumulating over 131 hours across more than 20 North West CDC and North West Youth Assembly (YA) programmes. As Head of

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Projects for Media and Communications and a member of the Young Leaders Camp 2025 Camp Committee, he planned and executed programmes for up to 40 youths, mentored peers in photography, and strengthened community outreach through the YA's social media platforms. Through his steadfast dedication to fostering meaningful connections across diverse backgrounds, Xavier has inspired fellow volunteers to contribute to society — embodying the vision of a Caring and Healthy North West Community.

### **North West Outstanding School Partners Award**

Out of the 66 awardees, 17 school partners will be receiving the Platinum Award, out of which three schools - Admiralty Primary, Qihua Primary and Wellington Primary Schools will be receiving the Platinum Award for the first time. In which, 8 school partners – CHIJ (Our Lady Queen of Peace), Innova Primary, Northland Primary, Riverside Primary, West Spring Primary, Woodlands Ring Primary, Admiralty Secondary and Yishun Town Secondary, which have consecutively been awarded the Platinum Award for the past three years.

**Key Translations**

North West Community Development Council (CDC)	西北社区发展理事会 / 西北社理会
North West Volunteers' Awards	西北义工答谢会
North West District	西北区
Mr Alex Yam Mayor of North West District Adviser to Yew Tee GRC GROs	任梓銘先生 西北区市长 油池基层组织顾问
Aggregator of Needs and Resources	顺应需求，汇集整合资源
Builder of Capability in Partners and Networks	提升能力，扩大网络
Connector of Communities	加强联系，造福社群
Grassroots Organisations	基层组织