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Schools and Junior Colleges in Inaugural & Iconic National Weather Study Project

Finalists awarded prizes involving international showcasing opportunities by Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister for the Environment and Water Resources

Singapore, 30 May 2006 – The results of the inaugural National Weather Study Project (NWSP) proves that climate change and environmental awareness are issues close to the hearts of students in Singapore.

At the awards presentation held today, the finalists received their prizes from Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister for the Environment and Water Resources. The winner in each of the division received awards and cash prizes.

Primary School Division	
Winner	Chongfu Primary School
First runner-up	North Spring Primary School
Second runner-up	Si Ling Primary School
Meritorious submission	South View Primary School
Meritorious submission	Teck Ghee Primary School
Secondary School Division	
Joint Winner	Fuhua Secondary School
Joint Winner	Tanjong Katong Girls' School
Second runner-up	Raffles Girls' Secondary School
Meritorious submission	Geylang Methodist Secondary School
Meritorious submission	Woodgrove Secondary School
Junior College Division	
Winner	Hwa Chong Institution
Runner-up	Yishun Junior College
Meritorious submission	Millennia Institute

In addition, the winning teams in each division – namely representatives from Chongfu Primary School, Fuhua Secondary School, Tanjong Katong Girls' School and Hwa Chong Institution – will enjoy sponsored regional trips later this year, during which they will share their ideas and project findings with their foreign counterparts.

In presenting the award, Dr Yaacob Ibrahim stated: "I would also like to congratulate all participants as "Champions" in their own right, as they have taken a major and significant step in taking ownership of the environment and in so doing are helping to spread the message of caring for our environment to all Singaporeans."

All prizes for the National Weather Study Project Competition were donated by Senoko Power Limited, the largest electricity power generation and retail company in Singapore and the prime mover of the NWSP.

All project entries were initially assessed by over 100 judges (from academic, public sector and private sector organisations) during visits to the participating schools. The final thirteen schools and colleges were judged by members of the NWSP Advisory Committee and representatives from academic, public sector and private sector organisations, based on the following 10 criteria:

- Originality and creativity
- Relevance
- Data generation and interpretation
- Depth / substance of project
- Work planning and organisation
- Analytical processes
- Problem-solving skills
- Cooperation / teamwork
- Relevance to community
- Global content

Prof Leo Tan, Principal Chairman of NWSP Advisory Committee and Chairman of the National Parks Board, said: "We have seen high-quality submissions from the 178 participating schools and 279 projects in this inaugural competition. The fact that students are willing to devote so much time and energy on the NWSP, despite curriculum pressures, speaks volumes about their dedication to the projects. The students of today are the leaders of tomorrow, and it is, indeed, gratifying to know that these stakeholders are so passionate about Singapore's environment and its sustainability."

Recognising the growing concern and importance of climate change in today's global agenda, Senoko Power launched the NWSP in 2005 to raise environmental in Singapore.

Mr John Lim, Chairman of Senoko Power, said: "I would like to congratulate not only the winners of the NWSP but all of those who participated. You are indeed all winners. Seeing at first hand the incalculable returns, in the form of student involvement and increased environmental awareness, that we have seen from our community investment of \$1 million in the NWSP, then I am very much aware that Senoko Power has, through the concept and form of the NWSP, genuinely provided the power to make a difference."

Registration for the second National Weather Study Project, take place from January to March 2007, will commence later this year. Interested schools may visit <http://www.senokopower.com.sg/environment/national.htm> for more details.

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