

## SSTI Highlights

**15 Jan 2011**

**Charity Regulations & Governance Best Practices (Mandarin)**

*Apply before 8 Dec 2010*

**17 - 19 Jan 2011**

**Management of Family Violence: Group Work with Men in Recovery**

*Apply before 29 Nov 2010*

**17 - 18 Jan 2011**

**Developing and Sustaining Social Enterprises**

*Apply before 13 Dec 2010*

**NCSS.org.sg gets a facelift**



## Recognising excellence in social work and contribution to social service



From L-R: Ms Han Yah Yee, Ms Sylvia Mun & Mr Alvin Chua

The National Council of Social Service (NCSS) congratulates the three winners of this year's Outstanding Social Worker Award (OSWA) and Promising Social Worker Award (PSWA) for their outstanding professional contributions to the social service sector. The awards were presented on 8 November 2010 at the Istana by President S R Nathan to Ms Han Yah Yee, General Manager of Marine Parade Family Service Centre, and Ms Sylvia Mun, Chief Medical Social Worker, KK Women's and Children's Hospital, for the OSWA and Mr Alvin Chua, Centre Director of TRANS SAFE Centre, for the PSWA. For more details, please see the [press release](#).



From L-R: Mr Lawrence Ang, Chief Information Officer, JTC Corporation Ltd; Dr Loh Lih Ming, Chairman, SGH Volunteer Club; Ms Saw Phaik Hwa, President and CEO, SMRT Corporation Ltd; President S R Nathan; Mr Tan Guan Heng; Ms Nancy Chia

NCSS also congratulates winners of this year's President's Social Service Award (PSSA), which recognises individuals, groups and organisations for their significant voluntary contributions to the sector. Ms Chia Siew Ngor Nancy, President of Handicaps Welfare Association, and Mr Tan Guan Heng, President of the Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped, were conferred the PSSA in the Individual category. The awards for the Informal Group and Formal Group/Non-Profit/Public Sector Organisation categories went to the Singapore General Hospital Volunteer Club and the JTC Corporation Limited respectively. SMRT Corporation Limited won in the Corporate category. The President's Challenge Thank You Ceremony-cum-PSSA 2010 was held at the Istana on 15 November 2010. For more details, please see the [press release](#).

## NCSS applauds winners in innovation & collaboration

NCSS presented the NCSS Outstanding Voluntary Welfare Organisation (VWO) Award in Innovation to RSVP Singapore – The Organisation of Senior Volunteers and the Award in Collaboration to Alzheimer's Disease Association and Lions Befrienders Service Association. The Awards were presented at the NCSS Members Conference 2010 and underscore the importance of these two qualities in the social service sector.

Read the [NCSS President's opening address](#) at the conference.

