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77 HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS HONOURED AT HEALTHCARE HUMANITY AWARDS 2024

77 recipients across public and private healthcare sectors were celebrated at the Healthcare Humanity Awards (HHA) with President Tharman Shanmugaratnam gracing the event as the Guest-of-Honour. This year saw an increase in awardees from community care, highlighting the growing recognition of their invaluable contributions to the healthcare ecosystem.

2. Since 2004, the Healthcare Humanity Awards have been given out annually to outstanding healthcare workers who are inspirational role models for going the extra mile to offer care and comfort to patients in their care. The awards aim to underscore healthcare as a noble profession and to raise recognition and respect for healthcare professionals.

3. The 2024 edition of the Healthcare Humanity Awards introduced a change in the award categories to recognise the important virtues of Courage, Compassion, Selflessness, Resilience, and Teamwork possessed by healthcare workers. These recipients have been awarded for their significant contributions in developing better health in the community, which improves the quality of life for patients. Organised by MOH Holdings, 61 individuals were awarded across the value-based award categories and 16 teams were awarded under the Team category.

4. "Each recipient of the Healthcare Humanity Awards has gone above and beyond, offering not just treatment but also comfort and hope to those in their care. They remind us that healing is as much about the heart as it is about the hands," said President Tharman Shanmugaratnam.

5. Winners under the individual value categories will take home a medal, while teams will receive a commemorative plaque. The winners will also receive a certificate in recognition of their contributions.

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About Healthcare Humanity Awards

The Healthcare Humanity Awards (HHA) is a continuing legacy of the Courage Award that was given out in 2003 following the outbreak of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in Singapore. From 2004, the HHAs were given to outstanding healthcare workers who are inspirational role models for going the extra mile to offer care and comfort to the sick and infirmed. In 2016, the awards were expanded to include care providers beyond healthcare, in line with the beyond hospital to community transformation direction.

The Awards serve to underscore that healthcare is a noble profession – and not merely a job. They also aim to raise public recognition and respect for the healthcare profession.

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