

**PRESS RELEASE**

**100 Stories, One Purpose: Honouring the Spirit of Humanity in Healthcare**

The Healthcare Humanity Awards (HHA) this year celebrated 100 exceptional individuals and teams who exemplify the humanistic values that underpin Singapore's healthcare system. Organised by MOH Holdings (MOHH), the ceremony at Clifford Pier recognised those whose compassion, dedication, and integrity shape care across every setting — from hospitals and homes to the heart of the community.

The awardees' stories showcase extraordinary acts of humanity that define healthcare excellence. Among the recipients was a nurse manager who quietly returned after hours to create hand and foot moulds of a palliative baby for the grieving parents to keep as a final memory, a medical team that treated over 1,800 casualties in a disaster zone in Myanmar, and a care associate who went above and beyond to help a 40-year-old woman regain independence after years of isolation and dependence on her ageing mother. These accounts — alongside many others— demonstrate the profound empathy and moral courage that characterise healthcare at its finest, reminding us that healing extends far beyond technical expertise to encompass everyday moments of understanding, dignity, and human connection.

This year's awardees span the full spectrum of Singapore's health landscape — from acute and community hospitals to home care services, allied health, and essential support functions. Their recognition affirms that the power of care resides across the entire health ecosystem, in every role and setting where healing occurs.

President Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Patron-in-Chief of the National Council of Social Service (NCSS), graced the ceremony as Guest of Honour and presented the awards to this year's recipients. He shared:

"Our healthcare professionals meet people when they are down and help them find strength again. It is deeply human work. Our award recipients reflect a true calling, of caring and serving selflessly."

The Healthcare Humanity Awards continue to honour humanistic care across Singapore's health sector, recognising individuals and teams whose daily work exemplifies selflessness, resilience, compassion, dedication, and collaboration. Their collective stories illuminate a simple but powerful truth: healthcare's greatest strength lies not only in its science, but in its humanity — in every role, every encounter, and every act of care that restores dignity and hope.

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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.

### **About MOH Holdings**

MOH Holdings (MOHH) is the holding company of Singapore’s public healthcare clusters including the National University Health System, NHG Health, and Singapore Health Services. Our role is to enhance public healthcare sector performance by unlocking synergies and economies of scale. Our strategies aim to drive optimal performance through sector-level initiatives and addressing system-level gaps. We are building new healthcare facilities like tertiary hospitals, community hospitals and polyclinics to meet the needs of Singaporeans. We also manage the Ministry of Health’s scholarships that form a critical talent pipeline for the healthcare sector.

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