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Nomination for Award of Certificate of Merit

Nominee: Ah Seng NG (former Technical Delegate of Singapore)

Nominated by: Dr Song-Seng LAW (Official Delegate, Singapore)

Mr NG has contributed significantly to national skills competitions (NSC) in Singapore as well as to the International Youth Skills Olympics (IYSO now renamed as the World Skills Competitions). He was the pioneer in helping to organise NSCs in Singapore to select talents to compete in the IYSO. Mr NG participated in all the Technical Committee meetings and deliberations of IVTO since 1993. He had served as an assistant jury president in the Taipei IYSO and as a full jury president in the next 2 series of IYSO held in France and Switzerland. These NSC and IYSO events are now entrenched in Singapore and have made an impact on the image of technical skills and training in the country. This achievement is attributed to Mr NG.

Singapore joined the IVTO in 1993. Mr NG was the Singapore Technical Delegate at the IYSO held in Taipei that year. He brought back his experiences to plan and organise the 1st NSC in Singapore and to prepare Singapore to take part in the 33rd IYSO held in Lyon, France. Singapore has done well as a small nation in the skills competitions.

Since then, he has been guiding his younger colleagues to prepare them to take over his role in skill competitions. He relinquished his post as Technical Delegate, IVTO in May 1999 at the Technical Committee Meeting held in Montreal and recommended his colleague Dr Tien Hua YIM-TEO as his successor.