

SINGAPORE YOUTH AWARDS 2003

SPORTS AND ADVENTURE (INDIVIDUAL)

MR REMY ONG



“Never give up in whatever you do. Because you might get a chance if you try, but if you don’t even try, there will be no chance at all.”

Asian Games Triple gold medallist and national bowler, Remy Ong, is an inspiration to young athletes in Singapore.



Ranked number 1 in Asia and 5th in the world in 2002, Remy took his first step towards excellence in 1998 when he won his first perfect game at the Amateur Tenpin Bowling Club (ATBC) Championships, only one year after joining the National Team. He continued to excel in many other tournaments including the Singapore Open, Korea Open, Hong Kong Open, Hong Kong Masters Cup, Asian Bowling Tour Grand Slam, American Machine and Foundry (AMF) Bowling World Cup, World Bowling Masters and Southeast Asian Games. Within a span of only eight years since he joined the Singapore Junior National Bowling Squad, Remy has achieved world-class status, being ranked first in Singapore, second in Asia and 14th in the world by 2001.



Remy made history in Singapore when he won three gold medals for the Singles, Masters and Trios events and also topped the All-Events at the Asian Games in 2002. He is the second male athlete from Singapore to win multiple gold medals in the 51-year history of the Asian Games. Remy was named Sportsman of the Year 2002 by the Singapore National Olympic Council. Together with two other team members, he also won the Team of the Year 2002 Award. Remy has demonstrated not only personal sporting excellence but also strong team spirit and a commitment towards his alma mater,

evident from his donation of part of the prize money from the Asian Games to his secondary school in 2002.

For his inspirational achievements in bowling, and commendable passion in the pursuit for sporting excellence, Mr Remy Ong is conferred the Singapore Youth Award 2003.