



TOWNSVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

EDUSAVE CHARACTER AWARD (ECHA) 2017

The Ministry of Education introduced the Edusave Character Award in 2012 to recognize students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour. This award also supports our school's efforts in nurturing students of good values and character, and who are active contributors and concerned citizens.

The school will be starting our school-based selection of students who are deserving of the award this year. The nomination is open to all students, staff and parents of Townsville Primary School. The nomination period is from **12 July to 18 August 2017**

Students must satisfy the following eligibility criteria before they can be given the ECHA:

- a) Students must be Singaporeans studying in the school; and
- b) Students must, on a consistent basis, demonstrate good character and values. In particular, students may be identified for demonstrating the following types of qualities:
 - i. Qualities associated with any of our school values (Integrity, Compassion, Ardent for Singapore, Respect, Responsibility & Resilience)
 - ii. Demonstrate a high level of civic responsibility. Students must have demonstrated concerns about issues related to their community or issues faced by others. They could have initiated simple actions or played an active role to address these issues and demonstrate commitment to making a positive difference.
 - iii. Qualities associated with **resilience**: Students who have persevered despite facing difficult circumstances (e.g. financial problems, health issues, family issues, peer resistance etc.) and have managed to overcome the odds.

Similar to the practice for other Edusave awards, the ECHA awardees will receive a certificate and an award voucher. The ECHA award quantum is as follow, depending on the level of study:

Levels	Award Quantum
Primary 1 to 3	\$200
Primary 4 to 6	\$350

If you find any of our students worthy of this award and wish to nominate him/her, please obtain a copy of the nomination form from the General Office. Alternatively, a copy of the nomination form is available on the school's website (<http://www.townsvillepri.moe.edu.sg>) between 12 July and 18 August. Please note all nomination forms must be returned to the General Office latest by **Friday, 18 August 2017**.

You may wish to contact our Miss Tan Pei Pei, Head of Character & Citizenship Education (HOD CCE), at 6457 4345 or tan_pei_pei@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your nominations.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Victor Tan
Principal