The finalists



Dr Lim Chien Chuan, Dr Tan May Yen and Dr Chi Wei Ming

The three neighbourhood doctors were the first to raise the alert on local transmission of the Zika virus in Singapore after they noticed a sudden spike in patient numbers in the second week of August.

May, Joseph and Colin Schooling

For their approach to sports and showing Singapore that chasing the Olympic gold is a real and possible dream.

Nathan Hartono

The former ChildAid performer did Singapore proud on the musical stage by becoming the first home-grown singer to clinch second place in the popular Chinese reality TV show Sing! China.

Peter Lim Kok Seng

As the first person in Singapore to donate part of his liver to a stranger, the security officer saved a 16-yearold girl's life with his generosity of spirit.

Dr Sudha Nair

The social work veteran of 30 years has devoted her life to helping to heal the pain that families go through, especially those facing trauma and violence at home

Eric Lew

The executive director of a family-run SME wants the company to be a thought leader in transport engineering by investing in research and development.



Assoc Prof Tan Bien Keem, Megan Loy and Dr Chew Khong Yik

Loy's bravery and resilience, and her doctors' initiative and determination to save her, spurred the fire survivor to study to become a specialist in burns and plastic surgery.



Jabez Tan

The ex-convict founded Soon Huat Bak Kut Teh, a social enterprise, and helps other ex-offenders integrate into society.



Theresa Goh and Yip Pin Xiu

For their perseverance and dedication to their sport, being great ambassadors for Paralympic sports and playing key roles in elevating it to where it is now.



Dr Radiah Salim

Her own experiences with family members who had mental illnesses spurred her to start a charity and become a mental health advocate.

Ashvin Gunasegaran

While others snapped away on their phones, the student rushed to the aid of a pregnant woman in a car accident.



John Shu He struck up a friendship with a single mother at a bus stop and helped support her in her studies.

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