

Recognising Our CLAS Volunteers

On 4 October 2005, Criminal Legal Aid Scheme ('CLAS') volunteers who had completed four or more assignments for CLAS over the last three years gathered at the Law Society for a sumptuous tea reception. The reception was the Society's small way of thanking them for their selfless contribution of their professional time, free of fees, to defend poor accused persons under the Society's legal aid scheme.

The reception hosted by Council gave CLAS volunteers, CLAS Committee members, Council and the secretariat a unique opportunity to meet volunteers, and of course, discuss the important work of CLAS.

Certificates of appreciation were also presented to these CLAS volunteers by the President of the Society, Mr Philip Jeyaretnam, SC, at the reception.

The presence of two members, Mr Patrick Seong and Ms Teo Soh Lung, who had served as pioneer CLAS Committee members to launch CLAS 20 years ago on 2 September 1985, made the tea reception more meaningful. They were invited to the reception to receive their plaques of appreciation which were presented to the pioneer CLAS Committee members for their enduring contribution at the Society's Dinner and Dance on 3 September 2005.



The CLAS volunteers who received their certificates of appreciation from the Society are:

Mr Suppiah Thangaveloo

Thanga & Co

Yasho Dhoraisingam

The Law Society of Singapore