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Dear Parents/Guardians

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR TEACHERS (PAT) 2027 & OUTSTANDING YOUNG EDUCATORS' AWARD (OYEA) 2027

1. Every year, the **President's Award for Teachers (PAT)** and the **Outstanding Young Educators' Award (OYEA)** (formerly known as the Outstanding Youth in Education Award) are presented to teachers in Singapore to recognise their professional excellence. Both PAT and OYEA are national awards.

a) PAT pays tribute to experienced teachers for their role in moulding the future of our nation. These teachers are role models for the teaching profession as they embody a deep passion for teaching, and they inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds.

b) OYEA recognises young teachers who have demonstrated admirable passion for teaching, and commitment to inspiring and nurturing their students. These teachers embody youthful idealism, energy and enthusiasm, and inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds. Teachers who are 35 years old and below in 2027 are eligible for the award.

Please visit the Academy of Singapore Teachers website for more information on PAT and OYEA.

2. As parents/guardians, we encourage you to speak with your child/ward about the teacher(s) who have positively influenced their school experience, and to nominate them for the awards. Through your nomination, you can recognise and affirm the dedication, care and contributions of teachers who have made a meaningful difference.

3. We would like to invite you and your child/ward to submit your nomination(s) for one or more deserving teacher(s) by clicking on the links below. The nomination period for the PAT and OYEA 2027 is from **14 October 2026 (Wednesday)** to **8 January 2027 (Friday)**.

PAT 2027	OYEA 2027
 https://go.gov.sg/pat2027	 https://go.gov.sg/oyea2027

4. For queries and/or feedback about the awards, please contact MOE_PATOYEA@moe.gov.sg.

5. Thank you for your support in recognising the contributions and impact of our teachers!

Best regards,
PAT/OYEA Secretariat