



## Message

We live in a complex world. Young people face new challenges that can distract them from maximizing their full potential or serving their community.

The National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA) Council has been actively fostering leadership development of our youth since 1992. It has organized numerous projects and activities where young people can develop their talents, skills, and interests while instilling in them a sense of passion for helping others.

I encourage all young people in Singapore to rise up to the challenge of becoming better individuals. I invite you to be a part of the NYAA programme to develop and improve themselves and contribute back to the society.

As our young people are given opportunities to “lead” and “serve,” I believe that they can make a positive impact in their communities in Singapore and indeed in the world.

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