

Honouring Social Work Professionals

by Care Corner Family Service Centre (Queenstown)

Four social workers were honoured for their work with awards that are the highest accolade in the field. The awards were presented by President Tony Tan Keng Yam on 29 October 2012 at the Istana during the annual President's Tea Reception for Social Workers, an event jointly organised and supported by the Singapore Association of Social Workers, Ministry of Social and Family Development, National Council of Social Services and Exxonmobil.

Among the recipients was Ms Jean Koh Yan Fang, Senior Social Worker from Care Corner Family Service Centre (Queenstown) who has a Masters of Social Science in Social Work and six years of direct experience. Ms Koh was presented the Promising Social Worker Award in recognition for her efforts and contribution in the field.

Stated Ms Koh: *"Pioneering work requires a fair bit of tenacity and perseverance as one is doing work that no one else has done before or may believe in.*

I had to walk the ground, do a lot of research and make countless presentations. I was convinced that the end result would be worth it when

I am able to see members of the community reaching out to one another, supporting each other regardless of their own needs of social-economic status, thus moving from just being a help recipient to becoming a contributing member of the community."



Ms Jean Koh receiving her award from President Tony Tan

