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Four receive President's Award for Nurses this year

SINGAPORE – In celebration of Nurses Day, President Tony Tan hosted nurses at a reception at the Istana yesterday. He also gave out the President's Award for Nurses to four recipients — a first, instead of the customary three.

Among those receiving the awards was Mr Yong Keng Kwang, director of nursing at Tan Tock Seng Hospital, who was only the third male nurse to receive the accolade in the

awards' 15-year history. The others were Ms Karen Koh Wei Ling, an advanced practice nurse at National University Hospital; Ms Ng Wai May, an advanced practice nurse at National Neuroscience Institute; and Ms Sim Lai Kiow, a nurse clinician at Khoo Teck Puat Hospital.

The nurses, who were chosen for significant contributions in nursing, each received a trophy, a certificate and a cash prize that can be used to attend conferences and training programmes of their choice for professional and personal development.



Mr and Mrs Tony Tan hosting nurses at a reception at the Istana yesterday. PHOTO: DON WONG