

## **MESSAGE FROM**

**Mr Teo Ser Luck, Minister of State for Trade and Industry**

I would like to offer my heartiest congratulations to the many volunteers who have worked passionately for the successful organisation of the Spirit of Enterprise Award 2011, which is now in its 9th year.

This is an inspiring testimony to the organiser's tireless efforts in promoting and advancing the entrepreneurial spirit in Singapore.

Entrepreneurs inject dynamism and contribute significantly to our economy with their ability to innovate and seize opportunities.

However, being an entrepreneur can be a challenging experience. We frequently hear about the achievements of successful entrepreneurs. But you can be sure that successful entrepreneurs also had to pick themselves up after encountering difficulties along the way.

In celebrating their perseverance and success, we should also give recognition to their families and friends who provided them with love and support along the way.

I would like to congratulate all 30 award winners and 79 nominees and wish all of them continued success in their endeavours. I hope their success will inspire even more Singaporeans to follow in their footsteps and contribute to the economic success of Singapore as entrepreneurs.