

Message

HIS EXCELLENCY S R NATHAN

President of The Republic of Singapore

I congratulate the Enabling Employers Network (EEN) for organising the inaugural Enabling Employers Awards to recognise companies which have employed and integrated Persons with disabilities (PWDs) into their workforce. The EEN brings together a group of like-minded employers to champion the employment of PWDs by working closely with Voluntary Welfare Organisations and Special Education schools to provide suitable employment opportunities for the PWDs.

Through the efforts of the EEN, 140 PWDs have been integrated into their workforce. I hope this spirit of leadership by EEN employers will encourage more companies to provide employment opportunities for PWDs and help them integrate with our community through meaningful employment. I commend these companies in their integration efforts such as through investing in PWD-friendly equipment and assistive technologies, through use of large screen monitors and assistive keyboards for the visual impaired, modifying the workplace to improve accessibility for persons on wheelchair and customising training to cater to PWDs' learning abilities.

I congratulate the winners of the Enabling Employers Awards and wish all members of the EEN continued success in promoting the employability of Persons with disabilities, so as to give them a dignified and meaningful place in society.

