

## National awards

The winner of July 2018 MLS Dr Ruth Wong Medal: Mr Goh Thye Heng, Bukit Batok Secondary School

The Management and Leadership in Schools (MLS) programme aims to develop middle level leaders to expand their roles beyond departments and take on direct leadership in teaching and learning for the innovative school.

The Dr Ruth Wong Medal is awarded to the participant who demonstrates the best overall performance in the Management and Leadership in Schools Programme.



The habit of reflection lies at the heart of learning in MLS. Reflection allows people to stay grounded no matter where they are. I am glad I took time to think, write and share my reflections for it enables me to crystallise my learning. The opportunity to visit Beijing with my team opened my eyes and heart to the many possibilities in this world. As we were inspired by the



rich sharing from our lecturers and peers, the "teachers' heartbeat" was rekindled. While we came to MLS looking for answers, we realised the answers were all along with us. The relentless pursuit of self-improvement and making a positive difference to the lives of the people around me, while I see the wonders of the world, is how I best learn.