## Honoured at the Great Women of Our Time Awards 2016



Assoc Prof Ho Ghim Wei (middle) receiving this year's Great Women of Our Time Award in the Science and Technology category from Ms Indranee Rajah, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Law (left). Joining them is Ms Barbara Koh, The Singapore Women's Weekly's Editor-in-Chief (right). (Photo: The Singapore Women's Weekly)

ASSOCIATE Professor Ho Ghim Wei of the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, and Engineering Science Programme is this year's Great Women of Our Time Awards recipient in the Science and Technology category.

The Award was presented by Ms Indranee Rajah, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Law on 29 September at a cocktail party cum awards presentation at Lewin Terrace. The annual event was created ten years ago as a platform to honour, and highlight the talents and achievements of outstanding and high-achieving Singaporean women, who are inspiring pioneers and gamechangers that have made impact in the different sectors in Singapore.

Believing that women can excel equally in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) industry, Assoc Prof Ho strongly encourages women to "let your passion drive you, and do not be put down by failures or stereotyping". She currently leads the Ho Research Group at NUS Engineering, with the aim of creating novel nanostructured materials for energy and environmental sustainability.

Assoc Prof was also recognised as an honouree winner in the Junior Chamber International (JCI) Ten Outstanding Young Persons (TOYP) 2015 Awards.

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