

# **Student Infocomm Outreach Programme - National Infocomm Club Awards**

# National Infocomm Club Awards

## > Objective

- Motivate Infocomm Clubs to strive for excellence in infocomm and training
- Encourage schools to embark on innovative projects that will benefit the school, society or nation
- Recognise schools for their club achievements

# Award Details

- > **There are two categories in this Award:**
  - **Primary school category**
  - **Secondary and Junior College category**
  
- > **Award Distribution (per category)**
  - **1 Winner and 2 Merit Awards from each category**
  
- > **Award Duration**
  - **Award will be presented annually from 2007 to 2009**

# Types of Projects (examples)

- > **Projects that clubs undertake should demonstrate how infocomm was innovatively used to achieve any of the following objectives:**
  - **Communication - enhance communication within school, between schools or with external parties (eg: blog sites for students, forum for parents, cultural exchange websites with international communities)**
  - **Education - Achieve educational objectives (eg: e-learning programmes)**
  - **Digital Inclusion - Benefit local or overseas societies or organisations (eg: impart knowledge, provide support, enhance understanding)**

# Award Guidelines

- > **Schools can submit any number of projects**
- > **Projects should demonstrate significant involvement, development and eventual execution by club members**
- > **Projects should demonstrate clearly the benefits reaped by the beneficiaries**
- > **Projects should be conceptualised and executed within the Clubs' individual qualifying period**
- > **Students should be prepared to present their projects to the judging panel**
- > **Clubs will submit their projects using an entry form signed by the Principal and sent via mail**
- > **Deadline for submission is 31 August 2008**
- > **Results will be announced at the Infocomm Club Anniversary 2008**
- > **Additional information and entry forms are available for download at [www.ida.gov.sg/infocommclub](http://www.ida.gov.sg/infocommclub)**

# Assessment Criteria

## Project assessment criteria

- > **Innovation**
  - Originality of project concept
  
- > **Impact**
  - Impact level (ie: school, national or international level)
  
- > **Sustainability**
  - Stand alone project vs potential to be modified for usage across similar communities
  - Adaptation for commercial use will be an added advantage
  
- > **Infocomm skills**
  - Additional infocomm skills required to develop the project
  
- > **Value add to school / club**
  - Won national or international accolades and other intangible benefits

# Other Assessment Criteria

## Club assessment Criteria

### > Club Size

- Actual size of infocomm club in school

### > Club participation level

- Participation level of students in the club

### > School support

- Participation level of students in club initiated activities

### > Presentation skills of club members at judging finals

# Infocomm Club Awards

## - Panel of Judges

- > **1<sup>st</sup> round of shortlisting**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> round of projects will be screened by Infocomm club team and IDA colleagues
- > **Final round of shortlisting**
  - Judges will consist of members from IDA, MOE and other organisations
  - Students will be invited to present to the panel of judges

# Infocomm Club Awards

## - Benefits to winning schools

- > **Each awarded school will receive**
  - **A trophy for the school and prizes for the club**
  - **Publicity to the mass media**
  - **Formal recognition in a public platform (eg award ceremony)**
  - **School can advertise their win publicly and create a niche for themselves in the Infocomm area**