

Introducing my **POSB** Everyday

Champion Coach – George Lee Song Choo

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Mr. George Lee Song Choo
Singapore Lifesaving Society-Registered Lifesaving
Teacher, Grade 1 Examiner.
Outstanding Lifesaving Instructor (1992 – 2007)
POSB Everyday Champions Award '09', Individuals
Category Award Winner

Mr. George Lee is my swimming coach when i was 10
years old and also soon after my lifesaving coach
at 12. He is a passionate and professional coach who
not only imparts his skills and experience to me and
his students but also encourages us to do volunteer
work and to share our passion of swimming and
lifesaving to others.

I remember assisting him in the water sports carnival,
mass swim as an official, a lifeguard and organising
committee. He truly inspires me to strive to be the
best and put my heart in everything I do. He is the
one that encourages me to be a Lifesaving Instructor
which I eventually became in 2003.

Mr. George also has a big heart where he offers free
coaching to needy children which i feel that it is very
heart-warming as he reaches out to the community.
He never fails to encourage his family members and
students to share the joy of giving and volunteering
their time for the sport.

My coach is active in community service and has
served on the committee of various non-profit
organisations since 1990s like Singapore Lifesaving
Society, The Grassroots Club-Social and Sports
Committee and since 1980s in Singapore Lifeguard
Corps and currently elected as Vice-President of the
organisation.



He has received numerous accolades
namely: Singapore Sports Council - Certificate of
Commendation. Royal Lifesaving Society - Service
Cross. Peoples Association - Certificate of
Appreciation for dedicated voluntary service, Yio Chu
Kang Grassroots Leaders Award, National Day
Awards.

Last but not least, the prestigious POSB Everyday
Champions Award '09 - Individual Category Winner
presented to him recently on 26th February 2009
from his Excellency President S.R. Nathan and
Minister of Community development, Youth and
Sports Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan, nominated by his son
Mr. Isaac Lee whom he inspires a lot, myself and
many others whom I knew have benefited much from
his inspiration and passion of volunteerism.

I am proud to have Mr. George Lee Song Choo as my
Coach for these last 14 years and hope that many
lifesavers will follow his good example and spread
the fun and love of swimming and lifesaving in one
way or another.



Celebrating his
achievement with Mr.
Richard Tan,
President of SLSS
(top) and his son,
Isaac (right).

