



**MINISTER'S AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY  
3 NOVEMBER 2023**

**MEDIA FACTSHEET**

123 awards were presented at this year's Minister's Awards Presentation Ceremony to recognise outstanding officers, teams and agencies that had demonstrated efficiency and competency in major operations, cases and projects, or displayed high standards of innovation and service excellence in the course of their work.

2. The following four categories of awards were presented at the ceremony:

**a) Minister for Home Affairs Home Team Achievement Award (HTAA)**

The award recognises teams which have achieved exceptional outcomes through inter-agency collaborations, and contributed significantly towards keeping Singapore safe and secure. Six HTAAs were presented this year.

**b) Minister for Home Affairs Operational Excellence (OE) Award**

The award recognises teams for outstanding competency and operational excellence in major operations and cases. 98 OE awards were presented this year.

**c) Star Service Award (SSA)**

The award recognises Home Team officers who delivered outstanding service and exceeded customers' expectations. Four Distinguished SSAs were presented.

**d) Home Team Innovation Award (InnovA)**

The award recognises teams and exceptional Home Team officers in the area of innovation. A total of 15 InnovAs (Two Platinum, Three Gold and 10 Silver) were presented.