

SINGAPORE ROUNDUP

17 SCIENTISTS GET AWARDS FROM A*STAR

Seventeen scientists, engineers and researchers have been honoured at this year's National Science and Technology Awards, among them, Professor Tan Chorh Chuan and Mr Say Kwee Teck, who received the National Science and Technology Medals — the country's highest honour in these fields.

According to the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*Star), Prof Tan has played an important role in the development of Singapore's biomedical sciences initiative, and is the key driver of its second phase which focuses on translational medical research.

Mr Say, senior vice president of Engineering Research and Development at Seagate Technology International, established a world-class team of research engineers and led industry developments here.

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