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Dear Parents / Guardian

EDUSAVE CHARACTER AWARD (ECHA)

The Ministry of Education has introduced Edusave Character Award (ECHA) in 2012 to recognise students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. This is part of the larger goal to foster an inclusive and stronger Singapore, as we broaden qualities and achievements to be encouraged and applauded. Each ECHA awardee will receive a certificate and an award voucher of \$500.

The objectives of the Edusave Character Award are:

- (a) To send a clear and strong signal of the importance that MOE places on character and values, on par with achievements in the academic domain; and
- (b) To recognise outstanding students in the school who are exemplary in character, and who can be role models to inspire others.

The eligibility criteria of the award is as follows:

1. The nominee is a Singapore citizen.
2. The nominee has demonstrated the following types of qualities
 - (i) School values of AI RISE (**R**esilience, **I**ntegrity, **S**teadfastness and **E**xcellence) with **C**are, **C**ourage and **G**ratITUDE.
 - (ii) A high level of civic responsibility where the nominee showed concerned about issues in the community or issues faced by others, initiating action to address these issues to improve the lives of others, and being committed to make a positive difference.
 - (iii) Qualities associated with resilience where the nominee has persevered despite facing difficult circumstances (e.g. financial problems, family issues, health issues etc.), and managed to overcome the odds and still do commendably well in academic and non-academic domains.

If you wish to nominate a deserving student or your child for the ECHA, please fill in the nomination form overleaf or you may download a copy from school website www.ahmadibrahimsec.moe.edu.sg. Please submit the completed nomination form to the General Office by 5pm on Friday, 20 July 2018.

We look forward to your nominations.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

