

## Tan Chin Tuan Centennial Professorship awarded to CEE staff

Professor Ng Wun Jern from the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) was awarded the inaugural *Tan Chin Tuan Centennial Professorship* for his contributions to and merits in the discipline of engineering and research. Professor Ng has held key positions in the academia and was also the Singapore director of the Singapore-MIT Alliance in 2005. His research output can be found in some 400 publications and his research and development efforts have been brought to full-scale applications. Professor Ng's contributions to the industry, research and education have also been recognised with accolades such as the *ASEAN Engineering Award* and the *Outstanding University Researcher Award*.

## Honour Award of the International Water Association's (IWA) Innovation Award for East Asia and the Pacific in Applied Research

In 2008, Associate Professor Darren Sun Delai and his team from the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) won the Honour Award of the International Water Association's (IWA) *Innovation Award for East Asia and the Pacific in Applied Research* – an award that recognises excellence and innovation in water engineering projects throughout the world. The project – a pilot plant featuring nano-sized crystal-like material that eats up micro-organisms in the water and produces no waste-material in the process – makes innovative use of nanotechnology to improve the cleansing of membrane filters to enable more cost efficient water purification. The project is a joint collaboration between Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Stanford University and the Singapore Public Utilities Board (PUB), and is supported by The Enterprise Challenge of the Prime Minister's Office of Singapore.



## 2008 ASAIHL-Scopus Young Scientist Awards

The Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAIHL) based at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) launched the First Annual ASAIHL-Scopus Young Scientist Awards in 2008. Associate Professor Nguyen Nam-Trung from the School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (MAE) was awarded as runner up from among a large number of highly competitive applicants in the category of 'Engineering and Technology' for the 2008 ASAIHL-Scopus Young Scientist Awards. The ASAIHL - Scopus Young Scientist Awards are given annually to outstanding young scientists and researchers in Asia-Pacific who have made significant contributions to scholarship and research.