

Headline acts feted for their successes

THE STRAITS TIMES | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017



From top: Joseph Schooling's parents reacting to the announcement that Joseph won the award as the Olympic champion follows proceedings from Texas via Skype.

Schooling's parents Colin and May (third and fourth from right) take the stage on his behalf. They are joined by award nominees (from left) Peter Gilchrist, Sheik Farhan, Yip Pin Xiu and New Hui Fen. ST executive editor Sumiko Tan, ST sports editor Lee Yulin, Culture, Community and Youth Minister Grace Fu, and Jennifer See, general manager, F&N Foods, were also present.

Some 50 student athletes and ST readers also attended the ceremony at the One Farrer Hotel & Spa Grand Ballroom.

Birthday girl and Rio Paralympics bronze medallist Theresa Goh (left) gets a surprise birthday cake as Yip celebrates her close friend and team-mate's 30th.

ST PHOTOS: ONG WEE JIN

