

## SinBeRISE Thrust Leader wins Young Scientist Award at the President's Science and Technology Awards 2015

18<sup>th</sup> September 2015: Assistant Professor Nripan Matthews from the Singapore Berkeley Research Initiative for Sustainable Energy (SinBeRISE) has received the Young Scientist Award at the President's Science and Technology Awards ceremony recently held at RWS. Administered by the Singapore National Academy of Science (SNAS) and supported by the Agency for Science, Technology & Research (A\*STAR), this prestigious award aims to recognize Singapore-based scientists and engineers under the age of 35 who have shown great potential to be world-class researchers in their fields of expertise.



*A/Prof Matthews receiving the award plaque from Mr S Iswaran, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Home Affairs and Second Minister for Trade and Industry*

A/Prof Matthews is currently based at the School of Materials Science and Engineering and the Energy Research Institute @ NTU (ERIAN). He was previously the Singapore-based R&D director at SinBeRISE, where he guided the research activities in the field of photovoltaics and photoelectrochemical processes. A/Prof Matthews continues to be involved with SinBeRISE as the co-leader of Thrust 1 (Photons to Electrons), which looks at exploring technologies to produce low-cost high-efficiency solar cells. To know more about the technological capabilities of SinBeRISE, please visit the CREATE website for more information.

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