

**Singapore Business Awards on 31st March 2016.  
Acceptance Speech from Shafie Shamsuddin for Outstanding CEO Overseas.**

1. Acknowledgement to the President, Mr. Tony Tan, The Business Times and DHL.
2. Expressing our appreciation for tonight.

Mr. President,  
Ladies and gentlemen,

I'm sure we have many perspectives of defining success and even more on how we could achieve it! Perhaps... An accomplishment of wealth, position, happiness etc.

How do I personally see SUCCESS?

In my opinion, success is a journey of choices that connect to our goals in life! Our ability to make choices by itself is an incredible act of miracle that we should always be grateful!

How do we inspire ourselves to strive better each day? It is about the ability to balance between idealism and pragmatism in order to bring the best value for our community in our choice of time.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please allow me to share briefly 3 points of my life learning journey in pursuit of success.

1. I always strive to be grateful. I owe what I am today to my parents.
2. I always strive to apply the right fit of knowledge in the right context and at the right time!
3. I always strive to be a better leader everyday!! By cleansing my heart and having the courage to be kind !! How ?

Mr. President,  
Ladies and Gentlemen!

Thank you for this opportunity to be given the outstanding CEO/Senior Executives (Overseas) of the Year 2015. I humbly accept this award with responsibility, trust, sincerity and certainly the courage to be kind!  
Thank you!!