

Yip and Tan win big after Paralympic exploits

Swimming star Yip Pin Xiu (at left) was the biggest winner at the Singapore National Paralympic Council's Athletes Achievement Awards and Appreciation Ceremony, pocketing \$1 million for her exploits at the Paralympic Games, held in Paris from Aug 28 to Sept 8. Yip, 32, retained her 50m and 100m backstroke S2 titles, achieving a unique three-peat of back-to-back gold medals in the events. The Republic's fourth Paralympic medallist, boccia athlete Jeralyn Tan (far right), who bagged a silver in Paris, received \$300,000 at the event held on Oct 15 at Novotel On Stevens. ST PHOTO: BRIAN TEO

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