



### RSM Engineer won Speech Contest to qualify for the Semi-Finals of the World Championship of Public Speaking in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

Dear all,

Please be informed that one of our RSM engineers has done Renesas proud by winning the Toastmasters International Speech Contest at the recently concluded District 51 Annual Convention in Penang.

Established in 1924, Toastmasters is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the development of oral communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-esteem and personal growth. It is a place where you can hone your leadership and communication skills simultaneously, while joining a worldwide network of members who are doing the same thing as you are doing, almost every fortnightly.

Each year, Toastmasters International holds its annual International Speech Contest where members compete at the club level, advancing to the area, division and district levels, and eventually compete in the World Championship of Public Speaking at the Annual Convention in the USA.

This year, Muthu will be representing the Toastmasters of Peninsular Malaysia in the Semi-Finals of the World Championship of Public Speaking. In Las Vegas, Nevada, on 18 August 2011, Muthu will compete against some of the best speakers from around the world.

Muthu, who started his career in 1992 as a line technician, went on to become a Technical Assistant, and was later selected to join the TPS Centre in 2005. He joined our Renesas in-house Toastmasters Club in 2006, and continued to develop his communication and leadership skills. All those who have worked with Muthu will agree that he is a diligent worker and is always there to lend a helping hand.

Muthu's winning speech was simple – how to make a positive difference at the work place and in the lives of others by doing the small things that create a big difference.

Warm regards,

**Sivanganam, DTM**  
**District Governor 2006/2007**



**District Champion, Muthukumaran Kodiappen, DTM**  
**receiving his trophy on stage.**

*(From left: Immediate Past District Governor Thannimalai, PJM, DTM, Muthukumaran, DTM, International First Vice President Dr John Lau, DTM, and Past International President Ted Corcoran, DTM)*