Kindness of Strangers

Cabby Wang Foot Teck (below) was driving along Yishun Avenue 6 on 12 October when he spotted an elderly cyclist bleeding profusely from the knee while sitting at the pedestrian crossing. Lying next to him was a bicycle.

Cabby Wang, a medic during National Service, stopped his taxi immediately to offer help. He assisted the cyclist into his taxi, loaded the bicycle into the boot of the taxi and drove the cyclist to a nearby clinic to have his wound stitched up. The cyclist offered to pay for the taxi fare, but Cabby Wang declined.

Cabby Wang even offered to send the cyclist home after the medical consultation. Although the cyclist did not take up the offer, he was so touched by the kind gesture that he wrote to the Company later to thank Cabby Wang.



But the modest cabby thought nothing of it. He said: "I did what anyone would have done. We all need the kindness of strangers at some point in our lives."

• n 18 October, Mr Lukas Ho and his friend were cycling towards Mount Faber when it started to pour, causing his friend to skid



downslope and crash. As his friend had suffered a road rash and the rear derailleur of his bike had broken, the pair decided to call for a taxi to pick them up.

Cabby Chong Yoon Fah (above) accepted the booking job and when he arrived, he immediately got out from his taxi to help them. He even got his hands dirty by dismantling the front wheels of both bicycles, so that he could fit them both into the taxi boot.

Mr Ho even noticed that Cabby Chong was "smiling underneath his mask". He also praised Cabby Chong for providing service with a smile.

"Mr Chong is clearly a role model for all drivers and his passion for what he does is what differentiates him. We could really see his love for what he does".

Cabby Chong said: "I was surprised when I found out from my friend that I appeared on Mothership, and even more surprised when the Company called to inform me that I will be getting the Thumbs Up Award. I am very appreciative that the Company has such an award to encourage cabbies for good service."