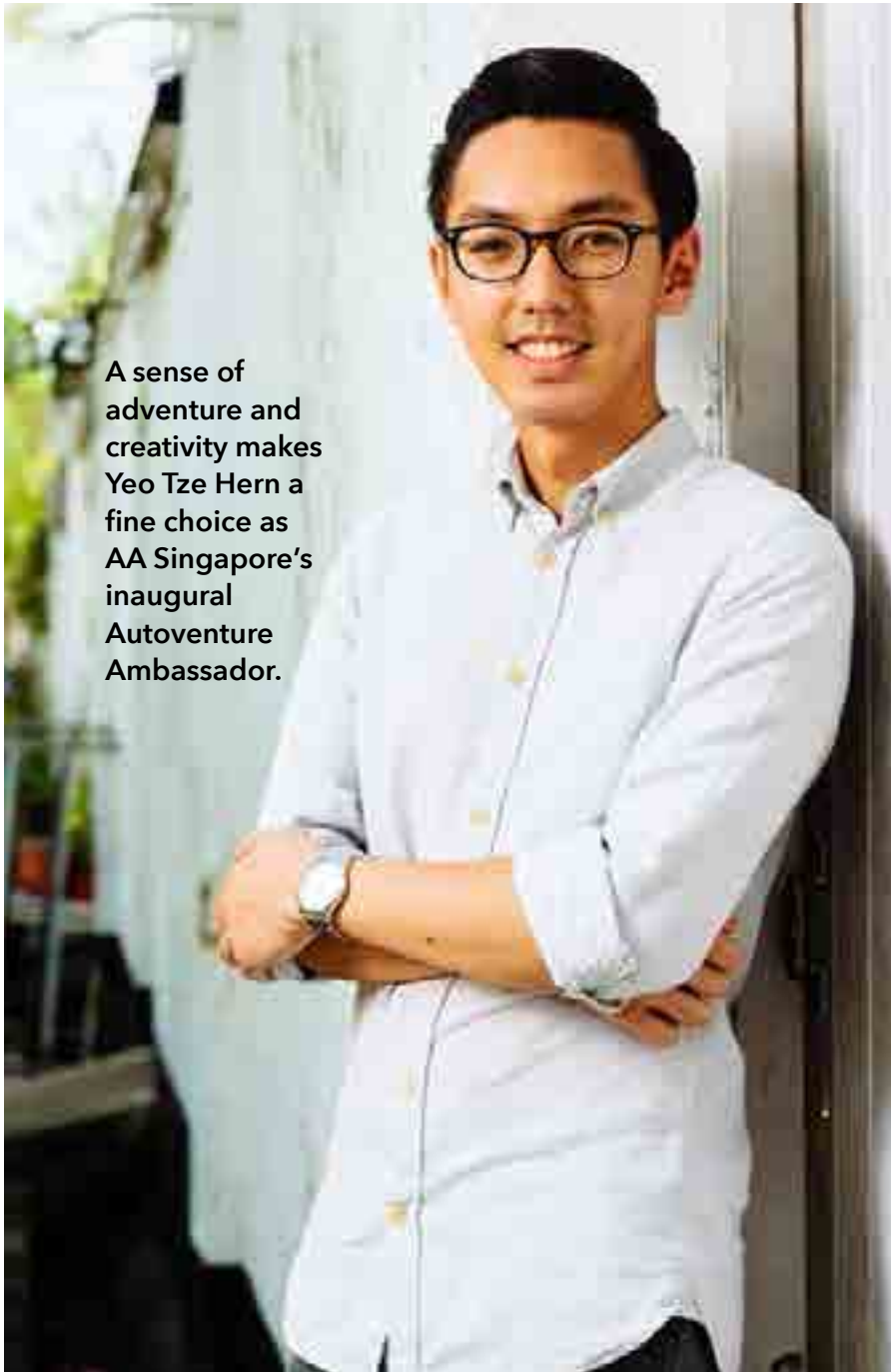


# TRAVELLING AMBASSADOR



A sense of adventure and creativity makes Yeo Tze Hern a fine choice as AA Singapore's inaugural Autoventure Ambassador.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING THE FIRST AUTOVENTURE AMBASSADOR FOR AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE (AA SINGAPORE). WHAT MADE YOU FEEL THAT YOU WERE THE RIGHT CANDIDATE?**

A friend told me about the competition for AA Singapore Autoventure Ambassador and encouraged me to give it a try. When I heard that it involved creating a video, I was excited, because making videos and taking photos are some of my favourite hobbies. I felt that I had a point of view worth sharing through this competition, and believed that I had the skills to be the new Autoventure Ambassador.

**WHERE DID YOU GO FOR YOUR FIRST AUTOVENTURE TRIP AND WHAT WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE LIKE?**

I went on a Fly-Drive trip to Taiwan and enjoyed myself throughout. It certainly showed me a whole different side of Taiwan. The long drives allowed me to take in the beautiful sights of Taiwan that cannot be seen on typical tour groups. We saw many breathtaking, natural



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landscapes and ate a lot of delicious local food as well.

**WHICH PART OF THE TRIP IMPRESSED YOU THE MOST?**

The natural landscapes were the most impressive parts of the trip, as the views of mountains and water features cannot be found in Singapore. Those days when we were high up in the mountains were particularly memorable, too, because of the cold weather.

**WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF GOING ON AUTOVENTURE HOLIDAYS ORGANISED BY AA? WHAT'S YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE ORGANISERS?**

Going on such a driving holiday gave me the

time to really enjoy the different destinations without being rushed from one place to the next, like in typical group tours. While other tourists were busy being shuttled off to other places, our Autoventure group had ample time to immerse ourselves in the local culture and take in the sights.

The Autoventure team that led us to Taiwan were highly capable and took good care of the group throughout. Their professionalism and ability to adapt to changes ensured we had an enjoyable trip.

**WHO DID YOU GO ON THE TRIP WITH, AND WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT YOUR TIME TOGETHER?**

I brought my sister along with me for the trip. She

celebrated her birthday that week, and it was a memorable time for her. Getting to spend some quality time with my sibling was priceless.

**CAN YOU RELATE A MEMORABLE STORY FROM YOUR RECENT TRIP?**

The night we set off the paper lanterns at Shifen was the most memorable because we could see all the lanterns lighting up the night sky. It was the first time I got to set off a paper lantern, and it was a very fulfilling experience.

**IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT TYPE OF TRAVELLER WILL ENJOY FLY-DRIVE OR AUTOVENTURE TRIPS?**

If you're someone who enjoys taking the scenic route while you travel, and can appreciate slowing down to soak in the sights and sounds of the country, an Autoventure trip will be the perfect experience for you.

**WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO PREPARE FOR AN AUTOVENTURE TRIP TO GET THE MOST OUT OF IT?**

On top of being open to driving on different types of terrain and sometimes for a few hours at a time, I think Autoventure travellers should be open to new experiences throughout the trip. With so much to see and do on an AV itinerary, I would recommend capturing your experiences on photos and videos, or even recording them in a journal so that you can look back on your journey fondly.

**WHY WOULD YOU ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO GO ON AN AUTOVENTURE TRIP?**

With the world becoming increasingly smaller, going on an Autoventure trip will bring you closer to the people and cultures of communities all over the globe. As a global citizen, I think Autoventure trips will allow you to take the wheel and widen your horizons.