'THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARDS'

Clare wins the Business, Economic, and/or Entrepreneurial accomplishment' 2010 at 'The Outstanding Young Person of The Year Awards' (TOYP), held at The Hilton Malta.

"I am honoured and humbled to receive such an award which came totally unexpected but nonetheless I feel elated and I accept it gratefully. I guess in this moment I shall remind myself to acknowledge my accomplishments and bow down to all those who have contributed to my making. In a business sense, I am self-made.

I come from a normal background, went to a public school (because we were four kids and I'm sure it would have broken my dad's back to send us all to private schools) and grew up with no perks. However, I'm so thankful to my parents for having given me the right attitude for life and introducing me to the world at such a young age! Often a time my dad came back from work and gleefully told mum 'Pack up, we're going away to……Canada, America, England etc. and God bless my mum for never declining and she would devotedly pack a bag for each of her four kids and off we went.

Those travelling adventures and the sense of freedom and expansion were the best education I got as a child. I grew up absorbing cultures, people and experiences which ultimately played a very important role in the creation of every project.

I am passionate about what I do but I also like to think myself as smart, for it is the secret behind my successful ventures. Marrying the mind and the heart. Secondly, I'd like to mention those particular teachers and mentors that I was blessed with along the way who recognised my potential and urged me on my way.

I am also grateful to the many inspirational and motivating people I came across who have inspired me to live my full potential and settle for nothing less than complete happiness in all that I do."