

He gets his (clean) hands on a new car

THE Subaru Impreza that has been sitting in the lobby of Tan Tock Seng Hospital has finally been won.

By a man who stopped to wash his hands. Systems manager Vincent Tan Teck Hin, 40 (right), was out to lunch two months ago when he spotted the Clean, Safe & Infection-free Wash & Win Promotion at United Square. Curious, he took part.

"I always thought that washing hands was a simple matter. I didn't realise that it

took so many steps," he said.

The 7-step hand washing technique was launched in February when 5,100 staff at TTSH were re-trained on washing hands.

The campaign then reached out to the public in April amid the escalating threat of a global influenza pandemic.

Over the past four months, the campaign has been on roadshows all over Singapore rewarding people for learning the 7-step hand washing technique.

"Our team has also made rounds in the hospital, handing out coupons to individuals spotted practising proper hand hygiene," said a TTSH spokesman.

Over 7,800 lucky draw coupons have been given to the public, patients and staff. The lucky draw was conducted on Tuesday, 8 Sep and Mr Tan was picked.

He said: "It's now a habit for me to wash my hands using the 7-step technique."

— Ng Wan Ching

