

Rescued in the nick of time

1 Mr Mohamed Ferdaus Mohamed Yusoff was on duty at the Sixth Avenue MRT station platform around 6.40pm on Tuesday when he heard a commotion near the escalators. A young boy, who was about halfway up the escalator, was seen hanging off its side with an arm and leg dangling.

2 Mr Ferdaus, who is 1.81m tall, bolted up the escalator, taking multiple steps at a time. He reached the boy, who looked to be about five years old, in six seconds.



3 The boy was nearing the end of the escalator when, in one swift movement, Mr Ferdaus used his right arm to grab the boy's arm and pull him over the handrail.

4 Due to the momentum, Mr Ferdaus lost his balance, and fell backwards onto the escalator steps, but broke the boy's fall as the child landed on him. He then pressed the emergency stop button.

