

CHT AWARDS 2018

7th International Edition

POST EVENT MEDIA RELEASE:

CHT Awards 2018 lives up to its commitment to award successful leadership, wraps up seventh international celebration of achievement, expertise and leadership

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 28 January 2018 – CHT Awards, a biennial event organised by CHTNetwork, made its 7th edition last night. The prestigious award ceremony has been growing from strength to strength over the years recognising local captains and also foreign winners who had specially flew in from various countries. The event held at the elegant Sheraton Petaling Jaya Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, saw over 400 guests walked its red-carpeted entrance to celebrate the world-class achievements of exceptional individuals who have inspired the world over and played a significant role in their contribution towards helping others.

Specially invited guests included Guest of Honour YB Senator Datuk Ng Chiang Chin; and VIPs including Thailand Ambassador to Malaysia H.E Damrong Kraikruan, Tan Sri Michael Yeoh, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dato Richard Koh, and Tan Sri Dato' Seri Tan Khoon Hai.

The evening saw 10 "CHT Pursuit of Excellence Awards" presented as National Awards to captains from various sectors including medical, governmental, hospitality, creative, manufacturing, and property from Malaysia. Not excluding the exceptional successes from abroad, the "CHT International Awards" went to recipients from Thailand, Taiwan, United Kingdom, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Australia, with the star of the awards - "CHT Lifetime Achievement Award" - presented to Tan Sri Dato' Seri Tan Khoon Hai.

Award winners are presented with the "CHT Eagle", a pewter-made trophy that symbolises timelessness and soaring quest for achievements and attainment of greater heights." CHT Award is more than an award ceremony. It's a platform that holds true to the value of hard work and persistence with a vision to change for the better. Mediocrity holds no seat in this podium and is reserved only for those who we believed represented the best in what they do," said Ch'ng Huck Theng, founder of CHT Awards and CHTNetwork. "Most importantly, since our first edition, CHT Awards has been all about showing that aiming for growth and success can be hard work, and sweat, but enjoying and celebrating the sweet fruit of success with likeminded people from the industry and making a positive change is all worthwhile."

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The evening began with a speech by organising director and founder of CHT Awards – Mr Ch'ng Huck Theng – followed by performances by Singapore's award-winning instrumentalist - The TENG Company; Indonesia's singer Hendrik Wijaya; and Tourism Australia's very own fashion showcase that has specially flown in Australian designer Emily Ward and Serena Lindeman – which all happened between awarding sessions presented over the course of the evening.

Committed to exposing some of the true gems made by man, the award ceremony also saw the auction of six (6) one-of-a-kind items, chosen exclusively for the CHT Awards 2018. They include the domed sapphire crystal glass watch – Big Bubble Magical 52 Earth – a limited edition by Corum Watches; a non-heated 18K white gold and sapphire ring – Everlasting – by Royals Blue; an acrylic painting – My World My Family – by Erica Hetsu Wahyuni; a Chinese Familie Rose porcelain pot decorated with peonies made around the Chinese Republic period; and lastly, two supreme classic carpets by Nasim Carpets named Silk Garden of Paradise and Silk Tree of Life, respectively. A portion of the proceeds from the auction will be donated to charity.

Sponsors for the evening include Astalift, Corum, Davines, Ichi Media, Lamborghini Kuala Lumpur, Nasim Carpets, RHB Premier, Royals Blue, Sheraton Petaling Jaya Hotel, SpACE@Collins, Thai Airways International, Tourism Australia and Young Blood.

For editors:

[For details of each winner, please refer to the awardees list attached with this press release].

About CHTAwards

www.chtawards.com

This biennial event organized by CHTNetwork celebrates and honours outstanding individuals and organizations that have excelled in their respective industries within 2 categories; International and National category. The individuals and/ or organizations are selected not only for achievements in their fields but also their contributions to society.

About CHTNetwork

www.chtnetwork.com

Established in year 2008, CHTNetwork is a network founded to create a dynamic platform for businesses to grow, ideas to be generated and people in the know to be connected.

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CHT LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Tan Sri Dato' Seri Tan Khoon Hai

CHT INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

1. Categories: **Assignment Management Services & Relocations - Malaysia**
2. Categories: **Hospitality - Thailand**
3. Categories: **Arts & Culture - Taiwan**
4. Categories: **Education Management - United Kingdom**
5. Categories: **Musical Performance & Education - Singapore**
6. Categories: **Heritage Food Business - Hong Kong**
7. Categories: **Business - Australia**

Jim Thompson
Sukanya Janchoo
Franz Chen
Kim C.A. Ford
The TENG Company
Ronald Kam
Ken Ong

CHT PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

1. Categories: **IVF Technologies**
2. Categories: **Medical Tourism: Fertility**
3. Categories: **Hospitality**
4. Categories: **Medical College**
5. Categories: **Government**
6. Categories: **Film Director and Producer**
7. Categories: **Manufacturer: Healthcare**
8. Categories: **Manufacturer: Household Plasticware**
9. Categories: **Developer**
10. Categories: **Expatriate**

Alpha Fertility Centre
Genesis IVF
Lexis Hotels & Resorts Sdn Bhd
Penang Medical College
Dr Azmi bin Hj Mohd
Chew Han Tah
Tan Hock Kheng, DJN
Teoh Han Chuan
Sunsuria Berhad
Roberto Guerra