



Recognising Outstanding PENANG PEOPLE & ORGANISATIONS

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PENANG'S FINEST HONOURED AT THE 7TH INPENANG INTERNATIONAL AWARDS 2025

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (21 June 2025, Penang, Malaysia) INPenang International Awards 2025 is held at the grand ballroom of St Giles Wembley Penang. This being Penang's most grand event happens only once every two years where 400 notable dignitaries and the who's who from various industries around the globe will attend to honour 17 Penang-born and Penang organisations that have achieved excellence in their respected industries and contributed to the society.

YB Mr. Steven Sim Chee Keong, the Minister of Human Resources Malaysia, is the Guest of Honour to present the awards this year.

Covering a variety of categories, the deserving individuals and organisations were announced and honoured during the INPenang International Awards 2025 as follows:

INPenang Lifetime Achievement Award Winner

Datuk Andrew Lim Tatt Keong, P.J.N., P.J.K, J.P.

(Group Executive Chairman - GIANT, Mercato, TMC and GAMA, Group Deputy Chairman, SOGO Seibu, and President, Malaysia Retailers Association)

INPenang International Outstanding Achievers Award Winners

1. **Hong Kong: Dato' Seri Cheah Cheng Hye**, D.G.P.N., MAoF
(Honorary Chairman and Non-Executive Director of Value Partners Group, Hong Kong)
2. **Thailand: Dato' Raschada Jiwalai**, D.S.P.N.
(Former Consul General of Thailand, Royal Thai Consulate – General, Penang)
3. **Myanmar: Tanes Kumar**
(Chief Executive Officer and Chief Commercial Officer, Myanmar Airways International & Mingalar)
4. **Malaysia: Dato' Lau Beng Long**, D.S.I.S.
(President, Sunway Healthcare Group)
5. **Malaysia: Cheah Chay Tiong**
(Director and Managing Editor, The Smart Investor)

INPenang National Achievers Award Winners

1. **Women's Leadership: Dr Mary CH Quah**
2. **Best Fertility & Reproductive Health Innovators: Genesis IVF & Women's Specialist Centre**
3. **Top Environmental Stewardship, Innovation & Circular Economy: Shan Poornam Sdn Bhd**
4. **Best Property Developer: GSD Land (M) Sdn Bhd**
5. **Best Retail Mall: Sunway Carnival Mall**
6. **Best Tourism Experience - Museum: Wonderfood Museum Penang**
7. **Best Heritage Brand: Ghee Hiang Manufacturing Co. Sdn Bhd**
8. **Top Cultural Fashion Designer: Dr Kenny Loh, P.J.M., from Kenny Loh Couture**



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INPenang Emerging Entrepreneur Award Winners

1. *dré Coklat Sdn Bhd*
2. *Space Ace Elite Sdn Bhd*
3. *Alan Lim Hin Loong & Catherine Lee Siow Mei* (Founder, Fusion 翠香园)

One of the key events highlights is the appearance of 'Baby Hawke', a small robot powered by leading AI and Robotics industrial automation solutions provider - **UB GROUP**, which delivered the trophies to the winners on stage.

This year's auction with part proceeds to charity featured several unique items, including two exquisite pieces of fine jewellery from the **Heirloom Series** by **ONE EAST MUSEUM**, specially crafted for the INPenang International Awards 2025. These pieces are:

1. **Heritage Mosaic**: A gem-studded tribute to Penang's rich heritage, featuring intertwined Pinang trees and a vibrant mix of diamonds, rubies, sapphires, and emerald.
2. **Descendant of Grace**: A stunning 18K gold creation inspired by the Malaysian kite ('wau'), adorned with luminous blue sapphires and 38 natural diamonds.

In addition, a painting that echoes the event's theme : '**Blossom Wonderland**' is also being auctioned. This artwork is created by *Dato' Ch'ng Huck Theng* who is also an internationally award-winning contemporary artist. Same artwork is also featured on the cover of the award's commemorative coffee-table book.

Among other auction items are: A *Hublot Classic Fusion* watch from **The Hour Glass**, *custom-made nyonya kebaya* from **Kenny Loh Couture** and a *vivo X200 series phone* from **vivo**.

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