



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **16 Honoured at the 9th CHT International Awards 2022**

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The 2022 CHT International Awards, organised by CHTNetwork on 22 October 2022, welcomed over 400 national and international guests, including leaders of industries and foreign dignitaries, in their formal best. For over a decade, this one-of-a-kind award ceremony has continued to be an influential platform for both Malaysian and international award winners.

Held once every two years, this year's gala event, aptly themed "The Four Elements - Earth, Water, Fire, and Air," was hosted at the newly renovated Sunway Resort in Sunway City Kuala Lumpur. Deeply regarded as the essentials of life on earth, the theme grounds us and brings us back to the basics of life following the pandemic, providing an opportunity for reflection and reconsidering our life priorities.

CHT International Awards 2022 is supported by MATRADE, with AFFIN INVIKTA and LOUIS XIII as main sponsors. Other sponsors include Sunway Resort (as venue sponsor), AFO Radio, Mega Fortris, Pensonic, Rhone Ma, Ghee Hiang, One East Museum and EZ .

Y.A.M. Tengku Sulaiman Shah Al-Haj ibni Almarhum Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Al-Haj graced the 9th edition of this prestigious award ceremony as the Guest of Honour.

Other distinguished dignitaries and guests included H.E. Mr Cheuy Vichet - the Ambassador of Cambodia to Malaysia, H.E. Don Diego Velasco-von Pilgrim - the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Chile to Malaysia, YBhg Datuk Seri (Dr) Syed Hussain Aljunid - Advisor to CHTNetwork and Media Prima Bhd Group Chairman and YB Yeoh Soon Hin - Penang State Exco for Tourism and Creative Economy, amongst others.

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In his welcoming address, Founding President, Dato' Chng Huck Theng said, "The CHT International Award is more than an award ceremony. It is a platform that holds for the value of hard work and persistence with a vision to change the world for the better. Mediocrity has no seat on this podium. It is reserved only for those whom we believe represent the best in what they do. "

"Since our first edition, CHT International Awards is all about honouring leaders and organisations that have achieved success in their respective industries and contributed to their societies and humanity as well as creating a sustainable environment for leaders of today to guide our future generations," he added.

During the award dinner, Farhan Azizan, often dubbed the "Royal Singer," captivated the audience with her powerful vocals. The subsequent hybrid fashion runway by the Sunway College-STYLO Fashion Design Technology Hub showcased the creativity of its students in both the red carpet award dinner and Metaverse.

"We are delighted to be able to provide a platform for emerging fashion leaders to present their creations while also allowing the public to witness and support local talents," Dato' Chng said.

The charity auction this year benefitting The Spastic Children's Association of Selangor and Federal Territory with 5 exquisite custom-made outfits donated by award-winning Malaysian fashion designer Calvin Thoo. This charitable initiative was in support of the project "Adaptive Fashion for the Underprivileged," in collaboration with Sunway College-STYLO Fashion Design Technology Hub raised RM24,000 for its cause.

YBhg Dato' Abdul Mutalib Razak (Chairman of KL Airport Service Sdn Bhd; Director of T.H. Properties Sdn Bhd) received the coveted CHT Lifetime Achievement Award 2022.

Five (5) CHT International Outstanding Achievers Awards 2022 were presented to the international recipients from Australia, Cambodia, Chile, and Singapore in recognition of their remarkable dedication to and success in supporting the local and international communities. Additionally, ten (10) CHT Excellence Awards 2022 to national leaders from various sectors, including food and beverage, property development, asset security, hospitality and tourism development, the industrial revolution, global logistics, philanthropy, and fashion.

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Covering a variety of categories, the deserving individuals and organisations were announced and honoured during the CHT International Awards 2022 as follows:

## CHT Lifetime Achievement Award 2022 Winner

YBhg Dato' Abdul Mutalib Razak

## CHT International Outstanding Achievers Award 2022 Winners

1. (Country: Cambodia) H.E. Sir Heng Sokkung, MD, PhD  
- *Secretary of State - Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology & Innovation, Cambodia*
2. (Country: Chile) H.E. Don Diego Velasco-von Pilgrimm  
- *Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Chile to Malaysia*
3. (Country: Singapore) Emeritus Master Yun Long Zi  
- *Master of Philosophy and Art*
4. (Country: Cambodia) Mr Scott Neeson  
- *Founder and Executive Director, Cambodian Children's Fund*
5. (Country: Australia) Chef Jeffrey Tan, OAM  
- *Culinary Philanthropist*

## CHT Excellence Award 2022 Winners

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| 1. (Category: Food & Beverage Manufacturer)             | Greenleaf Food & Beverages Sdn Bhd   |
| 2. (Category: Preferred Hotel)                          | Sunway Resort, Sunway City Kuala Lumpur  |
| 3. (Category: Industrial 4.0 Solution Provider)         | UBCT Industrial Solution Sdn Bhd   |
| 4. (Category: Global Logistics Service Provider)        | KGW Logistics (M) Sdn Bhd  |
| 5. (Category: Asset Security AI)                        | Affin Bank Bhd   |
| 6. (Category: Top Property Developer)                   | GD Vision Properties   |
| 7. (Category: Fashion Designer)                         | Calvin Thoo  |
| 8. (Category: Tourism and Creative Economy Development) | Penang State EXCO Office for Tourism and Creative Economy PETACE                   |
| 9. (Category: Philanthropist)                           | Y.M Tengku Dato' Dr Hishammuddin Zaizi Bin Y.A.M Tengku Bendahara Azman Shah Alhaj |
| 10. (Category: Expatriate)                              | Mr Alex Castaldi   |

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## About CHT Awards:

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

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## About CHTNetwork:

Established in 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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## **Project 'Adaptive Fashion for the Underprivileged'**

*This project is a collaboration between CHTNetwork and Sunway College-STYLO Fashion Design Technology Hub to benefit The Spastic Children's Association of Selangor and Federal Territory and to promote awareness in adaptive fashion amongst differently-abled individuals.*

*Funds raised will be used to create and upcycle adaptive fashion clothing pieces for differently-abled individuals of varying age groups. This project not only boosts the self-esteem of underprivileged individuals but also aims to enhance their confidence in their appearance and looks. This collaboration will kick-start a sustainable ecosystem in fashion for the differently-abled community by encouraging more research on the topic of adaptive fashion that leverages the latest trends and technologies.*

*The proceeds from the 9th CHT International Awards 2022 Charity Auction will benefit The Spastic Children's Association of Selangor and Federal Territory which is home to over 90 disabled children and adults with spasticity symptoms.*