

# CHT INTERNATIONAL AWARDS 2024

10th EDITION

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### 18 Honoured at the 10th CHT International Awards 2024

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The 2024 CHT International Awards, organised by CHTNetwork on June 29, 2024, welcomed over 400 national and international guests, including leaders of industries and foreign dignitaries, in their formal best. In its tenth edition, this one-of-a-kind award ceremony has continued to be an influential platform for both Malaysian and international award winners for more than a decade.

Held once every two years, this year's black tie gala event, themed "Enchanted Nature," was hosted at the five-star Sunway Resort Hotel in Sunway City, Kuala Lumpur.

CHT International Awards 2024 is supported by MATRADE, with AFFIN INVIKTA as the main sponsor. Other Sponsors and Partners include: The Hour Glass, vivo Malaysia, The House of Ceres, Asia Television (ATV) News, Black Tap Craft Burgers & Shakes, Gordon Ramsay Bar & Grill, Ghee Hiang and One East Museum.

Tuan Yang Terutama Tun Dato' Seri Utama Ahmad Fuzi bin Haji Abdul Razak, the Yang di-Pertua Negeri of the State of Penang, graced this prestigious award ceremony as the recipient of the CHT International Awards Lifetime Achievement Award.

Y.A.M. Tengku Laksamana Selangor, His Highness Prince Sulaiman Shah Al-Haj Ibni Almarhum, His Majesty Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Al-Haj, the State of Selangor, was the special VIP guest of the evening.

Other distinguished dignitaries and guests included H.E. Ambassador Ouk Chandara - the Ambassador of The Royal Embassy of Cambodia to Malaysia, H.E Ambassador Datuk Jojie Samuel - the Ambassador of Malaysia to the Kingdom of Thailand, Mr Abu Bakar Yusof - Deputy Chief Executive Officer for Exports Promotion and Market Access Division, Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE), YBhg Datuk Seri (Dr) Syed Hussain Aljunid - Advisor to CHTNetwork and Media Prima Bhd Group Chairman, YBhg Dato' Sri Mohd Shuhaily bin Mohd Zain - Director of Crime Investigation Department Bukit Aman, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Tan Khoo Hai - Chairman, Penang Chinese Town Hall, YBhg Datuk Wan Razly Abdullah - President & Group Chief Executive Officer, Affin Bank Berhad, YBhg Dato Ramesh Ranai - Chief Executive Officer, Ceres, Mr Alex Castaldi - Chief Operating Officer, Sunway Hospitality Group, Mr Clarence Chan - Brand Manager, The Hour Glass and Mr Mike Xu - Chief Executive Officer, Vivo Malaysia, amongst others.

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In his welcoming address, Founding President Dato' Chng Huck Theng remarked, "The CHT International Awards is more than just an award ceremony. It is a platform that celebrates hard work, perseverance, and excellence, with a vision to make the world a better place. The robust network created here enables award winners, friends, and invited guests to connect and explore possible business opportunities while building enduring and meaningful friendships. This alone validates CHTNetwork's ever-growing impact and prominence, reflecting our motto, 'Where All Good Things in Life Meet.'"

He continued, "As we celebrate our tenth edition, we continue to prioritise quality over quantity. To date, the CHT International Awards have honoured over 140 deserving individuals and organisations, including foreign dignitaries, ambassadors, statesmen, and ministers still serving in office. This year, we are privileged to present the CHT Lifetime Achievement Award to TYT Tun Dato' Seri Utama Ahmad Fuzi, the Head of State of Penang. Honouring TYT Tun reflects the commitment to recognising and honouring the best and highlights the unique distinction of the CHT International Awards platform."

Farisha Asmadi, the young and talented singer, actress, and television host, captivated the audience with her powerful vocals during her performance at the dinner. As with every award ceremony, Dato Chng conducted a silent auction, with part of the proceeds going to charity. The auction garnered significant support from friends for exclusive items from Ceres, Vivo, The Hour Glass, Le Cordon Bleu, and specially designed men's dinner jackets from Bon Fashion Legacy by Bon Zainal Harun.

The evening culminated in a spectacular dance performance by the highly accomplished dancer and performer, Chng Tian Ying. Known for her exceptional talent, creativity, and dedication, Tian Ying made a special trip back to Kuala Lumpur from Melbourne, Australia, specifically to choreograph and perform the gala's finale. Her mesmerising dance movements - a powerful combination of technical precision and emotional depth, brought the event to a memorable close.

Tuan Yang Terutama Tun Dato' Seri Utama Ahmad Fuzi bin Haji Abdul Razak, The Yang di-Pertua Negeri of the State of Penang received the coveted CHT Lifetime Achievement Award 2024.

Four (4) CHT International Outstanding Achievers Awards 2024 were presented to the international recipients from Indonesia, Cambodia, France, and Malaysia, in recognition of their remarkable dedication to and success in supporting the local and international communities. Eleven (11) CHT Excellence Awards 2024 to national leaders and organisations from various sectors, including education, leadership, metal recycling, fashion, furniture, dental, palm oil machinery, printing and packaging, food and beverage, CEO coaching, and performing artists. Additionally, this year's edition also recognised two (2) visionary NextGen leaders in the CHT Emerging Entrepreneurs Award.

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Covering a variety of categories, the deserving individuals and organisations were announced and honoured during the CHT International Awards 2024 as follows:

## **CHT Lifetime Achievement Award 2024 Winner:**

Tuan Yang Terutama Tun Dato' Seri Utama Ahmad Fuzi bin Haji Abdul Razak  
The Yang di-Pertua Negeri of the State of Penang

## **CHT International Outstanding Achievers Award 2024 Winners:**

1. (Country: Malaysia) Datuk Jojie Samuel, Ambassador of Malaysia to The Kingdom of Thailand
2. (Country: Indonesia) Mr Edy Ongkowijaya, Founder, D'PENYETZ GROUP
3. (Country: Cambodia) The Honourable Mr Hor SereyVath, Chairman - Innovation & Development Investors Association (IDI) and ID Capital PL, Cambodia
4. (Country: France) Le Cordon Bleu, France (represented by Mr Charles Cointreau, Vice President)

## **CHT Excellence Award 2024 Winners:**

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| 1. (Category: Palm Oil Machinery Manufacturer)         | Muar Ban Lee Group                       |
| 2. (Category: CEO Coaching and Peer Advisory)          | Vistage Malaysia Sdn Bhd                 |
| 3. (Category: Integrated Metal Recycling)              | A.K. Vel Group of Companies              |
| 4. (Category: Fashion Designer - Menswear)             | Bon Zainal Harun                         |
| 5. (Category: Performing Artiste)                      | Farisha Asmadi                           |
| 6. (Category: Mooncake Paste and Manufacturer)         | Leong Yin Pastry Sdn Bhd                 |
| 7. (Category: Dental Solutions and Technologies)       | SmileBay Dental Sdn Bhd                  |
| 8. (Category: Printing and Packaging Manufacturer)     | Macrox Print Sdn Bhd                     |
| 9. (Category: Education)                               | Metaverse Universal College              |
| 10.(Category: Furniture Mall and Furnishing Solutions) | Golden Hover Furniture                   |
| 11.(Category: Visionary Leadership)                    | Professor Dato' Dr Elizabeth Lee Fuh Yen |

## **CHT Emerging Entrepreneur Award 2024 Winners:**

1. Mr Hong Lim, Founder & CEO, Advisirs Plus Sdn Bhd
2. Mr Jimmy Foo Kok Keong, Director & CEO, Areoma Wellness Sdn Bhd

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## **About CHT International Awards:**

Established in 2008 by Dato' Chng Huck Theng, Founder and President of CHTNetwork, the CHT International Awards recognise outstanding leaders and distinguished organisations in Malaysia for their excellence and contributions to the growth of Malaysian and global societies. Emphasising quality over quantity, this biennial boutique awards ceremony honours determination, grit, perseverance and success every two years.

The sixth edition in 2016 expanded past the Malaysian shores, honouring counterparts from Australia, Indonesia, Singapore, Ireland, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Thailand, the United States, and Cambodia. This international milestone has enhanced the awards' significance, offering opportunities to connect key industry players and showcase their talents.

Today, in its tenth addition, the awards have honoured over 140 deserving individuals and organisations. Award winners benefit from a robust network of friends and associates through the framework founded by Dato' Chng Huck Theng. And for this reason alone, it validates CHTNetwork's ever-growing impact and eminence, and its motto 'Where All Good Things in Life Meet.'

The CHT International Awards, alongside the CHT Lifetime Achievement Award and CHT Excellence Awards, celebrate leaders from various industries, including trade, philanthropy, tourism, arts and culture, education, entertainment, healthcare, manufacturing, asset security, finance, industrial solutions, real estate development, and equity investment, among others.

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## **About CHTNetwork:**

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