

# Hundreds at inaugural PIE Awards

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A TOTAL of 18 awards were presented during the Pinnacle International Excellence (PIE) Awards 2014 recently.

Winners were nominated via a stringent selection process, representing the best of those who have reached the pinnacle of their achievements in three main categories – Emerging Class, National Order and International League.

Six awards were given out in the Emerging Class, one each for Lifestyle Decor and Fine Dining and four for Tourism, while for the National Order category, the seven awards were for Lifestyle Retail, Medi-Wellness, Investment, Manufacturing, Township Developer, Health Care and Property Developer.

Meanwhile, the award presentation for International League category were for Airline, Art & Culture, Logistics, Hospitality and Art Investment.

Award recipients received a framed certificate and a custom-made PIE trophy by award-winning artist Ch'ng Huck Theng.

Building upon the success of the CHT Awards & Ball and the iN Penang Awards for the past five years, CHT (Ch'ng Huck Theng) Network presented this new international edition.

The inaugural PIE Awards 2014 marks a bold step forward in making Malaysia another venue on the world map presenting international awards.

Hundreds of guests present at the function included some 300 VIPs, foreign dignitaries and distinguished guests from Asia.



Gleaneagles Penang's CEO Ivan Loh Ee Hoe admiring his award for Health Care.

Also present was state exco for Tourism and Culture Danny Law Heng Kiang.

The event was graced by Raja Muda of Perlis Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Jamalullail, who was guest of honour.



(From left) Datuk Louis Ng, Tuanku Syed Faizuddin and Ch'ng exchanging plesantries about the Anak Malaysia 2014 coins.

Maple Palace Restaurant's CEO Tan Loy Sin (centre) receiving his award for Fine Dining-Chinese.



Chocolate Boutique's managing director Joseph Tan (centre) joining Ch'ng (left) and Law after receiving his award.

Law (right), Ch'ng (left) presenting Hakka Village's founder, Maggie Fong the Tourism - Heritage award.



Tuanku Syed Faizuddin (third from left), Ch'ng (fourth from left), Law (fifth from left) and other VIPs coming together for a group photograph.

## Pinnacle International Excellence (Pie) Award

### Award Presentation 1 – EMERGING CLASS.

1. Lifestyle Decor : Nasim Carpets – Waqar Saeed Bhatti, Managing Director.
2. Fine Dining – Chinese : Maple Palace Restaurant – Tan Loy Sin, CEO.
3. Tourism – Attraction: My Natural Crystal Gallery Sdn Bhd – Ong Siu Huat, Founder & Teh Saw Bee, Managing Director.
4. Tourism – Souvenior : Gartien – Joseph Tan, Pastry Chef & Managing Director.
5. Tourism – Chocolatier: The Chocolate Boutique – Masaki Nonomiya, Managing Director.
6. Tourism – Heritage: Hakka Village – Maggie Fong, Founder.

### Award Presentation 2 – NATIONAL ORDER.

1. Lifestyle Retail: Gurney Plaza – Lawrence Teh, Centre Manager.
2. Medi-Wellness: Celebre – Datuk Dr S.K. Tham, Consultant Advisor.
3. Investment: Public Gold – Datuk Louis Ng Chun Hou, Founder & Executive Chairman.
4. Manufacturing; Arita Plastics Industries (M) Sdn Bhd – Datuk Alvin Lim.
5. Township Developer: Eupe Corporation Bhd – Datuk Beh Huck Lee, Managing Director.
6. Healthcare: Gleneagles Penang – Ivan Loh Ee Hoe, Chief Excecutive Officer.

### Award Presentation 3 – INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

1. Airline: Airasia Berhad – Kenneth Tan, Representing.
2. Art & Culture: Multicultural Arts Victoria – Jill Morgan Am, Chief Excecutive Officer.
3. Logistics: Crown Worldwide – James Thompson, Managing Director (Malaysia).
4. Hospitality: Hard Rock Hotel – Singapore, Indonesia & Malaysia – Tan Sri Syed Yusof Syed Nasir.
5. Art Investment: Beijing Poly International Auction – Hu Zhiming, Senior Manager.