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### **Penang's Best Honoured at the 6th INPenang International Awards 2023**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (22 July 2023, Penang, Malaysia)** The prestigious 6th INPenang International Awards 2023 was hosted at the Grand Ballroom of The Wembley – A St Giles Hotel in George Town on July 22, 2023.

With the theme ‘The Way of Water’, this biennial international award ceremony paid homage to 17 exceptional individuals and organisations, all hailing from Penang, for their remarkable achievements, outstanding contributions to society, and steadfast commitment to excellence in their respective fields was witnessed by over 400 notable dignitaries and distinguished guests from diverse industries and around the world.

This year’s award is presented by the Governor of Penang, Yang DiPertua Negeri, TYT Tun Dato’ Seri Utama Ahmad Fuzi bin Haji Abdul Razak, and The Honourable Mr Chow Kon Yeow, caretaker Chief Minister of Penang.

This year sees the introduction of a new category, the INPenang Inspiration Award 2023, celebrating Zy Lee Kher, a Malaysian Para Swimming athlete and a remarkable young individual who embodies resilience and compassion and serves as an inspiration to all to conquer adversities and embrace their own potential, just as he has done.

The deserving individuals and organisations celebrated and honoured during the INPenang International Awards 2023 presentation ceremony are as follows:



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### **INPenang Lifetime Achievement Award Winner**

Tan Sri Dato Seri (Dr) Haji Mohd Yussof bin Abdul Latiff  
(Director and Chairman of GS Yuasa Battery Malaysia Sdn Bhd / Chairman of the Malaysian Islamic Chamber of Commerce)

### **INPenang International Outstanding Achievers Award Winners**

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| 1. (Country: Italy)          | H.H. Lim                          | - International Contemporary Artist   |
| 2. (Country: Malaysia)       | Datuk Seri Wong Chun Wai          | - Group Advisor, Star Media Group Berhad  |
| 3. (Country: Hong Kong)      | Mr Michael Yong-Haron             | - formerly Head of Wealth Management North Asia & CEO Wealth Management Hong Kong, BNP Paribas Wealth |
| 4. (Country: United Kingdom) | Professor Simon Khuat Siew Choong | - Consultant Urological Surgeon, Institute of Urology, University College London Hospitals            |

### **INPenang National Award Winners**

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| 1. (Category: Best Optometry & Optical Care Specialist)                         | - SMS Optical Holding Sdn Bhd                       |
| 2. (Category: Best Luxury Spa & Wellness)                                       | - Areoma Boutique Spa<br>by Areoma Wellness Sdn Bhd |
| 3. (Category: Best Food Packaging & Processing Machine Manufacturer & Supplier) | - Easy Pack Machinery Sdn Bhd                       |
| 4. (Category: Best Halal Dim Sum Producer & Supplier)                           | - Produk Makanan Enak Gembira Sdn Bhd               |
| 5. (Category: Top Custom Cleanroom Manufacturer)                                | - Cleanroom Industries Sdn Bhd                      |
| 6. (Category: Iconic Supermarket & Department Store)                            | - GAMA Supermarket & Departmental Store Sdn Bhd     |
| 7. (Category: Best Medical (Health Care & Service))                             | - Sunway Medical Centre Penang                      |
| 8. (Category: Frontliner - Law Enforcement)                                     | - Dato' Mohd Shuhaily bin Mohd Zain                 |



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### **INPenang Emerging Entrepreneur Award Winners**

Ernest Tou Tze Hooi

*Director, Glory Addiction Sdn Bhd*

Paul Lim Kean Liang

*Director & Partner – Penang Branch, The Roof Realty Sdn Bhd*

Hawke Tan Weng Hock

*Chief Executive Officer, UBCT Industrial Solution Sdn Bhd*

### **INPenang Inspiration Award Winner**

Zy Lee Kher

*Malaysian Para Swimmer*

Each award recipient was presented with a specially-designed award certificate and "The Trophy," an exclusive hand-crafted pewter trophy by Dato' Chng Huck Theng. This exquisite sculpture, symbolises confidence, facing forward to mark the recipient's past, present, and future accomplishments, serving as a tangible representation of their remarkable journey.

The INPenang International Awards 2023 is proudly organised by CHTNetwork with Affin Invikta, The Hour Glass, BMW Tian Siang Premium Auto and China Southern Airlines as main sponsors; Asia Television News, AIM-MAX Media and AFO Radio as supporting partners with The Wembley – A St Giles Hotel, Penang as the official venue. The INPenang International Awards 2023 is supported by MATRADE (Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation) and endorsed by the Government of Penang and PETACE (Penang State Eco for Tourism and Creative Economy).

For more information about INPenang International Awards 2023, please visit: [www.chtawards.com](http://www.chtawards.com)



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**About INPenang International Awards:**

This biennial event organised by CHTNetwork, celebrates and honours outstanding Penang-born and Penang organisations that have demonstrated excellence in their respective industries and made significant contributions to both the local community and the international arena. For more information, please visit [www.chtawards.com](http://www.chtawards.com).

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