

ANNEX A – Factsheet on ASEAN Business Awards 2018

The ASEAN Business Awards will be presented at the Gala Dinner, which will be held at Marina Bay Sands in Singapore on 12 November 2018.

Overview

The ASEAN Business Awards (ABA) was launched by the ASEAN Business and Advisory Council in April 2007 to mark ASEAN's 40th anniversary since 1967. The awards give recognition to the most outstanding and successful ASEAN Companies contributing to ASEAN's economic growth and prosperity.

ABA was conceived to be the first of its kind in the region, with the dual objectives of recognising outstanding ASEAN enterprises, and to serve as a platform to spread information concerning the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) & promote regional integration. In addition, ABA also brings to the spotlight promising ASEAN small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) that have the potential of becoming global economic players.

ABA 2018

This year, the ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ASEAN-BAC) in partnership with the Singapore Management University and Ernst & Young will launch a new category called the ASEAN Family Business Award. The new category recognises outstanding multi-generational family businesses that have sustainable business models and made a significant impact, financially & socially, in the ASEAN community. The awards aims to promote the indispensable role family businesses play in the global economy and pick winners who will be able to lead by example and inspire other businesses to follow in their footsteps.

To ensure the high-quality and independency of such a prestigious event, ASEAN-BAC engages a Knowledge Partner each year to administer the implementation of the ABA Framework; short listing nominations of companies; administering the Judges Meeting and assist in promoting the event throughout the ASEAN region. This year, ABA has engaged global professional services firm EY as the Knowledge Partner who will help to conceptualise the framework of the awards.

Past Winners

Singapore Winners	Award Category	Year
Dr Wee Cho Yaw, United Overseas Bank	Legacy Award (Singapore)	2017
Ms. Chin Wei Jia, Health Management International Limited (Singapore)	ASEAN Priority Integration Sectors: Healthcare	2015
Mr Woon Pek Yong, Keppel Land International Limited	Corporate Excellence Large Company (Winner)	2014

Categories

Since its launch, ABA has recognised more than 100 companies throughout the region that excel in the categories of: Growth, Employment, Innovation and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Over the years, ASEAN-BAC has further expanded the categories of ABA to include the Priority Integration Sectors (PIS) of ASEAN element, as well as recognising outstanding young entrepreneurs, women entrepreneurs and sustainable Social enterprise.

Award Categories	Description
Priority Integration Sector Excellence Awards (Large and Small)	Outstanding performance and presence in the ASEAN Economic Community Priority Integration Sectors. Includes the recognition of integration and connectivity between ASEAN businesses owned and operated by the applicant. Subcategories: Agri-based, Aviation, Automotive, Electronics, Fisheries, Healthcare, Rubber-based, Textiles, Tourism, Wood-based, Logistics, Retail, ICT, Infrastructure, Energy, Finance and Food & Beverage.
SME Excellence Awards	
Growth	Outstanding business that have demonstrated initiative and willingness to undertake bold new ventures and include evidence of sustainable growth and commercial success to levels that are outstanding for the size of the applicant's operations.
Employment	Outstanding business that have demonstrated the provision of a stimulating and supportive workplace.
Innovation	Outstanding business that have demonstrated a proven ability to create, nurture and develop new products or services.
Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)	Outstanding business that have demonstrated a high standard of commitment in the way they organise and integrate their responsible business practices.

Young Entrepreneur	Outstanding business owner below the age of 45 who has demonstrated significant success through leadership, market positioning and company performance.
Woman Entrepreneur	Outstanding female business owner who have demonstrated significant success through leadership, market positioning and company performance.
Friends of ASEAN	Recognises non-ASEAN owned enterprise that demonstrates a continuous and increased commitment in growing its presence within ASEAN.
Sustainable Social Enterprise	Outstanding social enterprises which are innovative and have made significant sustained contributions to the disadvantaged in our community.
Family Business Award	Outstanding family enterprise whom have achieved outstanding success and sustainable growth.

Procedure for Application

The nomination and selection for ABA 2018 can be made via the following channels:

- Application through national gateways; or
- Online application : www.aba2018.org

Closing Date

Each ASEAN Country is invited to submit nominations through their respective National Gateways, comprising of the ASEAN-BAC Council Members by 31 July 2018.

ANNEX B – ASEAN Business Advisory Council Members

Country	Council Members
<i>Brunei Darussalam</i>	Ms Lisa DP Haji Ibrahim Ms Siti Rozaimeriyanty
<i>Cambodia</i>	Mr Neak Oknha Kith Meng Mr Oknha Van Sou leng Mr Okhna Sok Piseth
<i>Indonesia</i>	Mr Anangga W. Roosdiono Mr Soebronto Laras Mr Thomas Hartono
<i>Lao PDR</i>	Mr Oudet Souvannavong Ms Chanthachone Vongsay Mr Thanongsinh Kanlagna
<i>Malaysia</i>	Tan Sri Dato' Dr Mohd. Munir Abdul Majid Dato' Ramesh Kodammal Datuk Farid Alias
<i>Myanmar</i>	Mr U Zaw Min Win Mr U Moe Kyaw Mr U Wai Phyo
<i>Philippines</i>	Mr Joey A. Concepcion III Mr George T. Barcelon Ms Teresity Sy-Coson
<i>Singapore</i>	Dr Robert Yap Dato' Seri Dr Douglas Foo Mr Robert Yap Min Choy
<i>Thailand</i>	Mr Arin Jira Mr Phairush Burapachaisri Mr Kobsak Duangdee
<i>Vietnam</i>	Dr Doan Duy Khuong Ms Nguyen Thi Nga Ms Dang Thi Hoang Yen