

Visionaries Shine at McMillan Global Woods Awards 2023

The awards this year celebrates recipients from diverse industries including renowned Malaysian talents, Hong Kong influencer and a visionary Australian billionaire.

The McMillan Global Woods Awards 2023, a distinguished event celebrating excellence across various industries, proudly announced the recognition of 30 business visionaries worldwide. Among these esteemed honourees were Malaysian actor and singer Alvin Chong, Malaysian supermodel and business mogul Amber Chia, Hong Kong actress and influencer Gine Lin Siu Kiu, award winning Hong Kong actress Wiyona Yeung, thunderous drummer Eric Lau and visionary Australian billionaire magnate Georgina Hope Rinehart.

Organised by McMillan Woods Global and held at the Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur, the event was officiated by YM Tunku Dato' Mu'tamir Tunku Tan Sri Mohamed from the Royal Household of Negeri Sembilan.

It brought together more than 600 industry leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, artists and philanthropists who witnessed a standout moment when McM Cares – the philanthropic programme under MCMWG – made a heartfelt RM300,000 donation to the National Stroke Association of Malaysia.

This act of philanthropy not only demonstrated MCMWG's generosity but also emphasised the significance of corporate social responsibility and the transformative impact organisations can achieve by aligning their success with community betterment.

Dato' Seri Dr Raymond Liew,



President and Founder of MCMWG said the organisation ensures that a minimum of RM100,000 is given to charity every year through its net profits and multiple charity drives leading up to the awards night.

"The McMillan Global Woods Awards 2023 is a celebration of excellence and a reminder that success is not just about personal achievement but also about leaving a positive mark on the world," he said.

"We've reached our 10th anniversary this year, which is a testament to the enduring impact of the McMillan Global Awards.

To celebrate, we have rebranded with the tagline 'Authenticity, Authoritative, Aspiration' reinforcing our mission to honour excellence and innovation while inspiring others to reach new heights, and we will continue to do so in the years to come," he added.

This year's awards attracted a

record number of applicants, despite the requirements and evaluations being more meticulous than ever. McM Global Awards 2023 Organising Chairperson Rachel Hsu Xin said the nomination and evaluation process is designed to be thorough and objective.

"We take pride in our awardees being selected based on their merit and the transformative nature of their contributions."

The categories included McM Icons, awarded to outstanding personalities, both globally and locally; McM Masters, honouring established business entrepreneurs and global leaders; and McM Rising Stars, awarded to thriving young talents, offering them a platform to excel in their careers.

Moving forward, MCMWG will continue to be the spark of inspiration for rising industry players and act as a catalyst in emerging new business potentials to spur

global industry growth in the future.

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McMILLAN WOODS GLOBAL AWARDS 2023 AWARD RECIPIENTS

McM RISING STARS

Most Inspiring Tech Entrepreneur of the Year

Calvin Lui Kwok Po
Binery Ltd

Exemplary Animal Husbandry of the Year

Eric Lau
Pet Mover HK Limited

Most Promising Asia Pacific Female Actress of the Year

Gine Lin Siu Kiu

Most Promising Fashion Icon of the Year

Alvin Chong

1st Malaysian Affordable Housing Provider In The USA

Joy Cheng
The American Group

Emerging Young Entrepreneur of the Year

Calvinn Tay
Calla Batik Sdn Bhd

Most Vibrant Young-People-Powered Network of the Year

Nelson Liew Teck Hoe (President)
Business Networking Club Malaysia

Exemplary TCM Health Icon of the Year

Prof. Dr. Sky Sin
ERGOSKY Sdn Bhd

Young Achiever Entrepreneur of the Year

Nayaka Shodiq Saputra
PT Rajawali Mulya Nusantara

The Bespoke Tailor of the Year

Guruvinder Singh
Pinky Tailor

McM MASTERS

Strategic Advisory & Leadership Excellence

GV Corporate Advisory Sdn Bhd

Online FX Brokerage Excellence

Joao Monteiro
4XCUBE Limited

Innovative Automated IT Solutions Excellence

Dr. Jeft Lee
POS2U Sdn Bhd

Digital Financial Transformation Excellence

Aniljit Singh
Juara Partners Sdn Bhd

Most Inspiring Entrepreneurial Buddies Excellence

Simon Chin & Leron Yee
Duricious Sdn Bhd

High-Quality Smartphone Technology Excellence

Mike Xu Miao
Vivo Malaysia

Inspiring Innovative Hospitality Excellence

Cristian Nannucci
Parkroyal Collection Kuala Lumpur

Revolutionary Therapeutic Technology Excellence

Terence Chang Kai Ren
GINTELL Rest N Go Sdn Bhd

Digital Education & Training Transformation Excellence

Adrian Ang
Bells Institute Of Higher Learning

Restaurant Trailblazer Excellence

Nevinn Leow Shue Min
Souper Tang Restaurant Group

Pioneer in Business Consultancy Excellence

Dato' Hoo Voon Him
VCI Global Limited

Education Transformation & Leadership Excellence

Manish Gidwani
LSAF Global Pte Ltd

Serial F&B Franchise Leadership Excellence

Tan Kai Young
Woodpeckers Group Sdn Bhd

Property Investment & Management Excellence

Vincent Nee Aik Chiang
Vince Group Sdn Bhd

Quality Precious Commodities Excellence

Mohamed Ikram Afaldeen
Domico Gems Sdn Bhd

Music in Medicine Excellence

Dr. Julian Lee Zhi Yang

McM ICONS

Dynamic Woman Entrepreneur of the Year

Amber Chia
Amber Aspire Sdn Bhd

Visionary Entrepreneurial Buddies of the Year

Thong Teik Hoo & Victor Lim Yee Hing
Ishin Japanese Dining Sdn Bhd

Woman Visionary Persona of the Year

Rungrat Siriarchariyakul
Nutrition Gel Co. Ltd

Financial Extraordinaire of the Year

Dr. Choo Koon Lip
Skylight Group

Visionary Dynamic Entrepreneur of the Year

Dato' Goh Cheh Yak
GINTELL (M) Sdn Bhd

Asia Pacific Excellent Female Actress of the Year

Wiyona Yeung

CSR Visionary Leader of the Year

Dato' Dr. Lai Kim Teng
Sphere Corporation Sdn Bhd

Lifetime Achievement Award Outstanding Entrepreneurship of the Year

Dato' Seri Chew Weng Khak
Pensonic Holdings Berhad

Lifetime Achievement Award Extraordinary Leadership of the Year

Dato' Sri Dr. Shamir K. Nandy

Lifetime Achievement Award Global CSR Visionary Leader of the Year

Georgina Hope Rinehart
Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd