



## Penang's Finest Honoured in INPenang Awards 2017

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (February 5, 2017. Penang, Malaysia) - A total of 15 outstanding Penang people and organisations were bestowed the prestigious INPenang Awards 2017 this February 5 at The Wembley - A St Giles Hotel, Penang.

Topping the list is Tan Sri Dato' Dr Michael Yeoh Oon Kheng, the Chief Executive Officer of The Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI), who was awarded the INPenang Lifetime Achievement Award 2017 for his long-standing leadership and prominent contributions to the Penang and Malaysian society. He also serves as the Chairman of the World Chinese Economic Forum and the ASEAN Leadership Forum.

This year, over 400 notables VIPs ranging from local and foreign dignitaries including guest of honour The Honourable Danny Law Heng Kiang - Penang State EXCO Member for Tourism Development & Culture, award winners, distinguished guests and media attended the black tie event with the theme "Melody in Spring" at the prestigious The Wembley - A St Giles Hotel, Penang on the 5th of February 2017.

Other VIPs included

- Her Excellency Miss Ekajit Kraivichien, Consul-General of Royal Thai to Penang
- His Excellency Mr Kiyoshi Itoi, Consul-General of Japan to Penang
- Tan Sri Dato' Seri Tan Khoon Hai, Chairman of Penang Fujian Merchants Association

Launched in 2007, INPenang Awards is Penang's most significant and celebrated event that recognises outstanding organisations and amazing leaders that have achieved success in their respected fields and contributed to the society of Penang. It is a night where we celebrate some of Penang's highest society and pay tribute to beauty, charisma and talent. Not only that it is a time to recognise the achievers, it is also in accordance to the underlying principle of CHTNetwork, "Where All Good Things in Life Meet..." where beautiful people are brought together and good quality products are showcased.

The significance of INPenang Awards has given opportunities to key players in the industry to showcase their talents and abilities, explore new business alternatives and encourage competitiveness among local businesses. This year, two new award categories for individuals, namely the INPenang International Outstanding Achievers Award and the INPenang Lifetime Achievement Award were introduced. These winners are specifically chosen for their contribution to their community and significant role in putting Penang on the world map.

Prior to the presentation of the awards, Penang's leading bridal studio and gallery - Anovia Bridal entertained the guests with an alluring fashion show. The evening came to a close with an auction of selected exclusive luxury items. Guests threw in their bids for the chance of owning a CORUM Admiral's Cup Legend 47, a specially designed jewellery piece titled 'The Queen's Collection' from Royals Blue, a set of 100% fine marino wool carpets from Nasim Carpets and two exclusive paintings from Penang Art Society.

INPenang Awards this year is proudly sponsored by CORUM Watches, The Wembley-A St Giles Hotel, Cathay Dragon, L'Oréal Professionnel, Ichi Media and Nasim Carpets. Other sponsors included Asia Gemological Laboratory (AGL), Aim Max Media Sdn Bhd, Focal Concepts, Ming Xiang Tai, Red Box Karaoke, Starbucks and Lee Video Productions.



The deserving individuals and organisations cover a variety of categories were announced and honoured during the INPenang Awards Ceremony 2017 as follows :

#### **INPenang Awards Winners**

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| 1. (category: Best Transformed Tourist Attraction)  | Entopia                               |
| 2. (category: Top F&B - Boutique Tea House)         | Winter Warmers Coffee & Tea House     |
| 3. (category: Top Museum - Unique Concept)          | Wonderfood Museum Penang              |
| 4. (category: Best New Hotel)                       | Vouk Hotel Suites                     |
| 5. (category: Best Resort Hotel)                    | Shangri-La's Rasa Sayang Resort & Spa |
| 6. (category: Best Advanced Genomics Laboratory)    | GenomixLAB                            |
| 7. (category: Best Medical College/University)      | Penang Medical College Malaysia       |
| 8. (category: Top Developer - Southern Penang)      | Ideal Property Group                  |
| 9. (category: Top Developer - Northern Penang)      | Ewein Zenith Sdn Bhd                  |
| 10. (category: Top Shopping Mall - Northern Penang) | Gurney Paragon Mall                   |

#### **INPenang International Outstanding Achievers Awards Winners**

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| 1. (category: Malaysia)  | Bernard Yong      |
| 2. (category: Thailand)  | Chef Walter Lee   |
| 3. (category: Australia) | Nicole Chow       |
| 4. (category: Malaysia)  | Dato' Elaine Kang |

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

Tan Sri Dato' Dr Michael Yeoh Oon Kheng

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<https://www.chtnetwork.com/inpenang-awards-2017>

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