

CHANGEMAKERS OF THE TECH INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED AT THE UNICORN TECH AWARDS 2021

Petaling Jaya, 11 March 2022: PIKOM, the National Tech Association of Malaysia recognized the top changemakers of the industry last night at the PIKOM Unicorn Tech Awards Night 2021.

The awards, held in collaboration with WITSA Global ICT Excellence Award and ASOCIO Awards saw a strong presence of 450 C-Level and Senior Representatives from the tech industry.

Chairman Dr Sean Seah started the evening with a toast to the industry players, “I truly appreciate everyone for making time to be here tonight as we honour the industry’s finest, celebrating our perseverance and survival amidst the pandemic challenges, but at the same time putting in the extra effort to pivot our focus towards digital tech”.

This is PIKOM’s most sought-after awards event of the country’s digital ecosystem. The following were the categories recipients for the PIKOM Unicorn Tech Awards, WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards and ASOCIO Awards:

UNICORN Tech Awards 2021	WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards	ASOCIO Awards 2021 Category
Name of Nominees	Private Sector/NGO	
Technology Organization Excellence Award	Sustainable Growth/Circular Economy Award	Outstanding Tech Company Award
Member Excellence Award	Public/Private Partnership Award	Outstanding User Organization Award
Technopreneur Excellence Award	E-Education & Learning Award	Digital Government Award
CIO Excellence Award	Public Sector	EdTech Award
Rising Digital Leader Award	Startup Ecosystem Award	HealthTech Award
Special Recognition Award		
GBS Excellence Award		

ASOCIO and WITSA were included in tonight’s program to resonate with the association and spur higher growth for the industry and a regional and global context. The ASOCIO and WITSA awards were announced in November last year and the ceremony was to applaud the Malaysian winners of the awards.

PIKOM Unicorn Tech Awards Night Organizing Chair, Alex Liew highlighted, “There is synergy in collaboration with our partners. Recognizing all the champions on one prominent platform is a practical approach, instead of having them done separately.”

The Guest of Honour tonight was Mr Ma.Sivanesan Marimuthu, Deputy Secretary General (Telecommunications Infrastructure and Digital Economy) who represented the Ministry of Communications and Multimedia Malaysia.

“We have close relations with the Ministry of Communications and Multimedia and its governments agencies for many years on various occasions and projects related to ICT, tech, talent capacity development, data privacy, Cybersecurity and many others. We look forward to continuously working together towards the progressive and agile developments for the Digital Economy,” continues Dr Seah.

The Unicorn Tech Awards winners received a trophy each while ASOCIO and WITSA Awards winners received a certificate of excellence each.

“Congratulations to all winners, you are the changemakers of the future and we will carry the torch in working together with you and the government to spearhead the digital and tech industry,” concluded Dr Seah.

About PIKOM

PIKOM, THE NATIONAL TECH ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA, is the association representing the technology industry in Malaysia. Its membership currently stands at more than 1,000 active companies involved in a whole spectrum of tech products and services, and which command 80% of the total TECH business in Malaysia.

There are 6 Chapters under PIKOM: OM; CIO; Cybersecurity; E-Commerce; Venture Investment and Women in Tech. These chapters help improve and drive the business climate for all member companies, together with promoting industry growth for Malaysia.

For more information, visit www.pikom.org.my

About WCIT 2022

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Winners List

UNICORN Tech Awards 2021

Name of Award	Winner
Technology Excellence Award Organization	SP Setia Berhad
Member Excellence Award	Microsoft Malaysia
Technopreneur Excellence Award	Ts. Tharmaindran K. Gannasin Bnetworks Sdn Bhd
CIO Excellence Award	a. Nilesh Timbadia, Pelabuhan Tanjung Pelepas (PTP) Sdn. Bhd. b. Kevin Khoo, Sunway Berhad c. Roslind Kaur Kirpal Singh, Axiata Group Berhad
Rising Digital Leader Award	a. Forest Interactive Sdn Bhd b. Merchantrade Asia Sdn Bhd c. Sophic Automation Sdn Bhd d. Tranglo Sdn Bhd e. SEA Gamer Mall Sdn Bhd
Special Recognition Award	Huawei Malaysia
GBS Excellence Award	Dell Global Business Center Sdn. Bhd

WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards

Name of Award	Winner
PRIVATE SECTOR	
Sustainable Growth/Circular Economy Award	Rentwise Sdn Bhd
Public/Private Partnership Award	Century Software (M) Sdn Bhd
E-Education & Learning Award	Think Osem Sdn Bhd
PUBLIC SECTOR	
Startup Ecosystem Award	MDEC Tech Ecosystem & Globalization

ASOCIO Awards 2021 Category

Name of Award	Winner
Outstanding Tech Company Award	Fusionex Group
Outstanding User Organization Award	Hartalega NGC Sdn Bhd
Digital Government Award	Penang State Government
EdTech Award	Business Technovise Innovation
HealthTech Award	Heydoc International Sdn Bhd.