

PIKOM RECOGNISED OUTSTANDING INNOVATORS AND LEADERS IN TECHNOLOGY IN AN ANNUAL AWARDS EVENT

Kuala Lumpur 27 July 2023: PIKOM continues to recognise excellence in innovation and outstanding contributions to the development of the technology industry in Malaysia at the PIKOM Unicorn Tech Awards Night held on 27 July 2023 in Kuala Lumpur. The event was graced by YB Teo Nie Ching, Deputy Minister of Communications and Digital, and close to 1000 industry representatives.

In his welcoming remark, PIKOM Chairman Ong Chin Seong, congratulated all the award recipients and highlighted PIKOM's commitment to continuously strive to be the VOICE of the Industry. "Be it for policy and regulatory change, addressing the issues that can impact the digital economy, talent gap, industry pain points, business growth, ESG, and other issues pertinent to the industry. We work with various Ministries and Agencies as well as other players in the Ecosystem to benefit our members, benefit our industry, and benefit our country.," he stated.

During her opening speech, YB Teo took the opportunity to call out to the industry to come together to create more awareness regarding cyber-security and take steps towards strengthening their approach towards data protection. "This is critical as we foresee Malaysia becoming a digital hub of Asia but more importantly, we must protect the Rakyat from more losses resulting from future cyber-attacks.," she said.

This year, not only recipients of the PIKOM Unicorn Tech Awards 2023 were recognised, but the winners from MSC Malaysia APICTA Awards 2022 and PIKOM Academy Training Partners were also given accolades.

Under the PIKOM Unicorn Tech Awards, 8 Chapter Excellence Awards, 7 Special Recognition Awards, 6 Scale-Up Tech Icon Awards, and 5 main category awards were given out. The recipients of the main awards are:

- Tan Sri Datuk Amar Haji Mohamad Morshidi, Chairman of Sarawak Digital Economy Corporation for Technology Personality Excellence Award.
- Raymond Devadass for Technopreneur Excellence Award;
- Lawrence Leang Wah Choon for CIO Excellence Award;
- Tenaga Nasional Berhad for Tech Organisation Excellence Award and finally
- Huawei Malaysia for Member Excellence Award;

MSC Malaysia - Asia-Pacific ICT Alliance Awards (APICTA) is an annual Awards challenge that recognizes the outstanding achievements of individuals, students, SMEs, innovators, and entrepreneurs in the ICT industry. 14 winners and merit recipients of the MSC Malaysia APICTA 2022 Awards were recognised at the event.

Among the winners are Genting Malaysia Berhad, Innergia Labs, ABS Software International Sdn. Bhd., NexMind AI Sdn. Bhd., BSMART System Solutions Sdn. Bhd. and Asia Pacific University.

The night ended with the recognition of 10 PIKOM Academy Training Partners who have collaborated with PIKOM to deliver excellent training content in-line with current industry needs.



Recipients of the PIKOM Unicorn Tech Excellence Awards. From the left: Oliver Liu of Huawei Malaysia, Lawrence Leang Wah Choon, Ong Chin Seong, YB Teo Nie Ching, Alex Liew, Azlan Ahmad of TNB, Tan Sri Datuk Amar Haji Mohamad Morshidi, Raymond Devadass

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The full list of winners is on next page.



PIKOM UNICORN TECH AWARDS 2023

AWARDS CATEGORY AND RECIPIENTS

<p>1. Chapter Excellence Awards</p>	<p>4 Chapters in PIKOM are recognising outstanding individuals and companies in their respective fields and roles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybersecurity Chapter Chair : Mr Alex Loh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Managed Security Service Provider Award Ensign Infosecurity (M) Sdn Bhd ○ Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Award Mr. William Song • Women In Tech Chapter Chair : Mdm Catherine Lian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tech Transformation Icon Mdm Ros Aziah binti Mohd Yusoff ○ Tech Leader (Diversity & Inclusion) Ms. Faun Bao Pyng • GBS Malaysia Chapter Chair : Mr Anthony Devadoss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outstanding Organisation Award Standard Chartered Global Business Services Sdn Bhd ○ Industry Development Award Dato' Loo Lee Lian • E-Commerce Chapter Chair : Mr Ganesh Kumar Bangah <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marketplace Award Shopee Malaysia ○ Live Commerce Award Innovatic Commerce Solution Sdn Bhd
<p>2. Special Recognition Award</p>	<p>This award honours organisations that has played a pivotal role in the development of the tech sector and are recognized for their contributions, achievements, or breakthroughs in the fields.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blockchain My Secure Place Sdn Bhd 2. Low Code Application Development Isatec Sdn Bhd 3. AI-powered Digital Trade Platform Fusionex Group 4. Space Technology Innovator Angkasa-X Holding Corp

	<p>5. Digital Talent Transformation Award HRDCorp</p> <p>6. Tech Ecosystem Development Cyberview Sdn Bhd</p> <p>7. Tech Growth Catalyst Mr Gopi Ganesalingam</p>
<p>3. Scaleup Tech Icon Award</p>	<p>The Scaleup Tech Icon Award is presented to a technology company that has demonstrated outstanding growth and innovation. The award recognizes companies that have achieved significant scale while maintaining a commitment to excellence and innovation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TNG Digital Sdn Bhd • Juwai-IQI Holdings • MDT Innovations Sdn Bhd • SOCAR Mobility Malaysia • CompAsia Sdn Bhd • Gamer2Gamer Sdn Bhd
<p>4. Member Excellence Award</p>	<p>This award honours the PIKOM member for the achievements or breakthroughs made by the organization for :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Technological innovation ○ Revenue growth ○ Regional vision & strategy ○ Profitability ○ Key achievements ○ Leadership that creates industry standards in operations, product quality, processes, new services or other notable benchmarks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huawei Malaysia
<p>5. CIO Excellence Award</p>	<p>This award is presented to the outstanding head of technology in a user organisation that has been instrumental in the adoption of technology in the organisation. The person is respected by his peers and is recognised as a role model by his employees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawrence Leang Wah Choon

6. Technopreneur Excellence Award	<p>This award shall be presented to an exceptional technology entrepreneur. Under his leadership, his organization demonstrated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Revenue growth;○ Leadership in new product introduction and innovation.○ Investments in R&D/long term business commitment.○ Customer adoption or success of the application/product.○ Impact on traditional products and services.○ The application/product/service offered must able to help improve and contribute towards the technology industry in Malaysia. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Raymond Devadass
7. Tech Organisation Excellence Award	<p>This award shall be presented to an outstanding organisation that has successfully implemented a technology project in the organisation. The impact benefited the organisation in terms of restructuring, or business strategy to grow market share.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tenaga Nasional Berhad
8. Technology Personality Excellence Award	<p>This award is conferred to an individual that has demonstrated exemplary leadership and grown the performance of his organisation in the Malaysian technology industry in the past years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tan Sri Datuk Amar Haji Mohamad Morshidi, Chairman of Sarawak Digital Economy Corporation

MSC MALAYSIA - ASIA-PACIFIC ICT ALLIANCE AWARDS (APICTA)



MSC Malaysia - Asia-Pacific ICT Alliance Awards (APICTA) is an annual Awards challenge that recognizes the outstanding achievements of individuals, students, SMEs, innovators, and entrepreneurs in the ICT industry. It is a platform for them to showcase their products and services and grab the opportunity to compete at the international level.

This annual Awards programme also provides an opportunity and an ideal environment for individuals and companies to gain local, regional, and international exposure through ongoing promotional activities, and through participation in the international Asia Pacific ICT Alliance Awards (APICTA).

The awards were first initiated by MDEC and eventually resumed by PIKOM as it continues to unearth the brightest tech talent in Malaysia.

Award Type	Head Category	Solution Category	Organisation/Institution Name	Solution/Service/Project Name
Winner	Consumer	Tourism & Hospitality	Genting Malaysia Berhad	Genting SkyWorlds Virtual Queue
Merit	Consumer	Tourism & Hospitality	Softinn Solutions Sdn Bhd	Hotel Kiosk Operating System & Softinn Unmanned Hotel Technology
Winner	Business Services	Retail & Distribution	Innergia Labs	SYCARDA
Winner	Business Services	ICT Services Solutions	ABS Software International Sdn Bhd	ABS Cloud Based Hotel Software Solution
Winner	Technology - AI	Digital Marketing/Advertising	NexMind AI Sdn Bhd	NexWriter, Multilingual AI Content Generator
Winner	Industrial	ICT Networks & Communication	BSMART SYSTEM SOLUTIONS SDN BHD	REGIONAL ELECTRONIC CARGO TRACKING SYSTEM
Winner	Student - Tertiary	Tertiary	Asia Pacific University	A LOW-COST SELF STABILIZING SPOON FOR PEOPLE WITH PARKINSONS
Merit	Student - Tertiary	Tertiary	Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman	Application of Intelligent Gesture Control
Merit	Student - Tertiary	Tertiary	Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman	VLC-based Indoor Positioning System for Supermarkets
Merit	Student - School	Senior	Foon Yew High School	The Score Board
Merit	Student - School	Junior	SJKC YUK CHAI	IOT LIFE GUARDIAN
Merit	Inclusions & Community Services	Health & Wellbeing	Heydoc International Sdn. Bad. (DOC2US)	Electronic Prescription System (EPS) for Pharmacies
Merit	Inclusions & Community Services	Health & Wellbeing	SmartPeep	Virtual AI Elderly-Sitter System
Merit	Inclusions & Community Services	Education	Tepuk-Tepuk Technology Services Sdn Bhd	Peti-Peti - Using Boxes To Build Web Pages

PIKOM ACADEMY TRAINING RECOGNITION AWARD 2023

This award is to recognize the Training Providers who have collaborated with PIKOM to deliver excellent training content in-line with current Industry needs.

1. Acestar Sdn Bhd
 2. ATD Solution (M) Sdn Bhd
 3. Brandt Business Services Sdn Bhd
 4. Fusionex Academy Sdn Bhd
 5. Global Talent Academy Sdn Bhd
 6. Horen Training
 7. Knowledgecom Corporation Sdn Bhd
 8. PEOPLElogy Group
 9. Promeritus Sdn Bhd
 10. World Education Placement Services
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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, which command 80% of the total TECH business in Malaysia.

There are 7 Chapters under PIKOM: GBS Malaysia; CIO; Cybersecurity; E-Commerce; Venture Investment; SpaceTech and Women in Tech. These chapters help improve and drive the business climate for all member companies, together with promoting industry growth in line with national aspirations.

As the Voice of the Tech Industry, PIKOM embraces the task of growing the size and capabilities of the tech industry in Malaysia by creating opportunities for its members as well as all Malaysians to capture the benefits offered by advances in technology

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