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Global Leadership Awards (GLA) 2012

PUTRAJAYA: The Leaders International has returned with Global Leadership Awards (GLA) 2012, the grandest and most prestigious award event ever to give recognition and honour to not only prominent figures as exceptional leaders but also major organisations as drivers and contributors of their industries. GLA 2012 was officiated by the Honourable Dato' Seri Mustapa Mohamed, Minister of International Trade and Industry. Other dignitaries present were special invited royalties from Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Brunei, Kuwait and Bahrain, The Secretary General Federation of Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Chambers, His Excellency Abdulrahim Hasan Naqi, ambassadors and high commissioners of foreign missions in Malaysia and Group Chief Executive Officer and organizing chairperson of The Leaders International, Shahul Hameed Shaik Dawood.

Due to numerous requests, Malaysia's most prestigious leadership awards called Malaysia Business Leadership Awards (MBLA) was extended beyond the shores of Malaysia in the year 2011 to become GLA. Its judiciary system upholds the highest standards and selection has always been meticulous in sifting for only the best of the best leaders in the global business arena. Criteria not only look at the revenue portion of a business or cause but also the perseverance in breaking through from all economical challenges and constraints.

This year's GLA reveals honourees of 19 categories from different sectors. These include the oil and gas, logistics, MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions) and renewable energy sector among others. Not forgetting the highlight of the night which is showcasing the Masterclass Award recipients; Lifetime Achievement Award receivers namely Tan Sri Datuk G. Gnanalingam of Westports Malaysia and Tan Sri Bashir Ahmad Abdul Majid of Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad with Her Royal Highness Dr. Sheikha Hessa Bint Saad Al Sabah from Kuwait who is receiving the Masterclass Award for the Women and Community Development sector while Datuk Wira Haji SM Faisal Tan Sri SM Nasimuddin is the Masterclass Award recipient for the Young Leader of The Year.

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