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## GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2017

### “TRUE AWARD FOR REAL LEADERS”

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The Leaders International Magazine once again, proudly presented the 7<sup>th</sup> **Global Leadership Awards (GLA) 2017**, a truly prestigious award event commemorating and paying recognition to genuine leadership and showcasing individual and organisational excellence in leadership through demonstration of outstanding initiative, impact of work and inspiration to society.

27th April 2017 was a glamorous evening, when the 7th chapter of the Global Leadership Awards 2017 paid tribute to the elites of global leaders circle. Entrepreneurs, corporate leaders and outstanding personalities around the world who have excelled in their respective arenas, making their mark on the global community, were recognised. The Global Leadership Awards is regarded as a true recognition of achievement that honours great leadership by the recipients. In short, these leaders were showcased as true chiefs in their fields of trade – a strong testimony of their hard work and inner zeal.

Gracing the awards gala dinner was **Yang Berhormat Tan Sri Noh Bin Haji Omar, Minister of Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government as the Guest of Honour**. Among the other dignitaries present at the star-studded night were **His Highness Prince Sulaiman Shah Ibni Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah, The Royal Chief Major of Selangor** as royal patron of the event; **Yang Berbahagia Tan Sri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil, Advisor on Women Entrepreneurs and Professionals Development, Prime Minister’s Department** and **Yang Berhormat Dato' Sri Haji Mohd Sharkar Shamsudin, Chairman of Tourism and Culture for Pahang State**. **Mr. Shahul Hameed Shaik Dawood, Organising Chairman of Global Leadership Awards 2017** along with **Mr. Arthur F. Carmazzi of American Leadership Development Association (ALDA)** were also present.

This much anticipated event was organised by **The Leaders International**, a high profiled business magazine and endorsed by the **American Leadership Development Association (ALDA)**, a US based NGO which showcases leadership at large. The 7<sup>th</sup> Global Leadership Awards 2017 was managed by My Events International, a leading global event management organisation. The dynamic combo of these organisations portrayed high levels of professionalism and excellence never before seen in Malaysia.

The event served as a global scale evening of recognition, glamour and splendour; a gathering to foster friendship and build new bridges in business. They were the leaders of the glittering evening in an ode to their impeccable leadership qualities. This event richly contributed to the leaders who took extra efforts in nation building while nurturing the global economy to grow.

Achievements in over 30 categories were recognised and honoured with this unique award. Some of the distinctive awards of the night included: Masterclass CEO of the Year, Emerging CEO of the Year, Masterclass Women Entrepreneur of the Year, Global Brand of The Year and Industrial Clusters; to name a few.

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The awardees, selected by high profile judges emerged from all parts of the globe which presented a dimension about the meaning of stretching as far as you can to honour people who have untiringly contributed to the advancement of businesses, communities and nation building.

The Leaders International Magazine is a bi-monthly publication initiated to identify and expose leaders and decision-makers in Malaysia as well as abroad. Covering a wide range of topics and interests, the magazine aims at being the premier Leadership and Business magazine in Kuala Lumpur and Dubai. An enlightening read, daring and factual, sometimes seeking answers to uncomfortable issues, The Leaders International aims to give its readership the most pertinent news and views about the Malaysian and international situations; define and teach its readership about leadership. The Leaders International signature Forum Series is aimed at highlighting issues important to the business community at large. The forum aims to give top executives a platform in airing their views with like-minded individuals, bringing in a cross-functional perspective of different levels of management to come together and discuss issues of prime interest.

The American Leadership Development Association (ALDA) is an international network for all those who practice, study and teach leadership. The association is dedicated to the development and evolution of leadership; the effects on society, business, organisations as well as families. ALDA aims to promote a deeper understanding of leadership knowledge and practices for the greater good of individuals and communities worldwide. Its objective and goals was also set to bring all leaders around the world to a platform to develop finer leaders.

For the award recipients, the Global Leadership Awards 2017 was the beginning of an exciting new journey committed to the progression of leadership and a motivating factor to continue striving to lead. It is certainly something for other emerging leaders to emulate upon.

**The final list of winners attached herewith.**

To learn more on the Global Leadership Awards 2017, please visit <http://www.globalleadershipawards.com/>

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