

TRUE AWARD FOR REAL LEADERS



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GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2018

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KUALA LUMPUR: The Leaders International Magazine once again proudly presented the **8th Global Leadership Awards (GLA) 2018**, a truly prestigious event which gives due recognition to genuine leadership showcasing excellent individual organisational skills through demonstration of outstanding initiative, impact of work and inspiration to society.

The evening of 25th July 2018 was truly glamorous as the 8th chapter of the Global Leadership Awards 2018 paid tribute to the elite circle of global leaders. Entrepreneurs, corporate leaders and outstanding personalities from around the world who have excelled in their respective arenas and left their mark on the global community, were recognised. The Global Leadership Awards is genuine recognition of achievements that honour great leadership. In short, these leaders were showcased as true chiefs in their chosen fields of trade – a strong testimony to their hard work and inner zeal.

Gracing the gala dinner was guest of honour **Yang Berhormat Dato’ Mohd Azis Bin Jamman, Deputy Minister in Ministry of Home Affairs**. Among the other dignitaries 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, **Mr. Shahul Hameed Shaik Dawood, Organising Chairman of Global Leadership Awards 2018** along with **Mr. Arthur F. Carmazzi of American Leadership Development Association (ALDA)**.

This much anticipated event was organised by **The Leaders International Magazine**, a high profiled business magazine and endorsed by **ALDA**, a US based NGO which showcases leadership at large. The dynamic combo of these organisations portrayed high levels of professionalism and excellence never before seen in Malaysia. This event also supported by two gold sponsors which is LBS Bina Group Berhad & Smart Trends International (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd.

The event, a global-scale evening of recognition, glamour and splendour, also fostered friendship and built 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 made extra efforts in nation building while nurturing the global economy to grow.

Achievements in around 30 categories were recognised and honoured. Some of the distinctive awards of the night included: Masterclass CEO of the Year, Emerging Entrepreneur of the Year, Lifetime Achievements Awards and Industrial Clusters, to name a few.

Among the recipients for this year were The Honourable Rishad Bathiudeen - Minister in Ministry of Industry & Commerce of Sri Lanka, Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Paduka Dr Lim Kok Wing - Founder and President Limkokwing University of Creative Technology (LUCT) , Tan Sri Dato Sri Lim Hock San - Group Managing Director LBS Bina Group Berhad, Dato’ Hussamuddin Yaacob - Chairman/Group Managing Director/Publisher Kumpulan Media Karangraf, Datuk Kamarudin Meranun - Executive Chairman AirAsia Berhad, H.E Datuk (Dr) Vinod Shekar – Chairman & Group Chief Executive The Petra Group and Khaled Almaeena from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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The deserving recipients, selected by a panel of high profile judges from all parts of the world, honoured 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 recognise leaders and decision-makers in Malaysia as well as abroad. Covering a wide range of interesting topics, the magazine aims to be 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 readers the most pertinent news and views about Malaysian and international situations, and define and teach its readers 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 to air 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 is also set to bring all leaders around the world to a platform to develop finer leaders.

For the award recipients, the Global Leadership Awards 2018 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.

The final list of winners attached herewith.

To learn more on the Global Leadership Awards 2018, please visit <http://www.globalleadershipawards.com/>

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