



SUNWAY GROUP SCOOPS THREE AT MALAYSIAN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2013

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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 18 (Bernama) -- In the most-awaited annual highlight of the local construction industry, Sunway Group scooped three coveted honours including Builder of the Year at the Malaysian Construction Industry Excellence Awards (MCIEA) 2013 held here tonight.

Works Minister Datuk Fadillah Yusof presented the awards to the winners at a gala dinner held at the Majestic Hotel.

The awards are hosted by the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) Malaysia since 2000 and presented during International Construction Week, the largest building and construction platform in Southeast Asia.

A total of 230 entries were received for 21 awards in six categories at stake compared to 13 awards in five categories in 2012. ICW 2014 is being held in Putra World Trade Centre from Sept 17 to 23.

Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd walked away with the Builder of the Year Award while Sunway Group founder and chairman Tan Sri Dr Jeffrey Cheah received the Prominent Player Award and Sunway Construction managing director Kwan Foh Kwai as CEO of The Year.

Structural steel specialist Eversendai Corporation Bhd under the stewardship of Tan Sri A.K.Nathan received the International Achievement Award.

The inaugural Construction Leading Lady award to recognise women's role in the industry went to Prof Sr Dr Wan Maimun Wan Abdullah, a former civil servant who went on to carve a name in the construction landscape and the first woman president of the Royal Institution of Surveyors Malaysia (RISM) in 2009.

"MCIEA will remain as the highlight of ICW, where we will recognise the best of the best in the construction industry. We are happy that for more than 10 years, the MCIEA has become one of the most coveted and prestigious awards of the construction industry in Malaysia," said CIDB Chairman Tan Sri Dr Ahmad Tajuddin Ali.

The six categories contested are The Best Contractor Awards (six), The Best Project Awards (six), International Achievement Award (one), Special Awards (four), Individual Awards (three) and Builder of the Year Award (one).

The judges for MCIEA 2013 are panel chairman Tan Sri Jamilus Hussein (Chairman and CEO, KLIA Premier Holdings Sdn Bhd), Datuk Seri Esa Mohamed (Managing Director, Akitek Jururancang (M) SdnBhd), Datuk Ng Seing Liong (Managing Director, Kota Kelang Development Sdn Bhd), Datuk Azlan Karim (CEO, Putrajaya Holdings Bhd) and Datuk Sri Kandan Kanagaintiram (Managing Director, KPK Quantity Surveyors (Semenanjung) Sdn Bhd).

MCIEA 2013 RECIPIENTS

BUILDER OF THE YEAR AWARD: Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Prominent Player: Tan Sri Dr Jeffrey Cheah, Founder/Chairman of Sunway Group

CEO of the Year: Kwan Foh Kwai, MD of Sunway Construction Sdn Bhd

Construction Leading Lady: Prof Sr Dr Wan Maimun Wan Abdullah

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Eversendai Corp Bhd
Special mention: Steelworks Engineering Sdn Bhd

THE BEST PROJECT AWARDS

Major Project above RM50 million (building)
The Grand Hyatt Hotel, KL; Contractor: IJM Construction Sdn Bhd

Medium Project RM10 million to RM50 million (building)

Menara AZRB office building, KL;
Contractor: Ahmad Zaki Sdn Bhd

Small Project below RM10 million (building)

-- No recipient --

Major Project above RM50 million (infrastructure)

-- No recipient --

Medium Project RM10 million to RM50 million (infrastructure)

Upgrading of road from Kampung Berdang to Kampung Sungai Ruai, Jeli, Kelantan (Phase 1); Contractor: Chengal Jati Sdn Bhd

Small Project below RM10 million (infrastructure)

Repair and servicing of Unit 3 Regenerative Air Preheater for the boiler maintenance section at Stesen Janakuasa Sultan Azlan Shah, Perak (TNB Janamanjung Sdn Bhd); Contractor: Technofit Sdn Bhd

THE BEST CONTRACTOR AWARDS

Grade G1: Pembinaan Simus Jaya

Grade G2: Grand Touch

Grade G3: Guess Luq Engineering Sdn Bhd

Grade G4: Special mention: MSK Builder Holding (M) Sdn Bhd

Grade G5: -- No recipient --

Grade G6: Putra Sentosa Enterprise

SPECIAL AWARDS

Green Construction: Builtech Project Management Sdn Bhd

Industrialised Building System (IBS): Setia Precast Sdn Bhd

Safety and Health: Special mention: Builtech Project Management Sdn Bhd

Innovation: UAC Bhd; Special mention: JKR Kluang – Alat Ukur Camboard

About CIDB

The Construction Industry Development Board was established under the Construction Industry Development Act (Act 520) to develop the Capacity and Capability of the Construction Industry Through Enhancement of Quality and Productivity by Placing Great Emphasis on Professionalism, Innovation and Knowledge in the Endeavour to Improve the Quality of Life.

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