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Nexia TS Congratulates Winners in the Inaugural Teochew Entrepreneur Award 2016



*Fifth from left: Dr George Quek, Deputy Prime Minister & Coordinating Minister for Economic and Social Policies
Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Mr Eng Liat Kiang, Mr Henry Tan, Dato' Seri Dr Derek Goh*

Nexia TS would like to convey its heartiest congratulations to the deserving entrepreneurs who have emerged winners from the Teochew Entrepreneur Award 2016 which took place at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on 17 June 2016. The firm is supporting the event as an award category sponsor – Nexia TS Prestige Award, which was conferred to 16 successful Teochew entrepreneurs amongst a total of 28 winners. Deputy Prime Minister & Coordinating Minister for Economic and Social Policies, Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, graced the event as the Guest of Honour.

Organised by Teochew POIT IP Huay Kuan, Local International Affairs (LIA) committee, this award is designed to recognise exceptional Teochew entrepreneurs from across the country with the aims to celebrate and promote successful and promising Teochew entrepreneurs who not only contribute to the business community and economy but also to the social community.

The Teochew Entrepreneur Award consists of three main categories – Promising Award, Nexia TS Prestige Award and the esteemed Honorary Award, each targeting entrepreneurs at different stages of their businesses. The award also gave an honorary award to 98-year-old Mr Eng Liat Kiang,

founder and chairman of Sin Heng Chan, a diversified group of companies founded in the 1950s and a pioneer in the feedmilling industry in Singapore for his many years of achievements.

Recognising successful businessmen not only for their admirable achievements and contributions to the society, the award also respects the entrepreneurship spirit and preservice and also cultivates the Teochew businessman values of courage, perseverance, determination, diligence and innovation in their entrepreneurship journey.



Mr Henry Tan, Managing Director of Nexia TS, was part of the the awards' eight-member judging panel comprising the Teochew clan's leaders, professionals from the private sector and senior statutory board officers.

"It is a great honour to be part of the panel of judges for the inaugural Teochew Entrepreneur Award 2016 which saw numerous distinguished business people in the Teochew community. I am heartened to see a thriving Teochew business community, especially with the younger generation of entrepreneurs upholding traditional values which will serve them well personally and in business. Congratulations to all the winners!"

Mr Henry Tan, Managing Director, Nexia TS

About The Awards Organiser:

The Teochew Entrepreneur Award (TEA) is an inaugural award organised by Teochew POIT IP Huay Kuan, Local International Affairs (LIA) committee. Teochew POIT IP Huay Kuan is a Teochew Clan association in Singapore with POIT IP referring to the eight districts in the Teochew dialects in the province of Guangdong, China.

It was established in 1929 by several prominent Teochew community leaders which included Mr Lim Nee Soon, Mr Yeo Chan Boon, Mr Huang Wei Ting and Mr Lee Wee Nam. In 2013, Dr George Quek, Founder and Chairman of Breadtalk Group Ltd became the new leader of the umbrella body for Teochew clans in Singapore, who aims to unite the Teochew community. Under his leadership, the association has seen an increase in membership to 7000, won the Singapore Federation of Chinese Clans 2014 Award and held a 12-days Teochew Festival with 100,000 people attendance. One of its core missions for the Teochew POIT IP Huay Kuan is to promote Teochew values and culture. The pioneer Teochew Towkays are known for their resilience, hard work, honesty and sincerity.

For more details, please visit www.teochew.sg.

About Nexia TS:

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