

## Entrepreneurs honoured at Asean Chinese awards event

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The annual event honours outstanding contribution by Chinese entrepreneurs from Asean and Malaysia. Supplied

Nearly 40 entrepreneurs from Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, and Cambodia shared their business expertise at the second “ASEAN Chinese Book of Records and Awards” in Kuala Lumpur on Sunday.

The annual gathering aims to recognise outstanding Chinese entrepreneurs from ASEAN and Malaysia, to publicise the great achievements of Chinese ancestors, to demand a deep understanding of the importance of promoting Chinese enterprises and to establish a new benchmark and platform for Chinese enterprises in ASEAN.

Lawyer Jess Ling, the Chairlady of the Organising Committee, stated in her opening remarks that because of the Ukraine conflict the focus of global investment will shift to Asia, particularly the ASEAN region, with its more stable political environment, opening up a plethora of economic opportunities for Chinese entrepreneurs.

According to Malaysia’s Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports, Senator Dato’ Sri Ti Lian Ker, the success of the Chinese was a result of their diligence, adaptability, and hard work. He also stated that China’s rapid development had given ASEAN and the Chinese access to a wider development space.



At the ceremony, Oknha Ly Kun Thai and Oknha Tan Khee Meng were presented with special awards.

Oknha Ly Kun Thai, a well-known Cambodian-Chinese businessman, who is also an Adviser to the Cambodian Prime Minister, the Founder and Chairman of the Alpha Group and the Vice President of Cambodian Chamber of Commerce, was honoured with “ASEAN Chinese Enterprise Outstanding Award” and “ASEAN Chinese Outstanding Award.”

As a Malaysian-Chinese business owner who has established a well-known Certified Public Accountants and Corporate Advisory Firm in Cambodia for many years, Oknha Tan Khee Meng, the Managing Partner of Baker Tilly International (Cambodia) and the President of the Malaysian Business Chamber of Cambodia, was honoured with the “ASEAN Chinese Enterprise Professional Outstanding Award” and the “ASEAN Chinese Professional Outstanding Award”.

About 40 other entrepreneurs were also honoured with the “ASEAN Chinese Book of Records and Awards.”.

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