

Oknha Tan Khee Meng accorded ASEAN Distinguished Entrepreneur Lifetime Achievement Award

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Oknha Tan Khee Meng, Managing Partner of Baker Tilly Cambodia, receives the ASEAN Distinguished Entrepreneur Lifetime Achievement Award at the ASEAN Leadership and Partnership Forum's Gala dinner on September 11, 2022. KT/Chor Sokunthea

Oknha Tan Khee Meng (KM Tan), the Managing Partner of Baker Tilly Cambodia, has been awarded "ASEAN Distinguished Entrepreneur Lifetime Achievement Award", to recognize his contributions in business leadership, entrepreneurial excellence and contribution to various industries in the ASEAN region.

The award was presented at the ASEAN Leadership and Partnership Forum's Gala Dinner held on 11 September 2022, by H.E. Pan Sorasak, Minister of Commerce, Kingdom of Cambodia. The ASEAN Leadership and Partnership Forum was held on 11 and 12 September 2022 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Phnom Penh, in conjunction with Cambodia's Chairmanship of ASEAN for 2022. The organizers are ASEAN Business Advisory Council, KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific, Asian Vision Institute (AVI) and Cambodia Chamber of Commerce. The forum brought together Leaders from Government, Business, Think Tanks and Civil Society to discuss and evaluate the strategic challenges facing ASEAN and its immense opportunities as one of the world's most robust regions.

Oknha Tan becomes one of the 17 prominent business leaders from ASEAN member countries who received this prestigious awards during the forum. Oknha Tan is a Certified Public Accountant and Auditor of the Kampuchea Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Auditors (KICPAA), an approved auditor of the Accounting and Auditing Regulator of Cambodia (ACAR), an approved auditor of the Securities & Exchange Regulator of Cambodia (SERC), and an accredited external auditor by the National Bank of Cambodia (NBC) for Banking and Financial Institutions. He is also a Fellow Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (UK), a Chartered Accountant of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) as well as a Member of the ASEAN Chartered Professional Accountants.



(L) Oknha Tan Khee Meng, Managing Partner of Baker Tilly Cambodia and (R) H.E. Pan Sorasak, Minister of Commerce. KT/Chor Sokunthea

Currently, Oknha Tan is the President of Malaysian Business Chamber of Cambodia (MBCC). In his capacity as the President, he leads and strengthens the Malaysian community in Cambodia; as well as actively promotes bilateral trade and relationship between Malaysia & Cambodia. Under his leadership, MBCC had been very active in promoting ESG activities which had organized number of highly successful events which had raised funds and donations to support various Cambodian governmental ministries and agencies in their missions involve environmental protection, public health, de-mining and others. Recently, MBCC in collaboration with the

Cambodian Mine Action and Victim Assistance Authority (CMAA), has successfully organized a charity gala dinner which had raised US\$77,700.00 for CMAA to support the demining effort in Kampong Speu province.

Oknha Tan has been practicing his profession in Cambodia for more than two decades since the year 2000, he is a strong advocate for good corporate governance, compliance, and social responsibility through various platforms. He is an active participant of Cambodia's Government-Private Sector Forum, a member of Representatives of Employers' Association in National Council on Minimum Wage (NCMW), and an advisor to the Tax Working Group of Chinese Chamber of Commerce-General Department of Taxation in Cambodia. He is a regular speaker at various investment and tax forums/seminars, speaking on issues relating to tax law, investment law, corporate governance and investment climate in Cambodia.

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