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ANUGERAH KECEMERLANGAN INDUSTRI (AKI) 2018

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) organised the Anugerah Kecemerlangan Industri (AKI) 2018 or the Industry Excellence Award to recognize outstanding Malaysia companies which have achieved a certain level of excellence in the area of product and services.

AKI 2018 marks the 26th Anniversary of our Industry Excellence journey. The event was held on 19 April 2019 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Kuala Lumpur officiated by YAB Tun Mahathir Mohamed, Prime Minister of Malaysia.

The AKI was first introduced in 1991 and now uses the Business Excellence Framework (BEF) as the benchmark criteria in the evaluation selection of winners process. The BEF is an accepted framework by many international organisations as a guide to promote outstanding practices in business by incorporating elements required for world class business excellence. The AKI, through BEF, aims to encourage and showcase companies, especially domestic companies, in the manufacturing and services sector to continuously improve management systems as well as quality of products and services. For AKI 2018, a total of 84 companies participated from all over Malaysia.

The awards are broadly categorised under two main category, manufacturing and services. Additionally the AKI also offers a Most Promising Award given in recognition of companies established not more than 5 years of its development in various aspects and promise of exceptional growth in the future. Another award contended is under the Open Category for Multinational Companies from both services and manufacturing sector.

Winners of the various categories will then be in the running for the exclusive Prime Minister's Award. The award, which is AKI's premier award, is given in recognition of overall industry excellence.

The eight winners of AKI 2018 are as follows:

- A) Manufacturing Sector Award
 - i. Category 1 (with sales turnover not exceeding RM50 Mil)

Ideal Healthcare Sdn Bhd – a company that specialises in manufacturing and distribution of quality medical disposable products.



- ii. Category 2 (with sales turnover of RM50 Mil- RM100 Mil)

Indkom Engineering Sdn Bhd – a local company manufacturing electrical distribution equipment including developing and manufacturing switchgear as well as switchboard for local and export markets.

- iii. Category 3 (with sales turnover of more than RM100 Mil)

Excelvite Sdn Bhd – a company producing palm oil derived products, specifically for nutraceutical product and mixed-carotene complex.

B) Services Sector Award

- i. Category 1 (with sales turnover not exceeding RM20 Mil)

Cita Information Systems Sdn Bhd – a local company offering services in heavy and civil engineering construction.

- ii. Category 2 (with sales turnover of RM20 Mil- RM50 Mil)

Amalgamated Plant Engineering Sdn Bhd – a local company involved in oil and gas mechanical and civil engineering services in the region of East Malaysia as well as Brunei.

- iii. Category 4 (with sales turnover of RM50 Mil- RM100 Mil)

KPJ Ipoh Specialist Hospital – a service provider of preventive healthcare, medical diagnostic and care plan management.

C) Open Category Award

STMICROELECTRONICS Sdn Bhd – an MNC producing multinational electronics and semiconductor.

D) Prime Minister's Award

KPJ Ipoh Specialist Hospital



The AKI recognition will provide Malaysian companies a competitive edge against industry peers as they thrive in local and international markets. This recognition aims to assist companies to enhance management practices as a key pillar to drive excellence in product, market, technology and business model innovation. This platform will eventually create a conducive business environment for companies to stage stronger presence domestically and grow internationally. These efforts complement MITI's vision to make Malaysia the preferred investment destination and among the most globally competitive trading nation.

MITI is also inviting participation for AKI 2019/2020 from interested companies soon. Updates will be posted at www.miti.gov.my/aki.

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