



SINGAPORE BUSINESS AWARDS 2021 / 2022

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Objectives of the Singapore Business Awards

The objectives of the Singapore Business Awards are:

- To acknowledge publicly the vital contributions made by companies and individuals to Singapore business both locally and internationally.
- To create an environment that will encourage and sustain the entrepreneurial spirit and enhance standards of corporate management in Singapore and abroad.
- To illustrate the depth of talent that exists here by high-lighting nominees' success stories.
- To enable the organizers, The Business Times and DHL, to fulfil their responsibilities as good corporate citizens.

Panel of Judges

<p>Mr Stephen Lee (Chairman of SBA's Judging Panel) <i>Former Chairman, Singapore Airlines</i></p>	<p>Mr Lam Yi Young <i>Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Business Federation</i></p>	<p>Ms Jennie Chua <i>Chairman, Vanguard Healthcare</i></p>
<p>Mr Jeffery Siow <i>Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer, Enterprise Singapore</i></p>	<p>Professor Wee Chow Hou <i>Adjunct Professor, Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS)</i></p>	<p>Mr Loh Boon Chye <i>Chief Executive Officer, SGX Group</i></p>
<p>Ms Jacqueline Poh <i>Managing Director, Economic Development Board</i></p>	<p>Mr Wong Wei Kong <i>Editor, The Business Times</i></p>	<p>Mr Patrick Daniel <i>Board Member, SPH Media Holdings and Sembcorp Marine Ltd</i></p>
<p>Mr Alvin Tay <i>Board Member, Mapletree Commercial Trust and The Rice Company Ltd</i></p>	<p>Mr Christopher Ong <i>Senior VP and Managing Director, DHL Express (Singapore) Pte Ltd</i></p>	<p>Ms Yasmin Aladad Khan <i>EVP and Commercial and Managing Director (Emerging Markets), DHL Express Asia Pacific</i></p>

Citations and brief bios of the winners of the Singapore Business Awards 2021/2022

Businessman Of The Year - Mr Wee Ee Cheong, Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, United Overseas Bank Limited (UOB)

Citation: For his vision and exceptional leadership in growing UOB into a leading regional bank with a diversified franchise across 500 offices in 19 countries, and especially in strengthening the group's network and capabilities in Southeast Asia.

Mr Wee Ee Cheong's vision is to build an integrated regional bank in Southeast Asia to serve UOB's diversified customer franchise, and to support the community. With the bank's deep roots in Singapore, and timely investments in technology and people, Mr Wee strives to build a sustainable business which would stand the test of time.

Outstanding Chief Executive Officer Of The Year - Mr Lee Chee Koon, Group CEO, CapitaLand Investment Limited

Citation: For boldly leading his team in steering the complex restructuring of CapitaLand Group into two distinct yet synergistic entities – CapitaLand Investment, a listed leading global real estate investment manager with a strong Asia foothold, and CapitaLand Development, a privately held and well-established real estate developer – unlocking greater value for shareholders and accelerating the growth of the Group's businesses.

During the pandemic, Mr Lee Chee Koon rallied his team to keep CapitaLand's business running, and prioritised taking care of its employees, customers and partners. Facing an unprecedented crisis with no playbook to refer to, CapitaLand, under Mr Lee's leadership, stepped up and offered its assistance to healthcare workers, community care staff, migrant workforce and vulnerable communities

Outstanding Overseas Executive Of The Year - Mr Lee Yuan Siong, Group CEO and President, AIA Group

Citation: In recognition of his outstanding achievements as a global business leader in the insurance sector.

Mr Lee Yuan Siong spearheaded AIA's transformation into a simpler, and more connected digitally-enabled insurer. The Technology, Digital and Analytics (TDA) programme Mr Lee launched has seen strong results including 70% cloud technology adoption rate. In March 2022, Mr Lee announced the launch of Amplify Health, a new pan-Asian Health InsurTech business. Amplify Health's vision is to become a leading digital health technology and integrated solutions business, and aims to transform how individuals, corporates, payors and providers experience and manage health insurance and healthcare delivery, thereby improving the health and wellness outcomes of patients and communities across Asia.

The Enterprise Award - TDCX Inc

Citation: For its agility in capturing industry opportunities and grit in competing against global giants in the competitive world of digital customer experience solutions. Today, TDCX has more than 17,000 employees around the world in 11 geographies and is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Headquartered in Singapore, TDCX Inc has enabled its clients to achieve their customer experience aspirations by harnessing technology, human intelligence and its global footprint. Its expertise and strong footprint in Asia have made it a trusted partner for clients, particularly high-growth, new economy companies, looking to tap the region's growth potential.

Young Business Leader Of The Year - Ian Ang, Co-founder & CEO, Secretlab

Citation: For his enterprising spirit and boldness in seeing his passion through and being an inspiration to young people by taking the less trodden path. Today, Secretlab has sold over 2 million chairs across more than 50 countries, a scale unmatched by others.

Mr Ian Ang led Secretlab's initial expansion into major Western markets and successfully evolved Secretlab past the 'Great Filter' of being a successful local brand into an international brand leader of gaming chairs with its product quality, marketing brilliance, and operational excellence. Under his directive of sustainable growth fuelled by product innovation, Secretlab has unanimously been recognized by the biggest international tech publications as the best gaming chair today.