

3rd Annual Iclif Leadership Energy Awards (ILEA) Open for Nominations

Kuala Lumpur, 19 April 2017 – The Iclif Leadership and Governance Centre’s annual Leadership Energy Awards (ILEA) are back for the third year running.

Iclif is inviting individuals throughout Asia to submit nominations for ILEA in recognition of leaders in the region who use their strong conviction in a set of deeply held values and a clear sense of purpose to overcome resistance and challenge to create a better future for their community or organisation.

These individuals are recognised at Iclif as ‘Leadership Energy Champions’.

"Iclif is committed to making ILEA the most prestigious leadership awards in Asia; thereby creating a platform to provide recognition and encouragement for the numerous unsung heroes who are silently making a huge difference in business and society in Asia. We invite people across the region to nominate Leadership Energy Champions, to honour their colleagues’ and peers’ efforts for the advancement of the organization or community in which they work or live," said Mr Rajeev Peshawaria, CEO of Iclif.

This year, ILEA will receive a boost, with the formation of the ILEA Advisory Council led by Tan Sri Dato’ Sri Dr. Zeti Akhtar Aziz and a team of council members who are captains of industry in Asia. The council will play a critical role in providing a balanced perspective and insight in identifying, evaluating and awarding outstanding individuals.

Nominations for ILEA can be submitted in three categories that recognize individuals from varied backgrounds who have brought about responsible growth and positive economic, social or environmental outcomes. One award is handed out in each of the categories of Corporate Employee, Business Owner/ Founder and Social Enterprise Owner/Founder.

In recognition of their efforts, Leadership Energy Champions will receive a cash award of US\$15,000 and a plaque to honour their commitment to think beyond their boundaries and successfully create a better future for people within their community or workplace.

Nominations are now open to the public and can be submitted online through the Iclif website (www.iclif.org/ilea) before 31 July 2017. The winners will be announced at Iclif’s 5th Leadership Energy Summit Asia (LESA), Asia’s premier leadership conference, which takes place on 8 & 9 November 2017 in Kuala Lumpur

In 2016, the recipients of the ILEA were Arunachalam Muruganantham, Mohammad Rizan Hassan and Srikanth Bolla. These individuals have successfully realised their vision to create a better future for people in their workplace or community.

- Arunachalam Muruganantham received the Social Enterprise Award for his work in breaking down the stigma surrounding female menstruation, particularly in impoverished communities globally, and inventing a simple machine to cost-effectively produce sanitary pads.
- Mohammad Rizan Hassan, Founder of 1 Belia, 1 Kemahiran (1B1K) and TEKAT Automotive Centre, received the Corporate Employee Award for providing marginalised Malaysian youth access to educational and employment opportunities so they can become contributing members of society.
- Srikanth Bolla, was the recipient of the Business Owner Award for providing, through Bollant Industries, employment and career opportunities to more than 450 differently-abled individuals who might otherwise struggle to find meaningful work.

Their inspirational videos can be viewed in www.iclif.org/ilea

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We are an Asia-based international centre dedicated to executive education, research, coaching and consulting services in the areas of leadership development, organisational effectiveness and corporate governance.

Iclif was established and funded by The Central Bank of Malaysia in 2003. We are the only organisation in the region focusing on both leadership and corporate governance, providing highly practical, holistic and relevant leadership development and corporate governance in Malaysia and globally.

Our faculty consists of professionals from across the spectrum of industries bringing with them a wealth of knowledge and experience from elite academic institutions and Fortune 500 companies. While based mainly Asia, with an intimate perspective of what works in the region, their extensive experience provides them with an all-encompassing global perspective.