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# YOUNG ASEAN INSURANCE MANAGER AWARD 2022

## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS!

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## OVERVIEW

The ASEAN Insurance Training and Research Institute (AITRI) as well as the ASEAN Insurance Council (AIC) are proud to organise the YOUNG ASEAN INSURANCE MANAGER AWARD (YAMA) 2022. Both AITRI and AIC would like to invite all eligible managers working in an insurance company based in ASEAN to submit their entries.

This prestigious award was first introduced by the AIC to recognize outstanding young managers for their achievements, contributions and dedication towards the insurance industry; and to recognize their potential as future leaders in the ASEAN insurance economies. The YAMA is aimed at inspiring dynamic individuals to step forward to lead and be a catalyst of growth for the region's industry and economy.

In spite of the challenges faced with the COVID-19 pandemic, AITRI believes that our mission to spotlight and honour these young inspiring leaders in the industry must continue. The winner for YAMA 2022 will be announced during in the 25th ASEAN Insurance Regulators Meeting (AIRM) and the 48th ASEAN Insurance Council (AIC) Joint Plenary Meeting in November 2022 (tentative), hosted by Thailand.



YAMA is an excellent recognition that will lead to the development of a highly skilled talent pool of leaders within the ASEAN Insurance industry and help preserve and motivate the best talents in ASEAN.”

**2021 YAMA Winner,**  
**Mr Suy Channtharong**  
**(Cambodia)**





# THE JUDGES

The judges for this award comprises of prominent leaders in the ASEAN insurance industry. All entries will be evaluated by the panel judges. Three finalists will be shortlisted and announced on the YAMA Microsite. The finalists will be invited to attend an interview with the panel judges.

## 2021 Panel of Judges



Mr. Christian Wanandi  
Secretary General  
ASEAN  
Insurance Council



Mr. Klaus Tomalla  
Chairman  
Brunei Insurance &  
Takaful Association



Mr. Huy Vatharo  
Chairman  
Insurance Association  
of Cambodia



Ms. Elin Waty  
Co Chairman  
Indonesia Life  
Insurance Association



Mr. Budi Tampubolon  
Head of Operations  
and Actuarial  
Indonesia Life  
Insurance Association



Mr. Dody Dalimunthe  
Executive Director  
General Insurance  
Association of  
Indonesia



Mr. Phouthasack  
Souvannason  
Executive Director  
Lao Insurance  
Association



Ms. Loh Guat Lan  
President  
Life Insurance  
Association Malaysia



Mr. Mark O'Dell  
Chief Executive Officer  
Life Insurance  
Association Malaysia



Mr. Antony Lee  
Chairman  
General Insurance  
Association of  
Malaysia



Dr. Daw Sandar Oo  
Chairperson  
Myanmar Insurance  
Association



Mr. Benedicto Sison  
President  
Philippines Life  
Insurance Association



Mr. Khor Hock Seng  
President  
Life Insurance  
Association Singapore



Mr. Sara Lamsam  
President  
Thai Life Assurance  
Association



Mr. Oran  
Vongsuraphichet  
Secretary General  
Thai General  
Insurance Association



Mr. Nguyen Xuan Viet  
President  
Insurance Association  
of Vietnam



Ms. Shalini Pavithran  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Malaysian Insurance Institute /  
ASEAN Insurance Training & Research  
Institute



# YOUNG ASEAN INSURANCE MANAGER AWARD (YAMA) PAST WINNERS

**2021**



**Cambodia**

Mr Suy Channtharong  
Forte Insurance (Cambodia) PLC.

**2019**



**Singapore**

Mr Kelvin Lim  
HL Assurance Singapore

**2018**



**Malaysia**

Mr Kelvin Hii Chee Yun  
MSIG Insurance (M) Bhd

**2017**



**Lao PDR**

Ms Vandaly Souvannasouck  
Prudential Life Assurance (Laos)

**2016**



**Thailand**

Mr Nitipong Pruchyanimit  
Thai Life insurance PCL

**2015**



**Cambodia**

Ms Oudamsoriya Hun  
Prudential (Cambodia)  
Life Assurance PLC

**2014**



**Malaysia**

Mr. Loke Chang Yueh  
Great Eastern Life Assurance (M) Bhd



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2013



**Vietnam**

Mr Pham Anh Tuan

Post & Telecommunication Ins JSC (PTI)

2012



**Thailand**

Mr. Pichet Jiaramaneetaveesin

AIA Thailand

2011



**Singapore**

Mr. Koh Kok Keong , Kevin

Manulife (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.

2010



**Philippines**

Mr. Carlo Angelo B. Diaz

Malayan Insurance Company

2009



**Malaysia**

Mrs. Sophia Ch'ng Sok Heang

Great Eastern Life Assurance (M) Bhd

2008



**Singapore**

Mr. Zachary Tan Mein Wein

ACE Insurance Ltd. Singapore

2007



**Philippines**

Mr Melvin J. Estefan

General Pilipinas Insurance Co.Inc.

2006



**Cambodia**

H.E. Dr. Vong Bunintreavuth

National Treasury of Cambodia

2005



**Thailand**

Mr Sara Lamsam

Muang Thai Life Assurance



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### ELIGIBILITY

- Open to Staff of an Insurance, Takaful, Reinsurance, Retakaful, or Loss Adjusting Company.
- Must have held a managerial role for the past 12 months
- The highest level eligible to apply for this award is an individual reporting to a C-Suite/Senior Management
- Last year's winner is ineligible for consideration in the current cycle
- The nominee must demonstrate outstanding achievement, leadership qualities and significant contributions to the insurance or takaful community at large.

### CRITERIA OF NOMINATION

The Nominee must be:

- 40 years old and below (only those born on 1/1/1982 onwards are eligible to enter).
- an ASEAN national.
- a minimum of five (5) years working experience in the insurance industry.
- competent and has shown outstanding leadership within the company and the industry.
- innovative and creative in managing people and the business.
- successful in undertaking difficult management or business challenges.
- successful in promoting a positive image of the industry.

### HOW TO NOMINATE

- Register online at the AITRI website ([www.aitri.org](http://www.aitri.org))
- Complete the Nomination Form.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

*Important*

- All entries must be in English.
- Answer all essay questions in nomination form in not more than 2500 words.
- Closing date for YAMA 2022 is on 3 June 2022.
- Entries may include additional supporting document such as certificates of achievements.
- All entries will be treated as confidential, however, the Organizer reserves the right to publish positive extracts from winning entries.

The Young ASEAN Insurance Manager Award 2022 is **NOW OPEN!**  
**Closing date is 3 June 2022.**

For further information, please  
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