



(From left) Max Loh, EY Singapore and Asean managing partner; EY Entrepreneur Of The Year 2016 Singapore Low; and Wong

EY celebrates entrepreneurial spirit

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It was a night of winners, as EY celebrated entrepreneurship and innovation with a ballroom full of successful business leaders and their peers.

The event on Oct 21 saw the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year (2016) award go to David Low, chairman and CEO of Futuristic Store Fixtures. The company specialises in custom-

ised furniture and fixtures for retailers, and has worked for global brand names including H&M and Victoria's Secret. Low won the award for the Manufacturing Supply Chain category. He will go on to represent Singapore at the EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year in Monaco in June next year.

The other leaders who received awards were Lawrence Leow, chairman and CEO of Cre-scendas Group, for the Diversified Industries

category; Helene Raudaschl, managing director of cold cuts distributor Indoguna (Singapore) for the Food and Beverage Distribution category; and Lim Yong Guan, chairman and co-founder of jeweller Soo Kee Group, for the Lifestyle and Retail category.

The 2016 winners were selected from more than 40 nominations across industries and had fulfilled the six global criteria EY set out for its annual entrepreneurship campaign. The

six aspects are entrepreneurial spirit, financial performance, strategic direction, global or community impact, innovation, and personal integrity and influence.

EY's annual event is well attended by industry leaders and representatives from government ministries and agencies. The guest of honour for this year's event was Minister for National Development and Second Minister for Finance Lawrence Wong.



Wong Ngit Liong of Venture Corp and Tan Siew Hoon, Loh of EY, Thomas Gay of Goodrich Global and Choo Eng Chuan of EY



Robert Yap of YCH Group and Thomas Gay



Michael Ma of IndoChine Group and Tony Fernandes of AirAsia



Raudaschl (standing, fourth from left) of Indoguna Singapore and guests



Ong Hwee Li of SAC Capital, Ng Kwai Meng of Barclays, Foo Siew Juan and Ng Chin Siau of Q&M Dental Group Singapore



Richard Eu of Eu Yan Sang International, Wong, Annie Koh, Mary Eu, Tan Siew Hoon, Michael Ma and Elim Chew of 77th Street



Low Ying Yee of Healtology, Sharel Ho of DeFred Jewellers, Eleanor Lee of EY, Annie Seow and Ng Ling Ling of National Council of Social Service



Michael Tan of Fullerton Healthcare Group and Peter Koh of Platinum28



Sivam Kumar of The Edge Singapore and Valerie Leong of EY



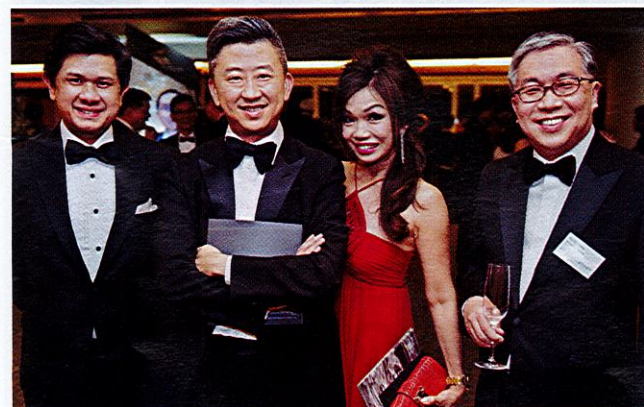
Annie Koh of Singapore Management University, Kenny Yap of Qian Hu Corp, Derek Goh of Serial System and Poon Hong Yuen of SPRING Singapore



Mary Lim and Lim Yong Guan of Soo Kee Group, Justina Tan of Money-Max Financial Services and Daniel Lim of Soo Kee Group



Glennle Sim of Mecast Holdings, Mark Lee of SL Global and Loi Pok Yen



A guest, Loi Pok Yen and Sylvia Loi of CWT, and Ng Wai King of WongPartnership