

CHANNEL NEWSASIA HONOURS TAN SRI DR. JEFFREY CHEAH WITH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Channel NewsAsia recently honoured Sunway Group founder and chairman Tan Sri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah with the **Lifetime Achievement Luminary Award**, the highest tribute by the Singapore-based news organisation in recognition of his distinguished success in business and his lifelong dedication to sustainable development and education, impacting and inspiring the lives of many. Tan Sri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah is the first Malaysian recipient of the highly acclaimed award.

The **Channel NewsAsia Luminary Awards** is an annual event that celebrates the region's brightest minds in business. The gala event is the culmination of a rigorous eight-month process comprising selection, nomination and evaluation by a panel of jury comprising renowned management strategists, academics and corporate personalities who handpick the winners.

More recently, Tan Sri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah also received the **Dayawati Modi Award for Art, Culture and Education** in recognition of his philanthropic efforts and meritorious contribution to education. Previous recipients include Dalai Lama and Mother Teresa. Late last year, Tan Sri Dr Jeffrey Cheah was named for the second time (2009 and 2015) **Forbes Asia Heroes of Philanthropy**, and received the coveted **Lifetime Achievement Award** from Sin Chew, a leading Chinese language media organisation.



Tan Sri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah receiving the **Lifetime Achievement Luminary Award** from Singapore's Minister for Trade and Industry S Iswaran.



Tan Sri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah with Chloe Cho, presenter and executive producer for Channel NewsAsia at a dialogue session.

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The event attracted 200 guests from Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, and Taiwan.

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"This year, the highest tribute of Lifetime Achievement Luminary Award is bestowed on Tan Sri Dr Jeffrey Cheah for his distinguished success in business and his lifelong dedication to sustainable development and education, impacting and inspiring the lives of many," MediaCorp Singapore said in a statement.

An independent panel of jury comprising renowned management strategists, academics and corporate personalities handpicked the winners.

Cheah runs a leading global conglomerate with operations dotting 50 locations worldwide, employing 14,000 workers.

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Malaysia," the statement said.

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The invitation-only gala event was attended by more than 230 guests from Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam and Taiwan. The culmination of a rigorous eight-month process comprising selection, nomination and evaluation, the event brought together the best and brightest business minds in Asia and honoured the outstanding achievements of two businesses and two entrepreneurs, Channel NewsAsia's parent company Mediacorp said.

Channel NewsAsia's Luminary Awards is now into its sixth year, and aims to recognise firms and entrepreneurs in Asia that can inspire and motivate other businesses to achieve excellence.

The recipients are as follows:

Lifetime Achievement Luminary Award: Dr Jeffrey Cheah, Chairman and Founder, Sunway Group



He founded Sunway Group in 1974. Nearly 40 years on, the Malaysian property conglomerate has businesses in 50 locations worldwide and employs about 14,000 staff.

"His lifelong dedication to sustainable development is evident in the host of thriving communities throughout Sunway's integrated developments and townships totaling some 5,000 acres across Malaysia," Mediacorp said.

Dr Cheah was presented the award, not just for his business success, but also for his dedication to sustainable development and education.

He has pledged almost S\$250 million in equity for perpetuity to Sunway Education Group. In addition, to date, the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation has given out more than S\$70 million in scholarships to thousands of students.

Dr Cheah said: "I come from a very poor town, I've seen what poverty is like, and through education, that's the best thing you can give to anyone, to the young people."

"Educate their mind, give them good quality education. And a lot of them were deprived. Now I have helped 30,000, but there are many more. That's why before I expire, I hope to give out more than a billion worth of scholarships and this will really change the life of a lot of young people."

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Future Business Luminary Award: Mr Anthony Tan, Group CEO and Co-Founder, Grab

"Under his leadership, the company has expanded into 28 cities in six countries in Southeast Asia. By focusing on a hyperlocal business strategy and building strategic partnerships, Anthony successfully transformed Grab from a taxi booking app to the market leading ride-sharing app that offers the most diversified portfolio of transport services in Southeast Asia," Mediacorp stated.

Innovation Luminary Award: ASUSTek Computer Inc

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Green Luminary Award: Fuji Xerox Asia Pacific

Fuji Xerox is committed to introducing eco-friendly technologies, Mediacorp noted. "At every stage of its product lifecycle, Fuji Xerox acknowledges its responsibility to minimize environmental impact, including the sourcing of parts and materials, assembly, processing, logistics, and end-user power consumption, as well as product recycling and disposal," Mediacorp said. Recognising growing concerns worldwide, the company has added a fourth goal, that of preserving ecosystems and biodiversity.

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Dr Jeffrey Cheah Terima Anugerah Pencapaian Sepanjang Hayat CNA 2016

SINGAPURA, 30 Mac (Bernama) -- Ahli perniagaan Malaysia, Tan Sri Dr Jeffrey Cheah menerima penghargaan Anugerah Tokoh Pencapaian Sepanjang Hayat daripada Channel NewsAsia (CNA), pada Rabu.

Seorang lagi usahawan Malaysia, Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif Kumpulan dan Pengasas Bersama Grab, Anthony Tan, menerima Anugerah Tokoh Perniagaan Masa Depan.

Sementara itu, dua perniagaan, ASUSTek Computer Inc dan Fuji Xerox Asia Pacific masing-masing dianugerahkan 'Anugerah Tokoh Inovasi' dan 'Anugerah Tokoh Hijau'.

Para usahawan dan perniagaan menerima anugerah mereka pada Malam Gala Anugerah Tokoh Tahunan CNA 2016, di sini, yang dihadiri lebih 230 tetamu dari Singapura, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam dan Taiwan.

Mediacorp yang merintis pembangunan industri penyiaran di Singapura dalam satu kenyataan hari ini menyenaraikan profil pencapaian Cheah yang membanggakan sepanjang kerjayanya.

Cheah yang merupakan Pengasas dan Pengerusi Sunway Group, antara konglomerat utama global dalam hartanah dan pembinaan telah dua kali dinamakan sebagai 'Heroes of Philanthropy' Forbes Asia pada 2009 dan 2015.

Selain menerajui Sunway dalam pembangunan bersepadu dan perbandaran yang mampan di seluruh Malaysia, beliau juga bergiat cergas dalam pembangunan sosial menerusi penubuhan Yayasan Jeffrey Cheah (JCF) yang menyediakan pendidikan mampu milik dan berkualiti tinggi kepada pelajar kurang bertasib baik.

Sebagai pengiktirafan atas komitmen tanpa mengenal penat lelahnya dalam memajukan pendidikan, Cheah telah dilantik menganggotai Majlis Pendidikan Tinggi Malaysia oleh Menteri Pendidikan.

Menurut Mediacorp, Cheah telah dianugerahkan sembilan ijazah kehormat oleh universiti-universiti antarabangsa utama.

Selain itu beliau juga dilantik sebagai 'Officer of the Order of Australia' (AO) oleh Perdana Menteri Australia atas sumbangannya dalam membina hubungan dua hala antara Malaysia dan Australia menerusi pendidikan.

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