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Waste Management Outstanding Achievement Award #Edition 2

About the Award

In conjunction with WMAM Annual Conference 2024, we are thrilled to announce the 2nd edition of Waste Management Outstanding Achievement Awards, a distinguished recognition designed to celebrate the outstanding achievements of waste management companies in Malaysia. As advocates for sustainable practices and environmental stewardship, we believe it is crucial to honor and showcase the remarkable contributions made by companies in this vital sector.

The aim of this Award is to recognize and celebrate the environmental accomplishments and leadership demonstrated by businesses and industries. It serves as a platform to raise awareness about environmental stewardship among enterprises that have yet to prioritize sustainability. By participating in this Award, businesses can identify areas for improvement and enhance their environmental management practices. This initiative also promotes capacity building, fosters partnerships, and helps organizations meet stringent environmental requirements and global challenges.

By participating in the Award, companies showcase their commitment to achieving best waste management performance excellence to various stakeholders, including customers, suppliers, and regulatory bodies. This participation provides companies with an independent and comprehensive assessment of their management practices in addressing environmental issues. Moreover, it offers a valuable opportunity to measure their performance and compare their practices against other industries, thus enabling benchmarking for continuous improvement.

Important Date:

Nomination Period: 1st August – 1st September 2024

Nomination Close: 2nd September 2024

Judging Period: 3rd September – 24th September 2024

Video Interview: 25th September – 27th September 2024*

Announcement of Result: October 2024

*Date is subjected to changes.

Guidelines:

- 1) Each nominee can nominate for a maximum of two (2) entries only based on the 4 categories.
- 2) Self-nomination is accepted.
- 3) Awards will be judged by esteemed industry experts based on nominations received.
- 4) Each nomination form is valid for 1 entry only.
- 5) If you are nominating for several categories, please enter each category entry separately.

Nomination Process:

To ensure transparency and credibility, below is the nomination process:

Open nominations: Allow companies or organisation to self-nominate or be nominated by public, industry professionals or stakeholders.

Evaluation: A panel of judges comprising industry experts will evaluate the nominations based on predefined criteria. Judges' decision is final.

Finalists Announcement: Shortlisted finalists will be invited to the award-giving ceremony.

Award Categories:

Category 1: Notable Achievement on Waste Reduction and Circularity Award

Winner category:-

- I. Large Enterprise (2)**
- II. Small & Medium Enterprise (2)**
- III. Institution / NGO (1)**

Recognizing the waste management company or organisation that has implemented the most effective waste reduction strategies.

Criteria:

- i. Achievements by the company/organisation that have made significant changes in waste reduction, and the impact is demonstrating the sustainability and environmental improvement.
- ii. The project demonstrated adaptability to changing circumstances, such as evolving waste management demands, regulatory changes, or technological advancements.
- iii. Long-term viability of the project, including its sustainability and its potential to endure and continue delivering positive impacts over an extended period.
- iv. The changes must be real life examples in Malaysia. Site visit will be conducted to check the authenticity of the project.

Category 2: Environmental Excellence Award

Winner category:-

- I. Large Enterprise (2)**
- II. Small & Medium Enterprise (2)**
- III. Institution / NGO (1)**

Celebrating the waste management company that has demonstrated exceptional commitment and achievement in environmental conservation.

Criteria:

- i. The company/organisation positively influenced the waste management practices, including waste reduction, recycling, and innovative approaches towards betterment of waste management in Malaysia.
- ii. The project or company nominated demonstrate tangible outcomes benefiting social and environmental well-being.
- iii. The creativity of the strategies used to overcome Malaysia Waste Management challenges.
- iv. The positive outcomes and benefits can be delivered to various stakeholders, including communities, industries, ecosystems, or the broader society.

Category 3: Technological Advancement & Innovation Award

Winner category:-

- I. Large Enterprise (2)**
- II. Small & Medium Enterprise (2)**

Honouring the waste management company that has utilized cutting-edge technologies to enhance waste management processes.

Criteria:

- i. The notable technological innovations and the model is business sustainable.
- ii. Able to demonstrate partnerships driving innovation in waste management.
- iii. The project or initiative introduce new and innovative approaches, technologies, or practices in waste management.
- iv. The project utilises cutting-edge solutions, state-of-the-art technologies, or novel methodologies that differentiate it from conventional approaches.

Category 4: Exceptional Facility Management Award

Winner category:-

- I. Large Enterprise (2)**
- II. Small & Medium Enterprise (2)**

Celebrating waste management company that has implemented exceptional practices in managing their waste management facility including but not limited to waste treatment facility for municipal solid waste, medical/clinical waste, hazardous or scheduled waste and e-waste.

Criteria:

- i. The facility managed complied with the standards by Malaysia Regulations.
- ii. The facility is also up to EU standards.
- iii. Facility is unique and demonstrates originality, inventiveness, or out-of-the-box thinking in addressing waste challenges or achieving waste management objectives.
- iv. There are circularity elements displayed in the facility.

Event Highlights

- The video of winners will be submitted for ISWA Award which will be presented yearly during the World Congress. However, the ISWA Award will be another award nomination, but charges will be borne by organiser.
- The chances of showcase in yearly ISWA World Congress.
- The concurrent event will also include current challenges and future opportunities in waste management in Malaysia, showcase of innovative waste management technologies and solutions.
- Networking opportunities for waste management companies, stakeholders, and environmental organizations.
- Award presentation ceremony to recognize the winners in each category.

Recipients of the Waste Management Achievement Award will receive the following

- A Trophy and Certificate of Participation
- Eligibility to use the Award's logo for publicity purposes.
- Speaking opportunity about the submitted achievement during WMAM's conferences.
- Chances of showcasing the winners in ISWA World Congress.

Terms & Conditions:

I. CLASSIFICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

Participating companies will be placed under 4 main categories: -

a) LARGE ENTERPRISES

For the services and other sectors, sales turnover exceeding RM20 million OR number of full-time employees exceeding 75.

b) SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SME)

For the services and other sectors, SMEs are defined as firms with sales turnover not exceeding RM20 million OR number of full-time employees not exceeding 75.

c) INSTITUTIONAL BODY/NGO

For institutional body or NGO, the organisation should be non-profit based organisations. It can be educational institutional such as universities or schools and non-governmental organisation. The organisation must be involved in waste management or related activities.

II. FEES

Nomination fees are as follows: -

- Large Enterprises: **RM1,000.00** per application
 - Inclusive of 2 seats for Award Ceremony
- SMEs: **RM 500.00** per application
 - Inclusive of 1 seat for Award Ceremony
- Institutional Body/NGO: **RM 300.00** per application
 - Inclusive of 1 seat for Award Ceremony

III. PAYMENT

Cheque should be made payable to account details provided below:-

Please make cheque payable to

“WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA”.

Kindly write down your name and the invoice reference number on the reverse side of your cheques for further processing.

All payment should either by :

- 1) send to Waste Management Association of Malaysia at Level 17, Menara LGB, No. Jalan Wan Kadir 1, Taman Tun Dr Ismail, 60000 Kuala Lumpur
- 2) made direct into WMAM's CIMB Account Number : **8007342038**. Kindly email the bank in slips to secretariat@wmam.org

IV. REQUIREMENT

- Each nomination requires to write in not more than 500 words about the nominee's achievements and contribution to the waste management industry.
- A 2-minute short video or 5 pictures in HD for the award purposes highlighting the submission.
- Each nomination requires to submit the nominee's profile (Company profile/CV/Organisation Profile/Educational institution profile).
- Nomination must be submitted before 3rd September 2024.
- Below is the checklist of submission to ensure a successful nomination.

Document submissions guidelines:

1. Nomination form should be completed with all details written correctly.
2. The 500 words pitch paragraph should be submitted with the nomination form describing the submission and be separated from company/organisation introduction.
3. A short video of not more than 2 minutes must be uploaded to Google Drive highlighting the submission as prove of achievement/initiatives must be provided along with the submission.

4. The Google Drive access must be shared with wmam.org@gmail.com and the link must be submitted together with the nomination form.

V. JUDGING CRITERIA

- i. Judges
 - 5 independent credible judges with at least 10 years experiences in waste management industry will be nominated by the award's committees to judge the performance of the submission received.
 - The 5 judges shall include 2 independent experts from government sectors, 2 local experts and 1 overseas expert.
 - The judges or their associates will be excluded from this award submission.
 - The decision by the judges is final.

VI. ELIGIBILITY:

Nominations are open to a diverse range of entities engaged in waste management activities in Malaysia including waste management companies, private companies, government-owned enterprises (GOEs), public-private partnerships (PPPs), startups, academic and research institutions.



Award Nomination

Self-Nomination Nomination on behalf

Name of Nominees:

Award Category:

Classification*: Large Enterprises SME Institution/NGO

Submitted by:

Name:

Signature:

Contact Person:

Designation:

Enterprise:

Address:

Tel: Email:

Please submit the Nomination Form together with payment by 2nd September 2024 to: secretariat@wmam.org. For further enquiry please contact Moon at +6016-5071496.

Information Regarding Ceremony Participation

Will the nominees be attending the award ceremony?*	
How many pax expected to attend the award ceremony?	
Will you have any additional pax to attend the award ceremony apart from the given seats? If so, how many?	

* (Please ✓ where applicable)

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I. Pitch Paragraph not more than 500 words

Please continue in a new sheet if the space provided is not adequate.

II. Google Drive Link

III. Profile

