

YOUNG ASEAN INSURANCE MANAGER AWARD 2019 WINNER ANNOUNCED

After a gruelling selection process of candidates from across the ASEAN region, Kelvin Lim of HL Assurance Singapore emerged as the winner of the Young ASEAN Insurance Manager Award 2019 (YAMA). The award ceremony was held during the 22nd ASEAN Regulator Meeting and 45th ASEAN Insurance Council Meeting Gala Dinner, hosted by the Ministry of Finance and Planning on 27 November 2018.

The Gala Dinner where the award was presented was held at Thingaha Hotel, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar. This year saw intense competition amongst 31 candidates vying for the prestigious Young ASEAN Insurance Manager Award 2019. This is an increase in nominations as compared to the 26 nominations received in 2018.

The three finalists with the highest scores from the 1st round of judging progressed to Stage 2 of interviews which was held on 26 November 2019 at Horizon Lake View Hotel, Nay Pyi Taw. The three finalists were Mr. Landung Eko Hardiono of PT. Young Bumiputera General Insurance 1967 (Indonesia), Mr. Ong Shze Yeong of AXA Affin General Insurance Berhad (Malaysia) and Mr. Kelvin Lim of HL Assurance (Singapore). Kelvin drew the attention of the panel judges with his confident demeanour and clear narrative of his background, strategy and how it was executed through strong teamwork to achieve success during the interview session. Kelvin's personal goal is to nurture young talents in becoming future leaders of the insurance industry.

The YAMA 2019 award was presented by the Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning, Myanmar, H.E. U Maung Maung Win, accompanied by Ibu Evelina Pietruschka, Secretary General of the ASEAN Insurance Council (AIC) and Mr A. K Cher, Chairman of AIC. The Gala Dinner and award ceremony was also attended by ASEAN insurance regulators and top industry leaders.

