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Serba Dinamik, Chin Hin chiefs among top EOY nominees

Winners of the EY awards will be announced at a gala event in December

KUALA LUMPUR: Among the 16 top nominees who made it into the 16th prestigious EY Entrepreneur Of The Year (EOY) Malaysia Awards this year are the managing directors (MDs) of Serba Dinamik Holdings Bhd and Chin Hin Group Bhd.

The nominees were announced at a glitzy cocktail ceremony hosted by EY and its co-host, Credit Suisse AG, yesterday. They will be competing to win the top honours in four separate categories: master entrepreneur, emerging entrepreneur, technology entrepreneur and woman entrepreneur.

In the master entrepreneur category, the top nominees are Serba Dinamik MD Datuk Dr Mohd Abdul Karim Abdullah, Pensonic Holdings Bhd founder and executive chairman Datuk Seri Chew Weng Khak, Mega Fortris (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd group chief executive officer (CEO) Adrian Ng, and Brainy Bunch Sdn Bhd co-founder Mohd Fadzil Hashim.

Under the emerging entrepreneur category, the five top nominees are Chin Hin MD Chiau Haw Choon, FatHopes Energy Sdn Bhd founder Vinesh Sinha, Live Scape



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Sdn Bhd CEO Muhammad Iqbal Ameer Ali, Mattan Consultancy Sdn Bhd co-founder Levin Tan, and Supahands Dot Com Sdn Bhd co-founder Mark Koh.

There are three top nominees competing for the technology entrepreneur title: Alliancecorp Manufacturing Sdn Bhd founder Tan Ging Hoon, IX Telecom Sdn Bhd founder Noor Mohd Helmi Nong Hadzmi, and SecureMetric Technology Sdn Bhd founder Edward Law.

Fighting for the top spot in the woman entrepreneur category are

HLT Global Bhd founder and CEO Chan Yoke Chun, Christy Ng Sdn Bhd founder and CEO Christina Ng, Neubodi Holdings Sdn Bhd founder Tan See See, and The Center of Applied Data Science Sdn Bhd founder and MD Shara-lia Axryd.

Winners of the four categories, and the overall EY EOY 2017 Malaysia Award will be announced and celebrated at a gala event in December. "The Malaysian EY EOY 2017 will then join country award recipients from around the

globe in Monte Carlo in June 2018 to compete for the EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year (WEOY) 2018 award," said EY.

"We are proud to be the oldest business award programme in Malaysia and have been privileged to shine the spotlight on some of Malaysia's most exceptional disruptors, innovators and game changers of tomorrow, and share their success stories on a national and global platform," said EOY Malaysia Awards programme director Philip Rao.

The programme, said Rao, aims to recognise and celebrate the vision, innovation, courage and leadership of the extraordinary men and women, whose entrepreneurial spirit in building and growing successful businesses have made a positive and enduring impact on their community and country.

He added that EY is gratified the programme, in its 16th year now, continued to attract vibrant interest, going by the high number of nominations received, which he attributed to EY's steadfast commitment to upholding the highest standards of its global criteria.