

Press Release

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Twelve bankers from Asia Pacific and Middle East win The Asian Banker Promising Young Banker Awards for 2017

- **Gene Wong, Managing Director, Digital, Consumer Banking Group at DBS Bank Singapore, wins The Asian Banker Promising Young Banker in Asia Pacific Award for 2017 and Hassan AlEfrangi, Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Retail and Private Banking at Ahli Bank Qatar, wins The Asian Banker Promising Young Banker in Middle East Award for 2017**
- **Winners were picked for their all-round abilities, vision and instincts to build businesses**
- **Governor of Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Amando M. Tetangco Jr., recognised for lifetime achievement**

Singapore June 9th 2017— Twelve outstanding bankers from leading banks across Asia Pacific and the Middle East win The Asian Banker Promising Young Banker Awards for 2017. The award ceremony was held in conjunction with the prestigious Asian Banker Future of Finance Summit 2017, the foremost annual meeting for decision makers in the financial services industry in the Asia Pacific region, held at the Asian Civilisations Museum, Singapore.

The Promising Young Banker award programme is designed to underscore the need for good leadership in the financial services industry. Leadership is not just a skill or an aptitude; it may become possible for someone to be in a position of leadership through simple fortuity or through opportunities that may not exist for others in society. The Asian Banker evaluates promising young bankers by these criteria:

- They must be under 40 years of age at the point we consider them for the award
- They must have made a tangible contribution to the bottom line of their corporation's business or operation
- They must validated by their management in the following areas:
 - All-round skills
 - Instincts to building sustainable businesses
 - Vision
 - Perception of peers

This programme is now in its sixth iteration and is run once every three years. The Asian Banker maintains a profile of people in its List of Leading Practitioners, which tracks these individuals through their careers.

The Asian Banker Leadership Achievement Awards are widely acknowledged by the financial services industry as the highest possible accolade available to professionals and banks in the industry as recognised in Asia Pacific and the Middle East.

A stringent three-month evaluation process based on a balanced and transparent scorecard is used to determine the winners.

The Asian Banker Promising Young Banker Awards Winners (2017)

The Promising Young Banker in Singapore and Asia Pacific Award

Gene Wong

Managing Director, Digital, Consumer Banking Group
DBS Bank, Singapore

The Promising Young Banker in Qatar and Middle East Award

Hassan AlEfrangi

Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Retail & Private Banking
Ahli Bank Q.S.C, Qatar

The Promising Young Banker Award

Mohammad Salem Omaid

President and CEO
Azizi Bank, Afghanistan

Joni Raini

EVP and Head of Rewards, Performance & HR Services
CIMB Niaga, Indonesia

Nang Lang Kham

Director
Kanbawza Bank Limited, Myanmar

Ng Sier Han

Managing Director, Head of Structured Credit, Treasury and Markets
DBS Bank, Singapore

Piyasak Ukritnukun

Managing Director
Ngern Tid Lor Co.,Ltd, Krungsri Group, Thailand

Siriporn Sinacharoen

Managing Director

Krungsri Asset Management Company Ltd, Krungsri Group, Thailand

Henry Choi Yau Chi

Executive Director, Country Head of Retail Credit

UOB Thailand, Thailand

Paisarn Lertkowitz

Senior Vice President of Treasury

Bangkok Bank, Thailand

Le Thu Thuy

Vice-Standing Chairwoman

SeABank, Vietnam

Nguyen Viet Anh

Deputy Chief Executive Officer cum Head of Treasury and Financial Markets

TP Bank, Vietnam

The press releases for each leadership award winners are issued separately.

Photographs of the awards presentation are attached with this press release.

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