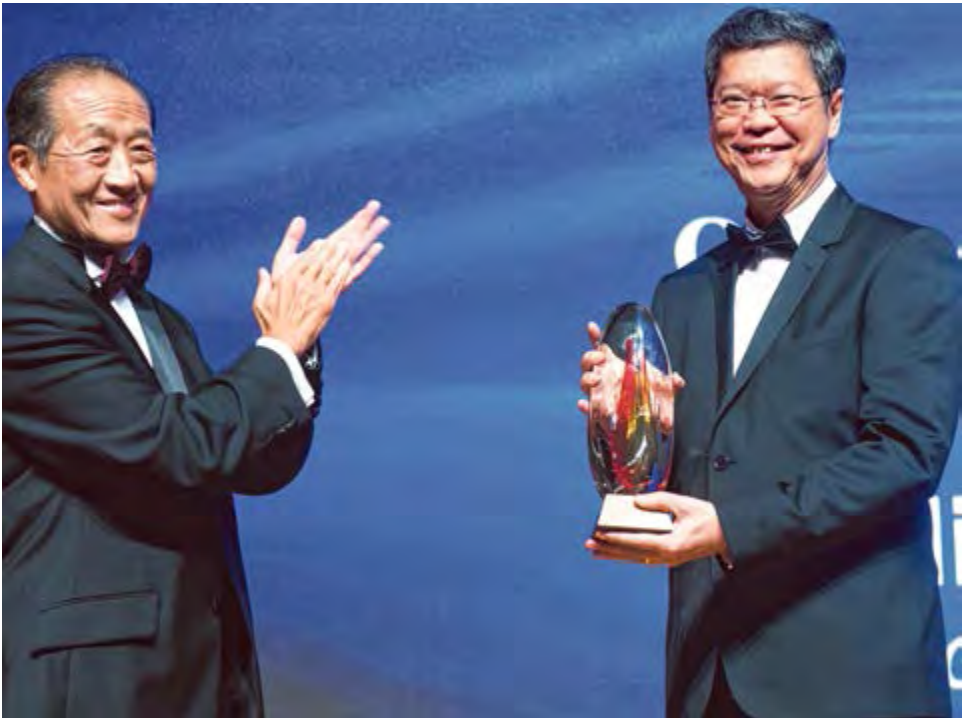


Stephen Lee, chairman of the SBA judging panel applauding after presenting the Outstanding CEO of the Year Award to Hiew Yoon Khong, chief executive officer, Mapletree Investments.



From left: Yaacob bin Mohd Zain, chairman of Affin Hwang Capital, Maimoonah Hussain, Outstanding CEO (Overseas), Amaal Binti Ibrahim, who is the wife of Raja Aman bin Raja Haji Ahmad (extreme right), board member of Affin Hwang Capital. PHOTO: ABDUL WAHID BIN SUBARMAH



Charles Wong, founder and chief executive officer of Charles & Keith.



Bahren Shaari, chief executive officer, Bank of Singapore and a board member of Singapore Press Holdings.



Chua Thian Poh, chairman & chief executive officer, Ho Bee Land Ltd.



Guest-of-honour, Lim Hng Kiang, Minister for Trade and Industry, at his dinner table.



Janet Ang, managing director of IBM Singapore, and a board member of SPH, rooting for one of the award winners.



Matching bow ties: Roland Ng (left), managing director, Tat Hong Holdings and Michael Zink, head of Asean/Citi country officer, Singapore, Citigroup, seem to share a similar sartorial taste in bow ties.



Quek See Tiat, chairman, Building and Construction Authority and board member of SPH, enjoying the programme at the gala event.



Cham Tao Soon (left), President Emeritus, Nanyang Technological University, chatting with Tan Tiong Cheng, executive chairman, Knight Frank Pte Ltd and other guests at the pre-dinner cocktails.



Emcee for the gala event, Margaret Chew, partner at Allen & Gledhill.

Talented 2014 ChildAid performers Ariadna Padron, 13, and Joshua Goh, 12, entertaining the black-tie audience.







Ngiam Tong Dow, retired top civil servant (left), exchanging views with Willie Cheng (standing), chairman, Singapore Institute of Directors and Raymond Goh, executive chairman, Swiber Holdings.



Guest-of-honour Minister for Trade and Industry, Lim Hng Kiang (fourth from left) with the winners of the SBA awards, presenters of the awards and Alvin Tay (extreme right), editor, The Business Times and chairman of the SBA Organising Committee, posing with the portrait of Businessman of the Year 2014, Chew Gek Khim, executive chairman of The Straits Trading Company and Tecity Group.

Patrick Daniel, editor-in-chief, English, Malay and Tamil Media Group, Singapore Press Holdings, presenting The Enterprise Award to Lim Hock Chee, CEO of local supermarket group Sheng Siong.



Richard Yen, managing director, Ednovation Pte Ltd, watching with pride as his wife Chew Gek Khim, is named Businessman of the Year 2014.



From right, Chew Gek Khim, who is named Businessman of the Year 2014, with her secretary Gan Yen Pin; mother Tan Kheng Lian and uncle Winston Tan.



The golden girls: Ladies from DHL, decked out in gold outfits, taking wifies to remember the special evening.

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Wong Fong Fui, chairman & group CEO, Boustead Singapore, amused by a joke.



Herbert Vongpusanachai, senior vice-president & managing director, DHL Express Singapore, applauding the winners.



Zainul Abidin Rasheed, Singapore's non-resident Ambassador to Kuwait.



Michael Kok, board member, Dairy Farm International Holdings Ltd, and a past Outstanding CEO (Overseas) winner.



Goh Swee Chen, chairwoman of Shell Companies in Singapore.

Ron Sim, founder & chief executive officer of OSIM International.



Closing remarks by Mr Alvin Tay, editor, The Business Times and chairman, SBA Organising Committee.



Musicians from the Metropolitan Festival Orchestra entertaining the dinner guests with a medley of well-loved and popular Singapore numbers.



Atem Ramsundersingh, chief executive officer, WEnergy Global Pte Ltd and Oeshadevie Thakoerdin, director sustainability and member of the board of directors.