

The Asia Corporate Excellence & Sustainability Awards (ACES) was held at the Collyer Ballroom, Fairmont Singapore on 11 October, 2018. The fifth edition of the awards with a difference gathered together some of South East Asia's best corporations and most inspirational business leaders in a salute to the new world order of doing business in a globalized, socially-beholden world. Not only limited to fiscal success, the ACES Awards take into account the quality organizations and its management personnel bring to society via the contributions of their individual companies. The ACES Awards is a platform of non-competition, with winning leaders and companies coming together to make connections, share insights and exchange ideas on ways to make businesses both revenue generating and socially responsible.



Thai businesses have generally rated high on many of the elements which make up the judging criteria for the ACES Awards. Not surprisingly, corporations founded or based in the Land of Smiles received high recognition from the jury this year such as Samitivej Public Company Limited and Bangkok Nursing Home (BNH) Group of Hospitals, Siam Piwat Group, AP Thailand Private Company Limited, Thoresen Thai Agencies Public Company Limited (TTA), KDN Company Limited, Triton Holding Public Company Limited, Krungthai-AXA Life Insurance Public Company Limited, PTT Exploration and Production Public Company Limited, IRPC Public Company Limited (IRPC) and Thai Solar Energy Public Company Limited (TSE).

The Gala Dinner allowed leaders from around the South East Asian region to meet each other informally in an atmosphere of genial conviviality, with no set business agendas. A cocktail and canapé session beforehand served as a prior icebreaker for those attending the Awards for the first time. Committee members of the Awards Council were also on hand to make introductions, helping forge symbiotic business acquaintances, led by the charismatic Hemant K Batra, Chairman of the Jury Panel of ACES Awards.



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to exhibit leadership & sustainability excellence, to learn from market experts across the world, to engage stakeholders and employees in valuable ways, and to embrace a culture of progressive learning. The MORS Group was founded in 2012 and is managed by a board of directors from diverse backgrounds, who facilitate and play a role in promoting Asia's sustainable growth.

Mr. Somphop Prompanapitak, Chief Operating Officer of Thai Solar Energy Public Company Limited, said :- Firstly, I would like to thank the ACES AWARDS 2018 to give TSE the opportunity to be a part of this honorable awards. I really appreciate all people who recognized our contribution through cross-industry and across Asia. Also, I'd like to thank all my great management team and employees to help us go through all challenges successfully. This precious reward means to us a lot because it represented our trustworthiness and excellence in business that we have done. Also, it inspires us to work hard and build a good reputation in our country and Asia regions in order to achieve the company's goal. The most essential factor is a unique character that TSE aims at the excellence. Not only our solar farms that we select the



best key components as an international standard, but also our key drivers such as great leaders and talented employees who put their effort to make the vision from the CEO become true. Cathleen Maleenont, Ed. D., CEO of TSE, who believes that the success comes from hard work and strong determination, she also realizes that it is equally important to successfully manage good people, maintain them, create successors, and allow them to grow with the Company. As TSE always considers people are the key to success therefore we will work harder to continually support the team, keep developing the employees' skills, and work strategically to expand the business through Asia and Oceania regions and accelerate the growth revenue and profits. With all these factors we will be able to sustain our growth in long term and share the success with our employees.



Mr. Chalermchai Mahagitsiri, President and Chief Executive Officer of TTA, said "The honorable Asia's Most Influential Companies Award we received at ACES Awards 2018" is a great impetus to drive TTA through business challenges to achieve our main goal: "To be the most Trusted Asian Investment Group." The award is also a significant achievement that will encourage our executives in all levels and business units to strive for excellence and continue delivering best experience for our stakeholders and positive impacts on society,



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as TTA has been implementing persistently so far. Asia's Most Influential Companies Award truly helps TTA to be wider recognized in Asia and on international level." The essential factors which helped TTA to earn this prestigious award are the company's characteristics of being visionary resilient and forward thinking to handle market challenges and volatility, strong influence over people, resource and global interactions. Most importantly, TTA has innovativeness, brand influence in the marketplace and focuses on building quality of life and personnel capabilities as well as adherence to corporate governance and sustainability principles, especially relating to environment preservation and giving back to the society. All these attributes lead TTA to achieve strong financial status and a favorable momentum to grow stably and sustainably. Besides the Asia's Most Influential Companies Award TTA received this year, the company had also been selected by Enterprise Asia to be an organization that stands out in terms of social responsibility. Thus, TTA received Asia Responsible Entrepreneurship Awards 2017 from Enterprise Asia under the Social Empowerment category from the company's campaign "Doing Good, Stop Bullying". The campaign intends to promote self-esteem, volunteer spirit, empathy and compassion among students, in a bid to reduce bullying behaviors at schools. Moreover, TTA has created "StopBullying TH" Facebook page to underline concerns about this issue online and distribute knowledge and advice about appropriate approach in child parenting. "The Asia's Most Influential Companies Award 2018 is not merely mine but this remarkable achievement came from all TTA employees' effort and dedication to sustain business growth and contribute to the economy and society." Mr. Chalermchai added.