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## ASEAN BUSINESS AWARDS (ABA)

12 November 2018 | [www.aba2018.org](http://www.aba2018.org)

The ASEAN Business Awards (ABA) have been established for over 10 years and aim to recognise outstanding key enterprises that have contributed significantly to the ASEAN region.



### Why Join?

ABA provides opportunities for businesses to garner greater exposure to the industry due to its large diverse audience. The award exemplifies the achievements of the recipients and confers respect and enhanced credibility to the brand and organisation among your industry peers.



### How to apply?

You can apply by completing the application form and submitting the relevant supporting documents at [www.aba2018.org](http://www.aba2018.org).

**Closing date for application: 31 July 2018**

### Categories



#### PRIORITY INTEGRATION SECTOR AWARDS

- Agri-Based
- Aviation
- Automotive
- Electronics
- Energy
- Finance
- Fisheries
- Food & Beverage
- Healthcare
- ICT
- Infrastructure
- Logistics
- Retail
- Rubber-Based
- Textile
- Tourism
- Wood-Based



#### SME EXCELLENCE

- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Employment
- Growth
- Innovation



FRIENDS OF ASEAN



YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR



WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR



SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL ENTERPRISE



FAMILY BUSINESS

**NEW**

### Timeline

**03 MAY 2018**  
(THURSDAY)

Launch of ABA2018  
Application starts now

**31 JULY 2018**  
(TUESDAY)

Closing date for  
application

**12 NOVEMBER 2018**  
(MONDAY)

ABA Gala Dinner

Knowledge Partner:



**ABIS 2018**  
ASEAN BUSINESS & INVESTMENT SUMMIT

## ASEAN BUSINESS & INVESTMENT SUMMIT (ABIS)

12 – 13 November 2018 | [www.abis2018.org](http://www.abis2018.org)

The ASEAN Business and Investment Summit (ABIS) 2018 is ASEAN's premier annual business and investment event. It will be held in conjunction with the ASEAN Summit.

The summit provides a platform for the business community to engage with ASEAN leaders, business leaders, entrepreneurs and key decision makers. The summit will be touching on relevant key global issues and provides participants with the opportunity to explore different pivotal strategic directions that they can undertake to overcome challenges faced by businesses in the world today.

### Head of States (TBC)

Brunei Darussalam | Cambodia | China | India | Indonesia | Lao PDR | Malaysia | Myanmar | Philippines | Russia | Singapore | Thailand | USA | Viet Nam

### Key Topics



#### SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is most often defined as meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet theirs. It has three main pillars: economic, environmental and social.



#### DIGITAL

The evolution of technology has no doubt changed the way organisations in all industries operate. Organisations can have great cost savings and efficiency gains when they know how to digitalise smartly and accurately.



#### WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Empowering women and embracing the power of diversity are imperatives that companies need to address to perform at their best and optimal level.



#### FAMILY BUSINESS

Family businesses are a vital part of economies across the world; contributing the bulk of GDP in many countries. We need to think about how we can work with these family businesses and help increase their contribution to the economic growth and prosperity.

## Digitize ASEAN

5 June 2018 | Resorts World Sentosa Ballroom, Singapore | [www.aseanbac2018.org](http://www.aseanbac2018.org)

Digitize ASEAN brings key ASEAN players to share on the insights and strategies to better leverage on the opportunities a digital economy brings. The 2nd edition, organised by ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ASEAN BAC) and Singapore Business Federation (SBF), brings together government, industry leaders and experts across ASEAN to discuss on ASEAN Digital Economy impacting the major pillars of Healthcare, Supply Chain and eCommerce, and Banking and Finance. Spearheaded by Robert Yap Min Choy (ASEAN BAC, Singapore Council Member), the event will kick off with the main plenary before deep diving into the breakout tracks on the 3 pillars.

#### HUMAN CAPITAL AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Chaired by Howie Lau (President, Singapore Computer Security and CMO, Starhub Limited), this stream will explore and discuss the challenges and opportunities in ASEAN to grow digital capabilities in its human capital so as to better serve the digital-driven economy.

#### SMART HEALTHCARE

Chaired by Bruce Liang (CEO, Integrated Health Information Systems), this stream will examine the ingredients for a strong digital health foundation, explore case studies in Telehealth, and discuss how smart technologies have disrupted the business of health and healthcare.

#### SMART BANKING AND FINANCE

Chaired by Vikram Subrahmanyam (Head of Operations & Technology, Asia Pacific, Citibank), the stream will dive into case studies of using technology to enable a Smart City and access to financial inclusion as well as discussion on digitizing payments and cyber security in a digitised economy.

#### SMART SUPPLY CHAIN AND ECOMMERCE

Chaired by Kerry Mok (CEO, YCH Group), the stream will address the ASEAN Single Window, Smart Cities: Transforming Urban Logistics in ASEAN and dive into discussion on the eCommerce landscape in ASEAN and the digital disruption in the logistics industry and its implication in the ASEAN region.

**Digitize ASEAN Trade Show** will be held in conjunction with Digitize ASEAN Conference to showcase your products and capabilities to the local and ASEAN audience.