





HKMA 53nd Distinguished Salesperson Award

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the Award Presentation Ceremony of the 53rd Distinguished Salesperson Award (DSA), and I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all of the winners.

Established in 1969 by the Sales and Marketing Executives' Club of The Hong Kong Management Association, the annual DSA aims to recognize top salespersons for the achievements and contributions they have made to their respective organizations that ultimately set standards in raising the bar amongst the sales profession. For more than 50 years, the Award also witnessed Hong Kong's transformation from a small commercial port to a world-class international city, and has on a yearly basis affirmed the important role played by sales professionals in the development of Hong Kong.

The business environment nowadays is extremely complex and volatile. Advancement of technology and the rise of e-commerce have automated and digitalized certain sales procedures that used to require direct contact with customers. As the world is being disrupted and separated by the COVID-19 virus and face-to-face interactions are being kept to a minimum, every opportunity to interact with customers must be valued and maximized. Sales professionals, in addition to ensuring their products and services best fit the

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needs of their customers, should focus even more on utilizing a warm and individualized service approach so as to build their competitive edge and develop long-term relationships with customers.

To the outstanding sales elites who are being recognized by the Award tonight, and those who have earned such well-deserved honors by demonstrating top-of-the-class performance in all aspects - I wish you continued success in your journey, and hope the Award takes your career to new heights.

Dr Y K Pang GBS JP
Deputy Managing Director
Jardine Matheson Limited; and
Chairman
The Hong Kong Management
Association

In this second half of 2021, we started to see a silver lining of the economy as COVID-19 vaccination programmes kick off globally. However, the road to full economic recovery is moving slow and many industries are still facing numerous challenges in different aspects. Sales professionals continue to play a crucial role in connecting businesses and consumers. Their roles are critical in cultivating new business relationships and upholding existing ones.

The Distinguished Salesperson Award (DSA) was first established in 1968 by the Sales and Marketing Executives Club of The Hong Kong Management Association with an aim to bring recognition to the sales personnel for their outstanding professionalism. This year marked the 53rd anniversary of this prestigious award as we celebrate the achievements and "mission impossible" made possible by our sales professionals during these challenging times.

I would like to thank all the members of the Award Organizing

Committee, the Panel of Judges for their invaluable contribution which has allowed the "Oscars in Sales" continues to shine brighter every year. On behalf of The Hong Kong Management Association, my heartfelt gratitude also goes to all our sponsors, all the participants and Dr Y K Pang GBS JP, Deputy Managing Director of Jardine Matheson Ltd and Chairman of The Hong Kong Management Association for being our Guest of Honor at the Award Presentation Ceremony.

Last but not least, my sincere congratulations to all the awardees, and your hard work are well paid-off with this special recognition.

On behalf of the Sales and Marketing Executives Club of The Hong Kong Management Association, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to all awardees of the 53rd Distinguished Salesperson Award (DSA) on their remarkable achievement.

Outstanding sales volume is one of the qualifying indicators of top salespersons, but the best sales personnel demonstrate not only high level of skills and knowledge, but they should also carry fearless spirit and strive for excellence. With this in mind, we honour the highest standard of excellence in salesmanship at DSA and may this mission carry into the future.

Reaching a significant milestone during the challenging times, it is my honour and privilege to witness and celebrate the 53rd anniversary of the DSA with all of you. None of this would be possible without dedication and support from all of you. I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to our 30 honourable Panel of Judges and Mr Angus Lam,

Chairman of the 53rd DSA Organizing Committee and his excellent team for their all-out effort in bringing the Award to a higher level of success.

My sincere thanks also extend to our Lead Sponsor – Convoy Financial Services Limited; Premium Sponsor – AIA International Limited; Grand Sponsor – Prudential Hong Kong Limited; Main Sponsors – AXA China Region Insurance Company Limited, FWD Life Insurance Company (Bermuda) Limited, The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited and Sun Life Hong Kong Limited; Photo Image Sponsor – Fotomax (F.E.) Limited; and Media Partners – Hong Kong Economic Times, Job Market Publishing Limited, The Metro Broadcast Corporation Limited and The Standard for their staunch support to the Award.

May I also express my warmest gratitude to our Guest of Honour, Dr Y K Pang GBS JP, Deputy Managing Director of Jardine Matheson Limited for officiating the Award Ceremony.

Once again, I offer my genuine congratulations to all participating organizations and awardees on their distinguished performance. I believe your dedication and passion will further elevate your profession to new heights.

What does it take to become an award-winning salesperson? By the very nature of the work itself, successful salespeople develop a unique set of attributes that enable them to succeed. Mediocre sales performance cannot be disguised as a salesperson's success or failure is revealed immediately by the bottom-line results. It takes a special kind of individual to succeed in sales. At the 53rd Distinguished Salesperson Award Programme, we recognize these special individuals.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Sales & Marketing Executives International and our members around the world, I extend sincere congratulations to the Sales and Marketing Executives Club of Hong Kong on a successful 53rd Distinguished Salesperson Award Presentation Ceremony.

A special congratulation goes to each of the recipients of the Distinguished Salesperson Award and Outstanding Young Salesperson Award. Through your professionalism, determination and commitment to excellence, each of you have demonstrated the qualities of a winner. Each of the awardees of this programme has learnt to go beyond boundaries and exceed expectations.



It is my great honour to be the Chairman of the 53rd Distinguished Salesperson Award (DSA) Programme Organizing Committee. Over the past five decades, sturdy dedication and determination in advancing high standard of salesmanship have driven the Award to grow and flourish in the community. I am pleased to witness that the Award has gone from strength to strength and has been firmly dubbed as the "Oscar" of the sales industry.

Impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and in face of the unpredictable business landscape, organizations and sales personnel need to fully equip themselves to leverage on the opportunities that lie ahead. The Organizing Committee has therefore enriched the Award with the theme "Beyond Boundaries", intended to encourage all of us to embrace uncertainties and against all odds on the pathway to success. Outstanding sales elites should consistently be ambitious and through continuous learning to rise to the top of their professions, providing the best experiences to their clients.



I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to 30 respected Panel of Judges and the fellow members of the Organizing Committee for their unconditional commitment to the Award. My heartfelt appreciation also extends to our Lead Sponsor – Convoy Financial Services Limited; Premium Sponsor – AIA International Limited; Grand Sponsor – Prudential Hong Kong Limited; Main Sponsors – AXA China Region Insurance Company Limited, FWD Life Insurance Company (Bermuda) Limited, The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited and Sun Life Hong Kong Limited; Photo Image Sponsor – Fotomax (F.E.) Limited; and Media Partners – Hong Kong Economic Times, Job Market Publishing Limited, The Metro Broadcast Corporation Limited and The Standard for their unstinting support to the Award.

My salutation also goes to Mr Kevin Shee, Founder of SC Storage for sharing his precious insights at the Presentation Skills Seminar. And I am beyond honoured to have Dr Y K Pang, GBS JP, Deputy Managing Director of Jardine Matheson Limited, to be our Guest of Honour and devote his precious time to grace our Ceremony.

Last but not least, my congratulations to all the awardees and I wish all of you to go beyond boundaries and take big steps in uplifting the industry to a higher ground through dedicated professionalism in your careers.

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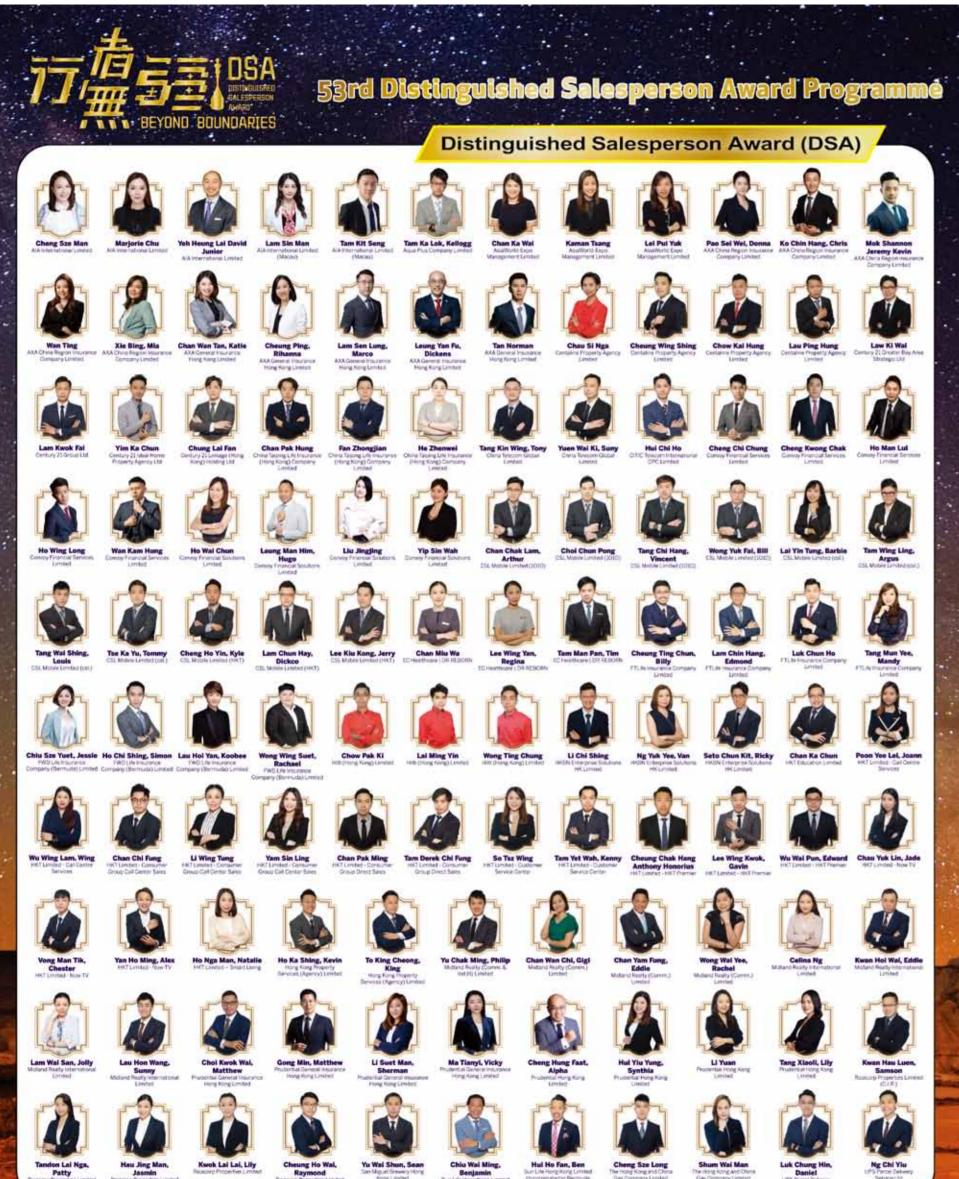




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