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### **HKIHRM Celebrates 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with HR Excellence Awards Ceremony 2021/22 and Annual Conference & Exhibition 2022**

[9 September 2022 – Hong Kong] In celebration of the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hong Kong Institute of Human Resource Management (HKIHRM), the HKIHRM HR Excellence Awards Ceremony 2021/22 was held at Grand Hyatt Hong Kong on 7 September. The Awards Ceremony was staged as a hybrid event, allowing more HR practitioners and members to participate in this special occasion.

In recognition of organisations and individuals who have attained business success through outstanding people strategies and practices, the HR Excellence Awards 2021/22 comprised 33 awards in total under the categories of Organisational, HR Service Provider, NGO, and Individual. The Special Award for COVID-19 Response was newly added to recognise organisations' caring and innovative response to COVID-19 in their entry initiative, which benefited employees and/or their families.

The Grand Award of the Year, a top prize, was garnered by **Manulife (International) Limited** for its Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Programme for Asia. **Wilfred Wong, BBS, JP**, Founder of RESOLUTIONS HR & Business Consultancy Company Limited and the Past President of the HKIHRM, won the Excellent HR Leader Award, which is also a top prize.

“Further to pushing the envelope, the winners are living and breathing examples that the HR profession plays a leading role in building sustainable organisations through attracting, nurturing, and retaining talent. This is especially important given that we are living through the pandemic and the great resignation, both being challenges that were unheard of,” said Ian Choy, Chairperson of the 2021/22 HR Excellence Awards Organising Committee.

The Annual Conference & Exhibition 2022 was also held alongside the Awards Ceremony. Themed “Revitalising HR”, it is another major initiative for the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the HKIHRM. The flagship event, which kickstarted with the Lightbulb Session by Josh Bersin, HR guru and Founder and Dean of the Josh Bersin Academy, wrapped with the Closing Keynote with a Fireside Chat with Ricky Yu, Founder and CEO of Light Be, a social housing enterprise.

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- [HKIHRM HR Excellence Awards 2021/22 Judging Panel](#)
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### **About HKIHRM**

As the most representative HR professional body in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Institute of Human Resource Management (HKIHRM) has a membership close to 5,200, of whom over 530 are corporate members. Founded in 1977, the HKIHRM aims at enhancing HR professional standards, and increasing the HR profession's influence. Serving HR practitioners and SMEs, the Institute organises a wide range of professional programmes, including annual conference, seminars, awards programme, and multi-level training. It also provides various membership services, surveys, and an online journal. The HKIHRM is a member of the Asia Pacific Federation of Human Resource Management. <http://www.hkihrm.org>