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Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO) Announces Winners of 2016 World Class Global Performance Excellence Awards

Best Performance Excellence Organizations in the World

Chicago, Illinois, USA July 31th, 2016- Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO) today announced The World Class Winners of the Global Performance Excellence Awards.

"We are pleased to announce that thirty organizations from ten Asian and Pacific Rim Countries are being recognized as exemplary companies of world class quality performance. They have achieved the Global Performance Excellence Award modeled after the U.S. Malcolm Baldrige Performance Excellence Award" or the "European Foundation for Quality Management Award" said Charles Aubrey, Chairman of APQO and the Global Performance Excellence Award Executive Committee.

The following fourteen organizations have achieved the **World Class Award** (Highest):

Large Manufacturing:

- *Baxter S.A. de C.V., Mexico; Victor Pedroza, General Manager*
- *Jiangyin Xingcheng Special Steel Works Co.,Ltd., China; Qian Gang, General Manager*
- *Maliban Biscuit Manufactories (Pvt) Ltd., Sri Lanka; D.L. Weerasooriya, Chief Executive Officer*
- *Reliance Industries Limited, Hoshiarpur Manufacturing, India; T. Karunanithi, Site President*
- *Yangtze River Pharmaceutical (Group) Co., Ltd., China; Jingren Xu, President*

- *Zhuhai Rossini Watch Industry Co. Ltd, China; Shang Jianguang, CEO*

Large Service:

- *Civil Engineering Construction Corporation No.4 – JSC, Viet Nam; Nguyen Tuan Huynh, General Director*
- *OCBC Bank -Consumer Financial Services, Singapore; Tan Thean Oon Dennis, Executive Vice President and Head, Consumer Financial Services Singapore*
- *Shanghai Power Equipment Research Institute, China; Yan Hongqiang, President*

Education:

- *Global Indian International School, East Coast Campus, Singapore (representing India); Atul Arvind Temurnikar, Chairman & Co-Founder*
- *Global Indian International School, Balestier Campus, Singapore (representing India); Atul Arvind Temurnikar, Chairman & Co-Founder*

Not for Profit:

- *Ajman Police HQ, United Arab Emirates; HE Brigadier / Sheikh Sultan Bin Abdullah Al Nuaimi, Commander In Chief*
- *Immigration & Checkpoints Authority, Singapore; Clarence Yeo, Commissioner ICA*
- *Spectrum Care, New Zealand; Brett Marsh, General Manager Corporate Support*

The following ten organizations achieved the **Best in Class Award** (Second Highest):

Large Manufacturing:

- *Dong- E-E-Jiao Co., Ltd., China; Qin Yufeng, President*
- *Electrical Equipment Joint Stock Company (THIBIDI), Viet Nam; Phan Ngoc Thao, General Director*
- *Jiangsu Sunshine Group Co., Ltd., China; Lifan Chen, Chairman of the Board*

Large Service:

- *Max Life Insurance Co. Ltd., India; Rajesh Sud, Vice Chairman & MD*

Small Manufacturing:

- *Premium Exports Ceylon Limited, Sri Lanka; Aruna Uthpala, Factory Manager*

Education:

- *Colegio de San Juan de Letran Calamba, Philippines; Rev. Fr. Honorato C. Castigador, O.P. Rector and President*
- *Global Indian International School, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Atul Arvind Temurnikar, Chairman & Co-Founder*
- *Global Indian International School, Queenstown Campus, Singapore; Atul Arvind Temurnikar, Chairman & Co-Founder*

- *Thakur College of Engineering & Technology, India; Karan V. Sing, CEO*

Health Care:

- *Dr L H Hiranandani Hospital, Mumbai, India; Dr. Sujit Chatterjee, Chief Executive Officer*

Finally, the following six organizations achieved the **Quest for Excellence Award** (Third Highest):

Large Manufacturing:

- *Bharat Petroleum Corporation, Ltd., Mumbai Refinery, India; S. Varadarajan, Chairman & Managing Director*

Large Service:

- *AB Securitas (Pvt) Ltd., Sri Lanka; D. Pradeep S. Kannangara, Director*

Small Manufacturing:

- *Lam Dong Pharmaceutical Joint Stock Company, Viet Nam; Pham Thi Xuan Huong, Chief Executive Officer*

Small Service:

- *Shree Vasu Logistics Pvt Ltd., India; Atul Garg, Managing Director*

Education:

- *Colombo International Nautical & Engineering College, Sri Lanka; Capt. Ajith Peiris, President*

Not for Profit:

- *Landbank of the Philippines; Gilda E. Pico, President and Chief Executive Officer*

The awards will be presented at the 22nd APQO/International Conference on Quality in Rotorua, New Zealand on November 20-23, 2016. For more information please visit: www.apqconference2016.com. This is the sixteenth year for the Global Performance Excellence Awards.

About the Global Performance Excellence Award (GPEA)

The GPEA is the only formal international recognition of performance/business excellence. Since 2000, 201 organizations have achieved the three rigorous categories of this award.

GPEA is a strategic enabling tool for global performance excellence. It helps to strengthen the strategies and performance of organizations to succeed in the fast evolving global market place. The GPEA process promotes awareness in performance excellence as an increasingly important tool in competitiveness towards global business success and sustainability. For more information about GEPA visit www.apqo.org.

About the Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO)

The APQO was founded and organized by National Quality Organizations in Asian and Pacific Rim countries including the American Society for Quality and was incorporated in the Philippines in 1985. It is a non-profit organization formed to be a primary mover for quality and continuous improvement for goods and services and quality of life in the Asia Pacific Region. APQO has several hundred National Quality Organizations (Core Members), Corporate Members, and Individual Members. For more information about APQO visit www.apqo.org.

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