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**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, Malaysia
(264164-K)****SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

I am glad to inform you that at the 2nd International Conference on Nation Building held at Bangkok, Thailand, our WIM CEO, Y. Bhg. Dato Dr. Nellie S.L. Tan-Wong, was awarded the Woman's Nation Building Award (International). The Award was presented to Dato Dr. Nellie by His Excellency, Mr. Anand Panyarachun, former Prime Minister of Thailand. All members of the WIM Staff are proud that through this Award, our CEO as well as WIM have been recognised at an International level. Attached is the Award's Citation.

Furthermore, I am honoured to inform you that at the above same Conference, our beloved Prime Minister, YAB Tun Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad, has been awarded the Nation-Building Lifetime Achievement Award (Public Sector)

Cecilia Chin,
WIM Senior Manager
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CITATION

Dato Dr. NELLIE S. L. TAN-WONG heads her own firm of Chartered Accountants. She has been appointed by her State Government as a Justice of the Peace. She is also Managing Director of several private limited companies. Throughout her life she has given her voluntary services to several organisations including NGOs and international women's organisations such as the Women's World Banking, New York and the World YWCA, Geneva.

She is currently most active in the Women's Institute of Management (WIM), Malaysia, a tax exempt Non Profit Women's NGO, which she co-founded 25 years ago. WIM has a track record to date of having conducted 736 training courses nationwide benefitting 33,899 participants in the areas of Small Businesses, Basic ICT, Women's Leadership, Domestic Violence, Prevention of HIV/AIDS, Women's Reproductive Health Issues, Training of Trainers, predominantly for marginalised women. She has authored several books such as a Finance Handbook for NGOs (in 4 languages), Simple Accounting, Fundraising: Passion and Professionalism and most recently a 432 – page Book on The WIM Story “Reaching for the Skies-From an Idea to a High Achiever NGO”. WIM produces an 80-page Business Journal, INSPIRE, which is at its 38th issue and Dato Dr. Nellie is the Honorary Editor. WIM has been repeatedly awarded projects by the United Nations Population Fund since 1997 and received many awards including the European Union- Malaysia Chamber of Commerce Award for the Empowerment of Women. WIM's Website attracts 158 countries throughout the world. WIM owns a 6-storey Building complex, Wisma WIM, which is free of encumbrances.

She has been invited as Guest/Keynote Address Speaker at various Conferences organised by the Asian Development Bank, the JFK School of Government, Harvard University, the Judge Business School, Cambridge University, the Asia-Australia Institute, Global Summit of Women, Washington, D.C., CIDA Canada, World YWCA, Geneva, Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia and the Governments of Western Australia and Fiji. She has travelled to 27 countries throughout the world.

Over the years she has been elected into traditionally male-led organisations as first woman President or Chairman of a prestigious 131 year old Social Club, with royal status, the Royal Sungei Ujong Club, an 86 year old Charity Hospital, the NSCMH Medical Centre, of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants, Negeri Sembilan and Malacca, the Malaysian Red Crescent Society, Negeri Sembilan, etc.

She is a recipient of several awards from the Federal Government, State Government, Jaycees International, the Rotary Club, Brand Laureatte, the Malaysian Red Crescent Society and CPA Australia. She was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Business Administration by the University of East London and an Honorary Doctorate of Letters by the Thompson Rivers University, B.C. Canada.

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