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## **69 Organisations from 14 Countries to be Recognised at the OSCARS of the Asia Pacific's Eldercare Industry for Innovative Contributions in Health and Elderly Care**

*The 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Eldercare Innovation Awards 2017 sees an increase in the number of entries by 25 percent*

**19 January 2017 – Singapore**, The 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Eldercare Innovation Awards 2017 announced the 104 final entries who would be competing in 20 awards categories that recognise the best in health and elderly care of the region's older adults yesterday during the Ageing Asia Global Think Tank in Hong Kong SAR. *Please refer to the appendix for the list of finalists.*

The first of its kind in the Asia Pacific region, the Asia Pacific Eldercare Innovation Awards (the awards) aims to recognise the best in health and elderly care and to applaud organisations that have displayed innovative contributions to change the way the region's Seniors age, and to shape the future of the ageing landscape. This year, the awards received a total of over 190 entries from Australia, China, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, Thailand and The United Kingdom.

*"We are heartened to see the number of submissions increasing by about 25% compared to last year", says Ms Janice Chia, Founder & Managing Director, Ageing Asia who created and organises the annual Asia Pacific Eldercare Innovation Awards. "Through the awards, we hope to share and showcase successful health and elderly care models and initiatives that would in turn stimulate the growth of more innovation that enhance the quality of life, functional capability and happiness of the growing ageing population in Asia Pacific."*

The entries will be further reviewed by a panel of industry experts and thought leaders from Australia, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore and The United Kingdom:

- Mr Sean Rooney, Chief Executive Office, **Leading Age Services Australia (LASA)**, Australia
- Dr Lam Ching-Choi BBS, JP, Chairman, **Elderly Commission**, Chief Executive Officer, **Haven of Hope Christian Service**, Hong Kong SAR
- Professor Hiroyuki Murata, Professor, **Tohoku University, Smart Ageing International Research Centre**, CEO, **Centre for Studies on Ageing Societies**, Japan
- Mr Fabian Bigar, Director (NKEA Healthcare) & (NKRA Low Income Household), **Performance Management and Delivery Unit (PERMANDU), Prime Minister's Department**, Malaysia
- Mr John Collyns, Executive Director, **Retirement Villages Association (NZ) Inc.**, New Zealand
- Mr Laurence Lien, Chairman, **Lien Foundation**, Co-Founder & CEO, **Asia Philanthropy Circle**, Singapore
- Mr Kevin Tsang, CIO, **Agency for Integrated Care (AIC)**, Singapore
- Ms Jane Ashcroft, CBE, Chief Executive, **Anchor**, The United Kingdom

Winners will be announced during the 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Eldercare Innovation Awards Ceremony & Dinner on **26 April 2017** at the Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre, Singapore. The awards ceremony is held in conjunction with the 8<sup>th</sup> International Ageing Asia Innovation Forum 2017 (25-26 April 2017).

Themed, 'Future of Integrated Care: Housing, Health & Communities', the 8<sup>th</sup> International Ageing Asia Innovation Forum 2017 (AAIF2017) will look at innovative models of care from around the world that can be translated to meet the changing needs of the region's ageing baby boomers who desire to age-in-place with relevant housing, health and community services that can be evolved to suit their needs as they age. Over 60 ageing innovation experts are expected to share their insights at the forum, including **Airbnb Asia Pacific's Head of Public Policy who will be sharing on Airbnb's move into the silver space**. An ageing innovation exhibition showcase will also be held alongside the Forum. For the first time, the exhibition showcase will see two country pavilions from Finland and The UK.



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The Asia Pacific Eldercare Innovation Awards and Ageing Asia Innovation Forum are part of the many activities happening during the International Ageing Week in Singapore organised by Ageing Asia Pte Ltd, held from 24-27 April 2017. Other activities include:

- Eldercare Facilities Singapore Tour (24 April)
- Specialist Masterclass on Dementia Care (24 April), Change Management in Seniors Housing & Elderly Care (27 April), Volunteer Engagement, Management & Fund Raising (27 April)
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Future of Eldercare Operations Seminar (25 April)
- Finland 100 & Ageing Asia Alliance Networking Cocktail (25 April)
- Inaugural Geriatric Healthcare 2020 (26 April)

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## **ABOUT THE ASIA PACIFIC ELDERCARE INNOVATION AWARDS**

Launched on 16 April 2013, the Asia Pacific Eldercare Innovation Awards was created by Ageing Asia Pte Ltd to provide an annual recognition to organisations in Asia Pacific countries that demonstrate eldercare innovation in their business, operational and service models to change the way Seniors age. The first of its kind in the Asia Pacific, this prestigious industry award ceremony is one of the many activities of the International Ageing Week organised by Ageing Asia Pte Ltd, and is held in conjunction with the annual Ageing Asia Innovation Forum (AAIF).

The awards logo includes a human element that represents the importance of empathy and passion by the people who work hard each day to raise the quality of life for older adults.

## **ABOUT AGEING ASIA PTE LTD**

*Changing the future of ageing in Asia Pacific*

Ageing Asia is the first Ageing Market Consultancy Social Enterprise in Asia with the mission to change the future of ageing in Asia Pacific. We facilitate collaborations and strategic partnerships between CEO-level business, government and community leaders to access Asia Pacific's US\$3.3 trillion silver industry through a combination of in-depth industry research and networking with key decision makers in the business of ageing. We also provide consulting to organisations seeking global best practices in housing, health and care models that can be translated for the Asian market place. Each event organised by Ageing Asia allocates at least 10% of the revenue to sponsor participants in not-for-profit sectors in Singapore with free tickets and discounted rates to the events. Our charity initiative is the Art for Seniors Project that we developed to promote intergenerational bonding and interaction, and to brighten nursing homes through art.

## **Core Services that enable access into Asia Pacific's US\$3.3 Trillion Ageing Market:**

- Strategic Partnerships
- Market Intelligence
- Industry Training

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**Appendix**

<p><b>INNOVATION OF THE YEAR – PRODUCT IMPLEMENTATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Robotic Revolution</b> by Mark Moran Group, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Myworkout GO</b> by Myworkout AS, Norway</li> <li>• <b>nessa™</b> by Nessa Hearing Pte Ltd, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Q.A.N.E with the Intelligent Qanemate Holder</b> by Qanemate Qane, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Winner Transfer Wheelchair – World’s First</b> by Radiance Medical Systems, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>INS SmartHome</b> by The INS Group Pty Ltd, Australia</li> </ul>	<p><b>INNOVATION OF THE YEAR – SERVICE IMPLEMENTATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Community Trusts</b> by Community Trusts in Care Aotearoa (CTCA), New Zealand</li> <li>• <b>Kemira at IRT William Beach Gardens</b> by IRT Group, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Use of a Human-Type Communication Robot – Kabo Chan among Institutionalized Elders with Cognitive Impairments</b> by Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited, Hong Kong SAR</li> <li>• <b>Wellness for Independence – Memory Wellness Program</b> by integratedliving Australia Ltd, Australia</li> <li>• <b>New Role in Ageing Local Community</b> by ORIX Living Corporation, Japan</li> <li>• <b>Penpal Program</b> by Resthaven Incorporated and Baan Sudthavas Foundation, Australia &amp; Thailand</li> <li>• <b>Inclusive Small Scale Living Community</b> by Synovum Care Group, Australia</li> <li>• <b>LiveCare360</b> by Thomas Holt Aged Care, Australia</li> </ul>
<p><b>FACILITY OF THE YEAR – AGEING-IN-PLACE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maihama Club Shin Urayasu Forum</b> by Maihama Club Nursing Homes, Japan</li> <li>• <b>Mark Moran Vaocluse</b> by Mark Moran Group, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Seasons Waterford West</b> by Seasons Living Australia Pty Ltd, Australia</li> <li>• <b>St Luke’s ElderCare (SLEC) - North Cluster</b> by St Luke’s Eldercare Ltd, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Sevenoaks Lodge – The Matai Wing</b> by Kapiti Retirement Trust, New Zealand</li> <li>• <b>Montrose Aged Care Plus Centre</b> by The Salvation Army Aged Care Plus, Australia</li> </ul>	<p><b>FACILITY OF THE YEAR – INDEPENDENT SENIORS LIVING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Acacia Cove Village</b> by Asia Pacific Acacia Cove, New Zealand</li> <li>• <b>Kemira at IRT William Beach Gardens</b> by IRT Group, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Primus Eden</b> by Mantri Primus Lifespaces Pvt Ltd, India</li> <li>• <b>Synovum Care Bellmere</b> by Synovum Care Group, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Aparangi Village</b> by Te Kauwhata Retirement Trust Board, New Zealand</li> </ul>
<p><b>FACILITY OF THE YEAR – RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kuraci Sakura</b> by Capital Medica Co. Ltd., Japan</li> <li>• <b>Mark Moran Vaocluse</b> by Mark Moran Group, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Residential Gardens for the Spanish Speaking Frail Aged Ltd</b> by Residential Gardens, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Friendship House</b> by Vcanland Senior Living Investment Co., Ltd. and Honghui Management Consulting Co., Ltd., China</li> </ul>	<p><b>BEST ACTIVE AGEING PROGRAMME – RESIDENTIAL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Live Longer and Live Better</b> by Acacia Cove Village, New Zealand</li> <li>• <b>Gardening for Happiness</b> by ECON Healthcare Group, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Elderly Resources Centre (ERC) Volunteer Service: Ageing-In-Place (AIP) Ambassador Program</b> by Hong Kong Housing Society, Hong Kong SAR</li> <li>• <b>Cooking and Baking Club</b> by RUKUN Senior Living, Indonesia</li> <li>• <b>Reminiscence with Me</b> by Society for the Aged Sick, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>World of Wellness (WoW)</b> by The Salvation Army Aged Care Plus, Australia</li> </ul>
<p><b>BEST ACTIVE AGEING PROGRAMME – COMMUNITY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Celebration of Life</b> by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Toward a Sumptuous Life – “We Can Cook” Programme</b> by Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited, Hong Kong SAR</li> <li>• <b>Enabling Music Programme for Healing and Joy</b> by I’m Soul Inc, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>The Kinnet Wellness Program</b> by The Kinnet, Hong Kong SAR</li> <li>• <b>Community Oral History Theatre Project - Beautiful Memories in Shamshuipo</b> by The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council, Hong Kong SAR</li> </ul>	<p><b>BEST DAY CARE PROGRAMME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Being Connected: Enhance Mutual Support Through Cultural Heritage Walk</b> by Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited, Hong Kong SAR</li> <li>• <b>Day Service Center</b> by Kaikaya Ltd., Japan</li> <li>• <b>Celebration of Life</b> by NTUC Health Silver Circle, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>St Luke’s ElderCare – Day Care Programme</b> by St Luke’s ElderCare Ltd, Singapore</li> </ul>

<p><b>BEST DEMENTIA CARE PHILOSOPHY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Proactive Dementia Care Approach</b> by Aoi Care Co., Ltd., Japan</li> <li>• <b>Eldercare's Dementia Excellence Program</b> by Eldercare Inc, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Flametree Dementia Care Project at IRT Woonona</b> by IRT Group, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Making Moments Matter</b> by The Salvation Army Aged Care Plus, Australia</li> </ul>	<p><b>BEST DEMENTIA CARE PROGRAMME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Play Therapy Among Institutionalized Chinese Elderly With Behavioural Problems</b> by Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited, Hong Kong SAR</li> <li>• <b>Art Therapy</b> by Lifeview Residential Care, Australia</li> <li>• <b>SOL Escape - The Bucket List Adventure</b> by Mark Moran Group, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Creative Ways to Care – An Age Link Bethanie Project</b> by The Bethanie Group, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Cultural-specific Music Intervention in Managing Agitation among Elderly with Dementia in Hong Kong</b> by Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, Hong Kong SAR</li> </ul>
<p><b>BEST GERIATRIC HEALTHCARE OPERATOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ECON Healthcare Group</b>, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited</b>, Hong Kong SAR</li> <li>• <b>Hospital Authority - Shatin Hospital</b>, Hong Kong SAR</li> <li>• <b>Yushoukai Medical Corporation</b>, Japan</li> </ul>	<p><b>BEST HOME CARE OPERATOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Farrer Park Hospital</b>, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Feros Care</b>, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited</b>, Hong Kong SAR</li> <li>• <b>Jaga-Me Private Limited</b>, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>PT Insan Medika Persada</b>, Indonesia</li> <li>• <b>TOUCH Home Care</b>, Singapore</li> </ul>
<p><b>BEST HOSPITALITY OF CARE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Farrer Park Hospital</b> by Farrer Park Hospital, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Food Appreciation Programme</b> by Lifeview Residential Care, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Mark Moran Vacluse</b> by Mark Moran Group, Australia</li> </ul>	<p><b>BEST IMPROVEMENT IN HEALTH OUTCOMES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>50+ Strength and Balance Training Group Workout with HUR Solutions</b> by ASPIRE55 Pte Ltd and HUR Oy, Singapore &amp; Finland</li> <li>• <b>East Meets West in a Nursing Home</b> by ECON Chinese Medicine, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Aroma Massage on Chinese Frail Elderly with Constipation</b> by Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited, Hong Kong SAR</li> <li>• <b>POWERUP Ageing</b> by POWERUP Pte Ltd, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>"Green-Yellow-Red: How To Avoid a Hospital Bed" Sub-Acute Care Programme</b> by PresCare, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Nutrition Support Team's intervention to prevent aspiration pneumonia in elderly patients</b> by Yushoukai Medical Corporation, Japan</li> </ul>
<p><b>BEST PRODUCT TO SUPPORT AGEING-IN-PLACE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Altro XpressLay</b> by Altro APAC Pty Ltd, Australia</li> <li>• <b>SASAERU</b> by Carestudy Inc., Japan</li> <li>• <b>Suberakaze</b> by Food Care Co., Ltd., Japan</li> <li>• <b>MyCH tablet</b> by Catholic Health Care Services Ltd, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Sentida 7-I</b> by wissner-bosserhoff GmbH, Germany</li> </ul>	<p><b>BEST REHABILITATION OPERATOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ECON Healthcare Group</b>, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited</b>, Hong Kong SAR</li> <li>• <b>Mark Moran Group</b>, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Sekine Orthopaedics Sakuragaoka Clinic</b>, Japan</li> <li>• <b>St Luke's Eldercare Ltd</b>, Singapore</li> </ul>
<p><b>BEST SILVER ARCHITECTURE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Higashinakano Kings Garden</b> by Carestudy Inc., Japan</li> <li>• <b>Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Tseung Kwan O Aged Care Complex</b> by Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited, Hong Kong SAR</li> <li>• <b>Koh I Noor Contemporary Aged Care</b> by KPA Architects, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Lifeview Marigold</b> by Lifeview Residential Care, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Astana Duta Residential &amp; Seniors Living Development</b> by ThomsonAdsett International, Malaysia</li> <li>• <b>Streeton Park</b> by ThomsonAdsett (Victoria) Pty Ltd, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Jade Tower</b> by Vcanland Senior Living Investment Co., Ltd. and Honghui Management Consulting Co., Ltd, China</li> </ul>	<p><b>BEST SMART CARE TECHNOLOGY – PRODUCT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fall-Safe Assist</b> by Hip Impact Protection, The United Kingdom</li> <li>• <b>HUR SmartTouch</b> by HUR Oy, Finland</li> <li>• <b>World First Intelligent Community Functional Fall-risk screening kiosk (i3CFS kiosk)</b> by Nanyang Polytechnic, School of Health Sciences, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Napier Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM)</b> by Napier Healthcare Solutions Pte Ltd, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Nessa Hearing Egg™ &amp; nessa Remote Pod™</b> by Nessa Hearing Pte Ltd, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Mimocare</b> by QVisual Ltd, New Zealand</li> <li>• <b>Safe Sense</b> by wissner-bosserhoff GmbH, Germany</li> </ul>
<p><b>BEST SMART CARE TECHNOLOGY - SERVICE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Assistive Technology – Jackson Care Technology (JCT)</b> by Minda Incorporated, Australia</li> <li>• <b>LiveCare360</b> by Thomas Holt Aged Care, Australia</li> <li>• <b>VR Dementia</b> by Silverwood Co., Ltd., Japan</li> </ul>	<p><b>BEST TECHNOLOGY FOR OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Workforce Assignment and Mobility (WAM)</b> by NTUC Health Co-operative Limited, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>Winner Transfer Wheelchair – World's First</b> by Radiance Medical Systems, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>HRM</b> by Singapore Institute of Technology, Singapore</li> <li>• <b>LiveCare360</b> by Thomas Holt Aged Care, Australia</li> <li>• <b>Sentida 6-Ie</b> by wissner-bosserhoff GmbH, Germany</li> </ul>