

GEFA Awards and Appreciation Gala 2013

An Evening of Luminaries

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Three toasts to a bountiful year for GEFA!



Singapore's hopefuls for the upcoming Youth Olympic Games and SEA Games.

Luminary [Noun (plural luminaries)]

- A person who has achieved eminence in a specific field.
- A person who inspires or influences others, esp. one prominent in a particular sphere.
- An "object" such as a celestial body that gives out light.

It was all glitz and glamour when GEFA held its Awards and Appreciation Gala for the Directors and financial consultants on 18 April. Inspired by the sterling accomplishments of our financial consultants, the evening was aptly themed "An Evening of Luminaries".

The evening commenced with a graceful showcase of rhythmic gymnastics performed by five young aspiring gymnasts from Singapore Gymnastics who will be representing Singapore in the 2014 Youth Olympic Games and 2015 SEA Games. Combining the essence of the Chinese Harvest festival and Chinese classical dance, the gymnasts delivered a stunning performance with clubs.

Group CEO Chris Wei and CEO (Singapore) Khoo Kah Siang graced the event. Chris congratulated the financial consultants for their outstanding performance and specially commended several for their inspiration and good influence. Kah Siang also applauded GEFA's tremendous growth and rise to 5th position in the market based on New Business Premium.

GEFA Round Table Awards 2012 comprising seven categories, namely Top Directors, Top Growth Awards, Top Managers, Top Financial Consultants, Top Rookie Financial Consultants, Top General Insurance Awards and Top Collective Investment Schemes, were presented to top performers.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by The Jazz Connection as well as Christopher Lee from Advisors Clique who gave a powerful and soulful rendition of several favourites including Maroon 5's Payphone and Westlife's Flying Without Wings.

In her closing speech, GEFA CEO Jesslyn Tan expressed her admiration for the gymnasts for their ability to adapt quickly in the face of challenges. She shared that they had nimbly modified their performance to accommodate the stage size within the short span of one hour. Drawing a lesson from this, Jesslyn urged GEFA representatives to similarly remain flexible so that they can adapt quickly and overcome challenges in the fast-changing financial landscape.

The event ended on a high note with the popping of confetti and three toasts to yet another bountiful year for GEFA. <<