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Women Entrepreneur Award 2018 celebrates the achievements of 14 Singapore female business leaders in healthcare, e-commerce, financial technology and other industries, helming startups of less than S\$1 million to established firms of more than \$100million turnover.

Guest of Honour is Mrs Josephine Teo, Minister for Manpower, who will give out awards to winners at WEA Gala, to be held at the Ritz Carlton, Millenia Singapore on Wednesday, 11 July 2018.

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Candidates are evaluated by a prestigious panel of judges, including Mr Lawrence Leow, Group Chairman of Crescendas, Ms Elim Chew, Co-Founder of Fastfast Delivery, Dr Kenny Sim, CEO of i2 Capital, Ms Chew Mok Lee, Assistant Chief Executive of Enterprise Singapore, Mr Chia Kim Huat, Regional Head of Corporate & Transactional Practice for Rajah & Tann, Ms Claire Chiang, Co-Founder of Banyan Tree Holdings, Members of Parliament Dr Lim Wee Kiak & Ms Tin Pei Ling, amongst others.

The 14 award winners are selected by judges from more than 30 self-nominated applications received by the Award Secretariat this year. The line-up includes:

Stellar Category

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| Ms Amutha Saravanan | - Co-Founder & COO, Da Vinci Group |
| Dr Grace Kong | - Co-Founder, Aladdin Group |
| Rajagayathri D/O Suriyakumar | - Director, Premier's Tea Moods Pte Ltd |
| Rilla Melati Bahri | - Director, Mini Monsters Limited |
| Sng Khai Lin | - Co-Founder & CFO, Fundnel Pte Ltd |
| Jamie Tan Ai Ping | - Founder & CEO, Flying Cape Pte Ltd |
| Jaz Tan Cheng Boon | - COO, FFL Elements Pte Ltd |

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Pulsar Category

- Ms Lily Kew - Director, Keworganics
- Ms Jayne Nadarajoo - Founder Director, Melbourne Specialist International School
- Ms Pauline Ng Wan Ching - Managing Director, Porcelain Pte Ltd
- Ms Cheryl Wee - Founder, Cheryl W Wellness & Weight Management
- Ms Rachel Wong Mai Kim - Managing Director, Marunda Utama Engineering Pte Ltd

Pulsar Category

- Ms Yvon Bock - Founder & Managing Director, Hegen Pte Ltd

Supernova Category (*Supernova winner is nominated by judges*)

- Dr Gan See Khem - Executive Chairman & Managing Director,
Health Management International Ltd

Supported by **Enterprise Singapore** and our official Knowledge Partner **Ernst & Young**, the 2018 WEA Gala Dinner will be held at the Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore on 11 July 2018 and will be graced by Mrs Josephine Teo, Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Home Affairs as the Guest-of-Honour, who will present the awards to the 14 women business in the presence of 500 esteemed guests, with profiles ranging from Entrepreneurs, CEOs, Ambassadors, Head of Associations, Professionals, etc.

WEA 2018 also sees the formation of the *Stellar* category, specifically created for the budding woman entrepreneur who has been operating her business for less than 5 years, but have demonstrated outstanding entrepreneurial qualities, in addition to the existing Supernova, Nova and Pulsar categories.

The evening glamour will be further enhanced by our sponsoring partners, which includes Private Bank Partner - *Union Bancaire Privée (UBP)*, Marque Partner - *Maserati Singapore*, Timepiece Partner - *Corum* and Official Makeup Sponsor - *Shu Uemura*.

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Women Entrepreneur Awards 2018

Inaugurated in 2016, the Women Entrepreneur Awards (WEA) was started with the mission to celebrate and cultivate the entrepreneurial spirit of women in Singapore, and to inspire the next generation of women business leaders.

WEA Award Categories

- **Supernova** - 1 award recipient specially selected by a nomination committee and a prestigious judging committee. Recipient must be a Singaporean or Permanent Resident who runs and owns a successful business and is well respected in the business and social community
- **Nova** – Entrepreneur must be a Singaporean or Permanent Resident operating her business for more than 5 years with at least \$10 million revenue
- **Pulsar** – Entrepreneur must be a Singaporean or Permanent Resident operating her business for more than 5 years with revenue between \$1 - \$10 million
- **Stellar** – For budding women entrepreneurs operating their businesses for less than 5 years and demonstrated outstanding entrepreneurial qualities in developing the business. Candidate must be a Singapore or Permanent Resident.

2017 Award winners included Ms Claire Chiang, co-founder of Banyan Tree Holdings (Supernova category), Ms Rosaline Chow, founder & CEO of Connexions Asia (overall winner, Nova category), Ms Rachel Lim & Ms Viola Tan, co-founders of Love, Bonito (overall winner, Pulsar category) and 13 other deserving women business leaders.

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