



MEDIA RELEASE

The return of “Chinese Music Industry Awards” 2013

6th July 2013, KLCC Plenary Hall

9th January 2013, Kuala Lumpur – The Recording Industry Association of Malaysia (RIM) are pleased to inform that after an absence of 12 years, it is reviving the Chinese Music Industry Awards (or ‘Anugerah Industri Muzik [AIM] Cina’) this year with the full support of the Ministry of Information, Communication and Culture (MICC) via the Malaysian Government’s National Creative Industry Policy to honour the many talents and contributors within the local Chinese language music industry as follows:

Date & Time : Saturday, 6th July 2013, 7.30pm

Venue : Plenary Hall, Kuala Lumpur Convention Center (KLCC)

Since its formation on 12 December 1978, RIM (initially known as the Malaysian Association of Music and Video producers and Distributors or (MAPV)) has been and continues to be the frontline organisation of the music industry in Malaysia in addressing various industry problems, foremost of which is piracy in the copyrighted recordings of RIM’s members and the development of new businesses such as distribution of music via online and mobile channels. RIM has been organising the biggest local industry awards (Malay language) since year 1993 - Anugerah Industri Muzik (“AIM”) - similar to the Grammy Awards in the United States.

Throughout the 19 years of the organisation of Anugerah Industri Muzik (AIM), the awards show has been recognising and honouring the best local talents within the Malay language sector in the nation’s music industry, with the Chinese language sector taking up a small role in it. 2013 is set to be a big year for the Chinese community, as the government is recognising the need to cater to the growing Chinese music industry, and thus, fully supporting the organisation of its own Chinese Music Industry Awards.

The event has been previously held twice before – in 1999 and 2001, but unfortunately was brought to a halt since then. With this revival, it’s coming back stronger than ever, with new image and new determination to provide the best platform in order to encourage Malaysia’s talents & producers to increase good quality music for the sake of the local Chinese speaking community and greater Malaysian public.

The theme that has been chosen for Chinese Music Industry Awards 2013 is ***“The Heritage of Malaysian Music”***, meant to showcase the musical journey and revolution of Chinese music throughout the years in Malaysia. The press conference to launch the Chinese AIM was attended by many Malaysian Chinese artistes such as Robin (羅賓), Cheng Kam Cheong (鄭錦昌), Wu Jia Hui (伍家輝), Will Ng (黃威爾), Amy Wang (王明麗), Nick Chung (鍾盛忠), Henley Hii (許亮宇), Gary Yap (葉俊岑), Pink Tan (陳珂冰), Hao Ren (朱浩仁), Alvin (鍾瑾樺), M girls, Fuying & Sam, Hank (葉俊亨), Nick (小 Nick), Belle (宇田), Ludwig Lim (林樂偉), Sheng Guang (升廣), Chua Vivian (蔡憶雯), Kopi Lim Guo Wei (林國偉), Yean (黃俊焰), Joseph, Nan Bo Er (南柏兒), Angeline Wong (黃曉鳳), Zhong Wei (鍾偉), Yao Yi (姚乙), Mary Sia Ling Ling (謝玲玲), Wong Foong Foong (黃鳳鳳), Leon Lee (李豪), among others.

ASTRO has been appointed as the Official TV Broadcaster, MY FM as the Official Radio Broadcaster and MELODY FM as the Supporting Radio Broadcaster, VIVATEL KUALA LUMPUR as the official venue sponsor & SHOW GEAR PRODUCTION as the coordinators for the awards-giving ceremony of the Chinese Music Industry Awards 2013.

Eligibility & Nomination Period

Applicants must be RIM Members. The award nominations are open to Songs/Albums in any Chinese languages that were released in Malaysia from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2012. Submission of Nominations is open from Wednesday, 9th January 2013 and will close on Friday, 15th March 2013 at 5.00 pm. The relevant nomination forms will be issued to all RIM members.

Awards Categories

- 01 Best Male Vocal Performance 最佳演唱男歌手
- 02 Best Female Vocal Performance 最佳演唱女歌手
- 03 Best Group / Band Vocal Performance 最佳演唱組合 / 樂體
- 04 Best New Artist 最佳新人
- 05 Best Lyricist 最佳作詞
- 06 Best Composer 最佳作曲
- 07 Best Song Arrangement 最佳編曲
- 08 Best Song Producer 最佳歌曲製作
- 09 Best Music Video 最佳音樂錄影帶
- 10 Best Theme Song (Drama/Movie) 最佳主題歌曲 (電視劇 / 電影)
- 11 Best Dialect Song 最佳方言歌曲
- 12 Best Chinese New Year Album 最佳賀歲專輯
- 13 Best Album 最佳專輯
- 14 Best Song 最佳金曲
- 15 Best Mini Album 最佳迷你專輯
- 16 Outstanding Contribution Award 特別貢獻獎
- 17 Best Children Album 最佳兒歌專輯
- 18 Best Album Design 最佳專輯設計

Chinese Music Industry Awards 2013 Committee Member:

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For more information on **RIM, AIM** and its activities, please log on to www.rim.org.my and www.aim.org.my

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