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WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR AIM MALAYSIAN-INDIAN 2013 MUSIC AWARDS



12 October 2013, Kuala Lumpur - Winners of 16 song and album categories for the inaugural AIM Malaysian-Indian 2013 Music Awards were announced this evening at the glamorous, star-studded show held at Setia City Convention Centre, Shah Alam, by the Recording Industry Association of Malaysia (RIM). In addition to the award categories, the Kembara Award was bestowed upon Yogi B for his efforts and success in promoting local works abroad.

Mr. N. Mariappan, better known as "Isai Thendral", was honoured with the coveted Sri Wirama Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his significant and valuable contributions to the Malaysian-Indian music industry throughout his involvement as an Indian classical music expert.

During the three hour show hosted by popular THR Raaga radio announcer Anantha and charming actress Sangeeta Krishnasamy, guests were treated to 10 live performances from an

impressive line-up of new, developing and established artistes including Ashtaka, Jay, Goldkartz, Thila Laxshman, Shruthi J., OG Dass, Coco Nantha and many more.

The glittering night attended by a 1900-strong guest list saw special appearances by celebrities in the Malaysian-Indian community who presented the awards to winners. Heading this list was the popular Chennai-based singer, Mr. P. Unnikrishnan. Also gracing the stage as presenters were singing celebrities, Dato' David Arumugam, Datuk DJ Dave and Datin Seri Manimala. Achievers and contributors to society who also presented awards included names such as Tan Sri A. K. Nathan, DCP Datuk A. Paramasivam, famous comedian duo Indi Nadarajah and Allan Perera, Mydin Sultan and more.

Prior to the awards presentation, there were glamorous grand entrances by various VIPs and artistes gracing the event at the area leading into the ballroom venue, with S. Muthu Kumaran or MK as the emcee who conducted live interviews of glamorous guests walking the famed Red Carpet.

Ms Suseela Menon, AIM Malaysian-Indian 2013 Organising Committee Joint Chairman said, "We were touched and amazed by the wonderful turnout for the show. The crowd support for our artistes was tremendous. Hearty congratulations to all our nominees and winners".

The AIM Malaysian-Indian 2013 music awards held tonight will be telecast on Sunday, 15 December 2013 at 8.00 pm on Astro Vaanavil. There will be a repeat slot on the same channel on Saturday, 21 December 2013 at 1.00 pm.

Kindly refer to the attachment in Appendix A listing the winners of AIM Malaysian-Indian 2013 and Appendix B for the full list of performers and presenters for the night.

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