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Integrated engineering company tops the E50 Awards for the second consecutive year

Samwoh Corporation, a leading infrastructure construction specialist and supplier of green products, came up top again, at the 2010 Enterprise 50 (E50) Awards. Having been selected as the winner at last year's Awards, it makes it the second consecutive year that the company has won first place at the prestigious Awards.

This year's E50 Awards Presentation and Gala Dinner was held at Resorts World Sentosa, in early November, with Mrs Lim Hwee Hua, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, and Second Minister for Finance and Second Minister for Transport, as the Guest-of-Honour.

The E50 Awards, first established in 1995, recognise the 50 most enterprising, local, privately-held companies in Singapore, which have contributed to economic development in the republic and abroad.

The E50 Awards are jointly organised by The Business Times and KPMG, and supported by the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore, International Enterprise Singapore, Singapore Business Federation, and SPRING Singapore. The E50 Awards is sponsored by OCBC Bank.

The E50 Awards rank the top 50 companies, based on a weighted-average computation of a set of performance indicators over a three-year period, which includes financial performance such as its financial growth, operating profit, turnover, and return on equity, among other indicators, as well as qualitative factors such as business model, productivity and innovations, management ideals and governance, knowledge initiatives, market branding and presence, and liquidity and risk management.

This is the first time in the history of the E50 Awards that a construction company has won the top position for two consecutive years.

'We are really proud and honoured because the E50 is like an Oscar for the top 50 enterprising companies in Singapore. Winning the top position

for two years consecutively is really meaningful. More importantly it also affirms that our business strategy and management principles are heading in the right direction', said Mr Elvin Koh, Managing Director, Samwoh Corporation Pte Ltd.

Earlier this year, Samwoh also won three prestigious sustainability awards in Singapore - the Singapore Environmental Achievement Awards 2010, the BCA Green Mark Platinum Award for its research-cum-office building (Samwoh Eco-Green Building), and the inaugural Singapore Outstanding Sustainability Awards (OSA) 2010.



The Guest-of-Honour, Mrs Lim Hwee Hua, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office and Second Minister for Finance and Transport, presents the E50 Award to Mr Elvin Koh, Managing Director, Samwoh Corporation Pte Ltd.



The Samwoh Eco-Green Building.

The 'Professor LEE SENG LIP Symposium'

The 'Professor LEE SENG LIP Symposium' will be held on 21 and 22 March 2011 at the Goodwood Park Hotel, Singapore.

Organised by the Department of Civil Engineering, National University of Singapore, the event will honour Prof Lee for his contributions to Civil Engineering Education, Research, and Practice.

The symposium forms part of a

series of events to raise funds to establish the Lee Seng Lip Professorship in Civil Engineering. It will focus on topics relevant to Education, Research, and Practice, in Civil Engineering and Infrastructure, that Prof Lee has been, and still is, closely associated with.

More information can be obtained from the Symposium Chairman, A/Prof K C Gary Ong, at cveongkc@nus.edu.sg and from the Symposium Secretariat, CI-Premier Conference Organization, at ci-p@cipremier.com.