



# Press release

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## AXA AFFIN GENERAL INSURANCE BERHAD WINS BIG AT THE WORLD HRD CONGRESS AWARDS 2018

- AXA Affin General Insurance Berhad (AAGI) was awarded a total of 5 awards from the Global HR Excellence Awards and the 12<sup>th</sup> Employer Branding Awards at the World HRD Congress 2018 in recognition of its HR leadership and innovation.

AXA Affin General Insurance scored a big victory at two globally distinguished events held by World HRD Congress 26<sup>th</sup> Edition from 15<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at Taj Lands End, Mumbai, India.

AAGI successfully bagged 5 awards i.e. **Global Best Employer Brand, CEO with HR Orientation, Innovation in Recruitment, Innovation in Retention Strategy and Talent Management.**



*From left: En. Mohd Syukri bin Ahmad Sudari, Chief Human Resource Officer of AAGI and Mr. Emmanuel Nivet, Chief Executive Officer of AAGI with the 5 Awards received*



The awards aim to recognise exemplary HR leaders for developing innovative human resource practices that drive the company and its workforce transformation.

AAGI is acknowledged for its excellence in developing innovative methods in recruiting, retaining and developing the best talents in the industry. The organisation believes that its dynamic working environment and fulfilling career development are the key to empowering its employees to grow together with the company. The belief is further strengthened by AAGI's Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Emmanuel Nivet who won the award of CEO with HR Orientation.

Commenting on the streak of achievements, En. Mohd Syukri bin Ahmad Sudari, Chief Human Resource Officer of AAGI said, "Everything we do here gears towards achieving our purpose which is to empower people to live a better life. We emphasise on our employees' experiences and put their development first, proving our commitment in achieving our purpose. Together with the support of our CEO, we do our very best to breed the culture of Inclusion, Innovation, and Trust which can be seen in all the initiatives that we have done, thus leading us to winning these awards."

AAGI has been widely recognised as the preferred employer brand not just in Malaysia, but also in Asia, receiving 4 awards last year including:

**Asia Recruitment Awards 2017**

- Gold – Best Recruitment Evaluation Technique
- Silver – Best Diversity and Inclusion Strategy
- Bronze – Best Use of Digital Media

**8<sup>th</sup> Asia's Best Employer Brand Awards**

- Asia's Best Employer Brand for 2<sup>nd</sup> Consecutive Year

The organisation currently employs more than 900 employees across 24 offices nationwide and leverages on global network and platforms of the AXA Group to offer advanced training and development opportunities to employees.

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AXA Affin General Insurance Berhad was incorporated in Malaysia on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1975 as a licensed general insurance company. It is a joint venture between AXA Asia and Affin Bank Berhad, one of the leaders in Malaysia's financial services industry. Prior to that, companies that now form part of the AXA Group, operated in Malaysia for a period stretching back to 1874.

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