



Your Excellency, Honourable Judges, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.

A very good evening to all of you. It is indeed a great honour for me to be here tonight, accepting the award for 'Businessman of the Year'. Before I begin, I would first like to offer my sincere appreciation to Business Times, DHL, and the sponsors, for making this event possible.

The economic momentum generated in the Asia Pacific region, especially in recent years, have provided YCH Group with the platform to further enhance our network optimization and SCM initiatives, allowing us to orchestrate resilient and scalable supply chains for our valued clients to complement their business growth.

Yet, throughout the four decades that I have been in the supply chain and logistics industry, it is my firm belief that our success is not only shaped by the business climate, but is highly contingent on the people and organisations we collaborate with, and the support they show to us.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincerest appreciation to three key groups that have enabled this recognition today:

Behind every successful person is a supportive and understanding family.

First and foremost, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to my family, who has stood by me all this while, and have provided me with the resilience and drive to achieve beyond my dreams.

Secondly, a sincere thank you to my extended family, all the employees at YCH Group, whose tireless dedication to the company has driven its success.

I would like to give special recognition to my extremely competent and long-serving employees – Catherine, Margaret, Roger, Jocelyn, Lilian, Michael, Yong Seng, Henry, Noormah, Gladys, Yoke Ping, and Lee Kiow. I am particularly grateful to the current management team and CEO, Bennett Neo, for exuding the passion and commitment in striving to further the frontiers of Supply Chain Management.



Last but not least, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to our key industry partners, world-class clients, and valued associates. Your trust and belief in my leadership and the company's ability to deliver afforded us the opportunity to grow throughout our 60 years of existence, culminating in our evolution into a leading supply chain solutions provider in the industry. I could not be standing here today without the symbiotic partnerships we have forged. Thank you for your vote of confidence.

This award is a strong endorsement from the business community, and will certainly spur me and YCH Group to achieve greater things in the SCM industry. We remain committed to achieving end-to-end supply chain excellence for our partners, and will continuously strive to raise the profile and standards of the Singapore Supply Chain Management industry.

Once again, thank you very much for your unwavering support and I wish you all an enjoyable evening ahead.