



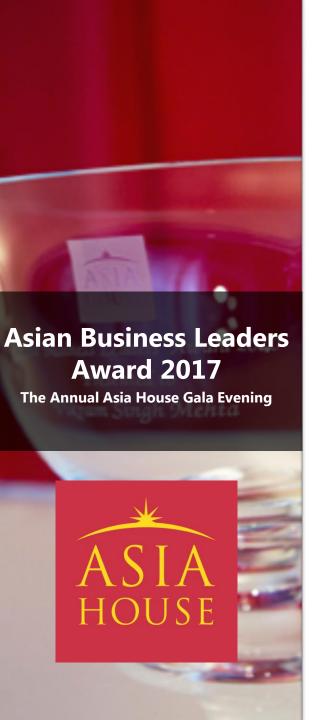
ASIA HOUSE

proudly announces that the recipient of the Asian Business Leaders Award 2017 will be

Tony Fernandes, Founder and Group CEO, AirAsia



The Award will be presented to Tony Fernandes at a gala event at the Asia Society Hong Kong Center on Monday 27 November 2017



Asian Business Leaders Award 2017

The prestigious Asian Business Leaders Award, issued annually by Asia House - the London based centre of expertise on Asia - aims to highlight members of the business community who have driven positive economic and social change in the region. Previous winners include Hiroaki Nakanishi, Chairman of Hitachi; Ho Ching, Executive Director and CEO of Temasek; and Nazir Razak, Chairman of CIMB Group.

Tony Fernandes – 'now everyone can fly'

This year, we are delighted to honour Tony Fernandes, Founder and Group CEO, AirAsia, with the Asian Business Leaders Award. Alongside his achievement of revolutionising Asian aviation and making air travel accessible to millions of people, Tony has also served as an ASEAN champion.

As the leading centre of expertise on Asian trade and investment, Asia House has long recognised the importance of ASEAN as a driver of business, cooperation and prosperity. As ASEAN celebrates its 50th anniversary, we believe there is no better time to recognise Tony for his continuing support for the region's integration.













The Gala Dinner – celebrating success, creating opportunities

Join us in celebrating the vital work of Asia House, and participate directly in our mission to bring the UK and Asia closer together through our pioneering activities across business, policy and culture.

The Gala Dinner, taking place at the Asia Society Hong Kong Center, will conclude Asia House's signature conference, 'Asia Trade in the New Global Order'.

With the Hong Kong-ASEAN free trade agreement expected to be signed just weeks before, the Dinner will present an excellent opportunity for networking with leading professionals from industry, government, academia and the media.

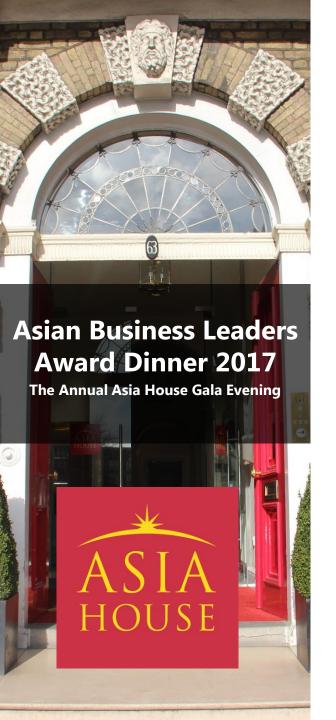


The Dinner celebrates the enormous and positive social impact of commercial enterprise which, at its best, promotes values of leadership and service that can be felt far beyond the boardroom. Tremendous opportunities for social change are created by the commercial sector, and the Asian Business Leaders Award Dinner recognises this.

The Dinner will provide a memorable hospitality experience, and the chance to network with senior business leaders with interests in Asia.

For more information, please email anthea.ow@asiahouse.co.uk

Nazir Razak, Chairman of CIMB Group, a leading financial institution in ASEAN, will be delivering a Gala Address.



About Asia House

Asia House is a London-based centre of expertise on Asia. We drive economic and political engagement between Europe and Asia by providing a forum for senior decision-makers, business leaders and opinion formers to engage in high-level discussions that direct business and policy strategies. We are the leading pan-Asian organisation in the UK, having built our reputation on our extensive network, our objectivity and our independence.

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