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Forward Faster Sustainability Awards 2023

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PARKROYAL COLLECTION KUALA LUMPUR

Purpose & Overview

The Forward Faster Sustainability Awards programme (previously known as Sustainability Performance Awards) was initiated by UN Global Compact Network Malaysia and Brunei (UNGCMYB) to recognise the continuous efforts of all its member companies and to inspire others to make sustainability an integral part of their business strategies.

The awards are designed based on eight (8) areas of action that private sectors can collectively make the biggest, fastest impact by 2030, in alignment to the Sustainable Development Goals. On top of that, there are three (3) individual level categories, to recognize the vital role of individuals in driving sustainability in their respective organisations. The awards submission will be evaluated by independent judges based on prescribed criteria.

There are also four (4) other recognition categories, to acknowledge the sustainability efforts and initiatives done by the member companies, which will be selected by internal technical committee based on submission.



Why Participate?

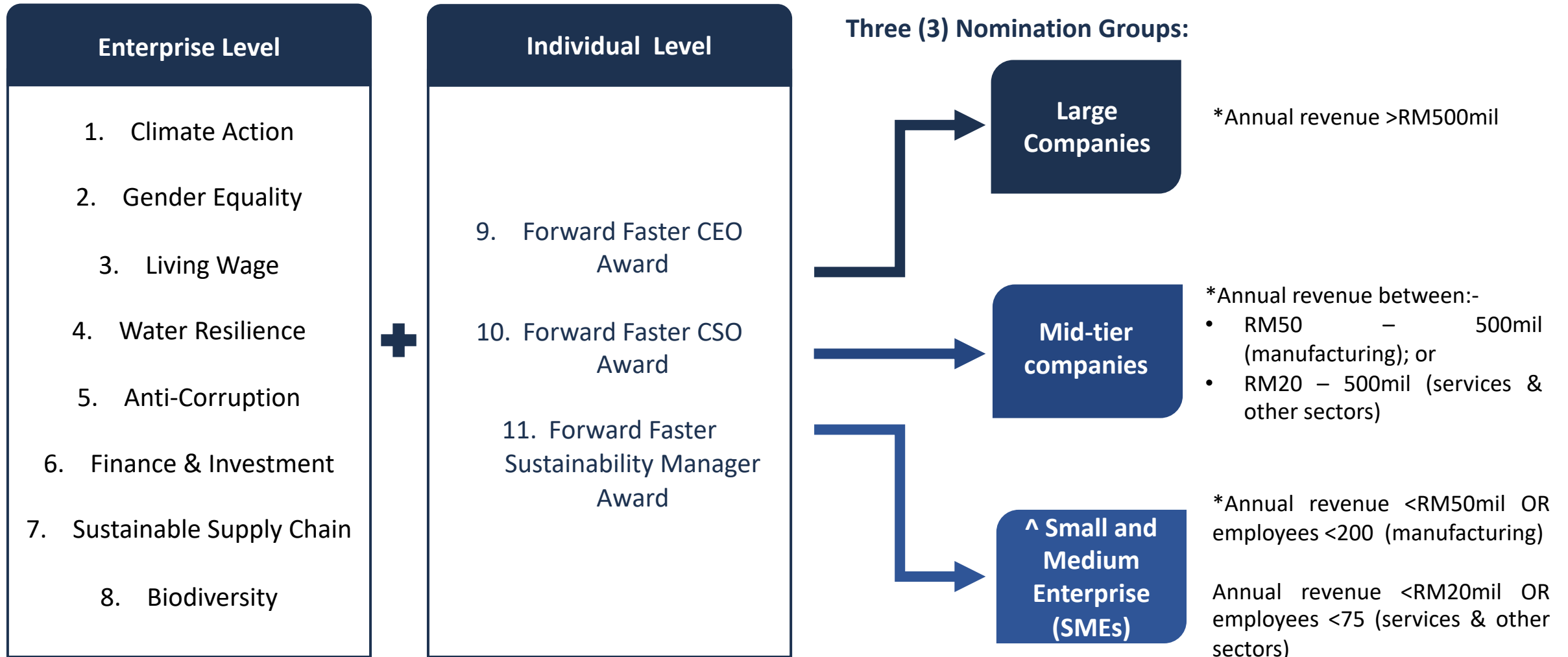
Participating gives your company the opportunity to showcase your commitment to sustainability. A panel of esteemed judges will evaluate your performance in adapting and integrating the Sustainable Development Goals into your business as well as flagship initiatives. Winning will lend credibility to your efforts, and visibility to your company. We encourage you to submit an application through our [nomination forms](#) and provide the relevant information to qualify as a nominee.

Winners' Rewards and Benefits:

- Trophy and certificate
- Digital badge for communications purposes
- Opportunity to be featured in the Forward Faster Sustainability Awards digital publication
- Expand network connections



Forward Faster Sustainability Awards Categories (11 Categories)



Note:

- Companies are evaluated by independent judges based on prescribed criteria.
- Maximum up to three (3) winners for each category.

*Annual revenue based on company's latest audited financial statements.

^ [SME definition](#) as per SME Corp Malaysia

Forward Faster Sustainability Awards Categories & Description (Enterprise Level)



The Forward Faster Sustainability Award - Climate Action recognises organisations that have demonstrated outstanding commitment and leadership in taking climate action and promoting sustainability. This award celebrates those who have taken meaningful steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, promote sustainable practices, and drive positive environmental change.



The Forward Faster Sustainability Award - Gender Equality recognises organisations that have demonstrated outstanding commitment and leadership in advancing gender equality and promoting diversity and inclusion. This award celebrates those who have demonstrated a strong commitment to breaking down barriers, eliminating discrimination, and fostering a more equitable world for all genders.



The Forward Faster Sustainability Award - Living Wage recognises organisations that are committed to paying their employees a fair and equitable living wage. This award celebrates those who go beyond legal minimum wage requirements and strive to provide their workers with compensation that enables them to meet their basic needs and enjoy a decent standard of living.



The Forward Faster Sustainability Award - Water Resilience recognises organisations that have demonstrated exceptional commitment and leadership in building resilience to water-related challenges. This award celebrates those who have implemented innovative strategies and initiatives to manage and conserve water resources efficiently, mitigate water-related risks, and contribute to sustainable water stewardship.

Forward Faster Sustainability Awards Categories & Description (Enterprise Level)



The Forward Faster Sustainability Award - Anti-Corruption recognises organisations that have demonstrated exceptional dedication and leadership in combating corruption within their operations and beyond. This award celebrates those who have implemented effective anti-corruption policies, promoted ethical business practices, and taken a stand against bribery, fraud, and unethical activities.



The Forward Faster Sustainability Award - Finance and Investment recognises organisations that have demonstrated commitment to integrating sustainability considerations into financial decision-making and investment practices. This award celebrates those who align corporate investment to their SDG policies and strategies and link corporate financing to SDG investments and performance on their material SDG targets.



The Forward Faster Sustainability Award - Sustainable Supply Chain recognises organisations that demonstrated commitment in promoting and increasing adoption of sustainability practices among its supply chain. This award celebrates those who prioritises environmental responsibility, ethical sourcing, and social responsibility in their procurement processes.



The Forward Faster Sustainability Awards – Biodiversity recognises organisations that have demonstrated an outstanding dedication and innovation in the preservation of biodiversity. This award celebrates those that have integrated biodiversity conservation into their core values, strategies, and daily operations.

Forward Faster Sustainability Awards Categories & Description (Individual Level)



The Forward Faster CEO Award recognises the outstanding leadership of chief executives who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to sustainability. This award highlights CEOs who have effectively integrated sustainable practices and ethical principles into their company's strategy, operations, and culture.



The Forward Faster Chief Sustainability Officer Award recognises the exceptional leadership and contributions of individuals in the field of sustainability. This award acknowledges the pivotal role played by CSOs in shaping and advancing sustainable practices within organizations and honors CSOs who have demonstrated exemplary commitment, vision, and innovation in driving sustainability strategies, initiatives, and goals.



The Forward Faster Sustainability Manager Award recognises the dedication and outstanding contributions of individuals at the non-leadership level, who have demonstrated exceptional commitment and made a significant impact in driving sustainability initiatives within their organisations. This award honors employees who have taken efforts in raising awareness, fostering a culture of sustainability, and actively contributing to the achievement of sustainability goals in the organisation.

Recognitions Categories & Description (4 categories)

- Recognition recipients will be selected by our internal technical committee based on submission.
- There may be more than one (1) recipient for selected for each category.

Partnership For the Goals Recognition

In relation to SDG 17, this is to recognize and showcase organisations that have strived to implement sustainable change and impact via strong partnerships.

Pioneer Sustainable Development Action Recognition

This is to recognize and showcase pioneer sustainability related actions/ products/ services/ impact, which are "first in the market".

Sustainability Awareness and Employee Engagement Recognition

This is to recognize and showcase organisations that has implemented innovative employee engagement programme(s)/ initiative(s) to promote and drive the sustainability culture and awareness internally within the organisation.

SDG Reporting Disclosure Recognition

To recognise organisations that go the extra mile in their sustainability reporting by offering in-depth, comprehensive, and clear insights into how their business operations, strategies, and practices align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Nomination Forms

Forward Faster Sustainability Awards

Enterprise Level

1. [Climate Action](#)
2. [Gender Equality](#)
3. [Living Wage](#)
4. [Finance and Investment](#)
5. [Water Resilience](#)
6. [Anti-Corruption](#)
7. [Sustainable Supply Chain](#)
8. [Biodiversity](#)

Individual Level

9. [Forward Faster CEO Award](#)
10. [Forward Faster CSO Award](#)
11. [Forward Faster Sustainability Manager Award](#)

Recognitions

1. [Partnership For the Goals Recognition](#)
2. [Pioneer Sustainable Development Action Recognition](#)
3. [Sustainability Awareness and Employee Engagement Recognition](#)
4. [SDG Reporting Disclosure Recognition](#)

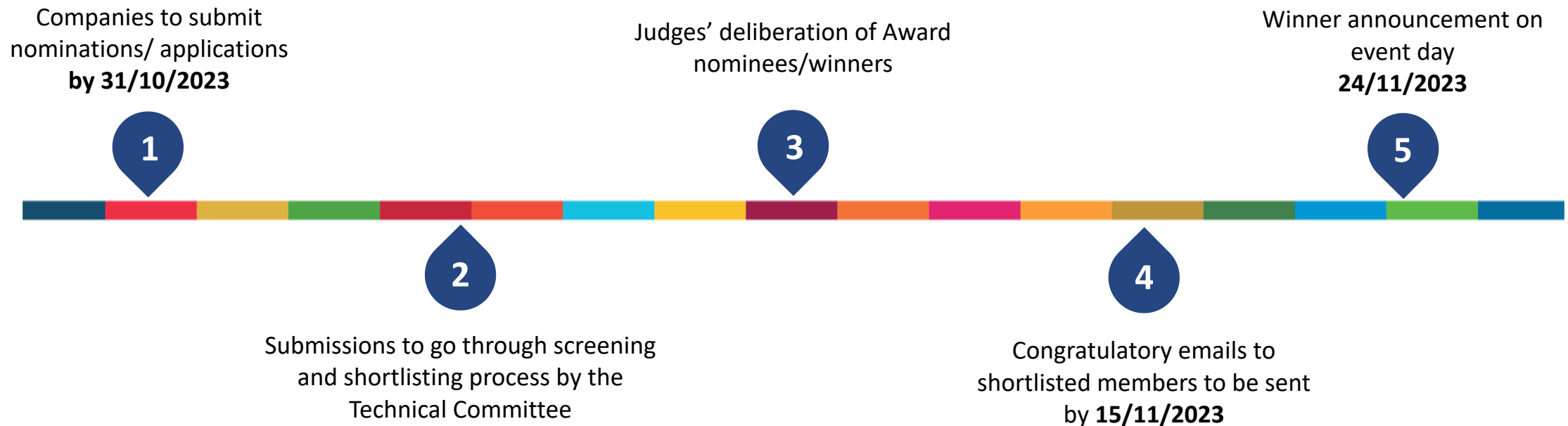


If you are unable to access the form, kindly reach out to Aisya at nuraisya@ungcmalaysia.org.

The Process & Timeline



The Timeline



Event Details

Date

24 November 2023 (Friday)

Time

Registration opens at 6:00pm. Event starts at 7:00pm

Venue

The Forward Faster Sustainability Awards Ceremony will take place during the UNGCMYB Sustainability Celebration Night at the [PARKROYAL COLLECTION Kuala Lumpur](#).

Purchase of Tickets

Visit our [event page](#) to purchase tickets.



The poster features a dark blue background with a starry pattern. At the top left is the UNGCMYB logo, and at the top right is the 'Forward Faster Sustainability Awards 2023' logo. The main title 'SUSTAINABILITY CELEBRATION NIGHT 2023' is prominently displayed in white. Below the title is a photograph of several white award trophies with colorful circular tops. The event details, including the date, time, venue, and dress code, are listed in white text. A table at the bottom provides ticket pricing for 'Early Bird' and 'Normal' categories, both for individual and table seating. At the very bottom, there is a QR code for RSVP and contact information for ticket purchases.

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SUSTAINABILITY CELEBRATION NIGHT 2023

24 November 2023 | 7:00 p.m.
PARKROYAL COLLECTION KL
Dress Code: Batik/Black Tie

<u>Early Bird Ticket</u>	<u>Normal Ticket</u>
Individual - RM600/pax	Individual - RM700/pax
Table (10 pax per table) - RM5,000/table	Table (10 pax per table) - RM6,000/table

Purchase your tickets here: bit.ly/ungcmyb2023
Kindly RSVP by 17 November 2023.
This is a members-exclusive event. For non-members, kindly enquire.
Should you require further information, please contact Aisya - nuraisya@ungcmalaysia.org.

Scan here to RSVP



- 1. Is there a fee for entering the UNGCMYB Forward Faster Sustainability Awards?**
No, there is no fee applicable. The award nomination is open to all UNGCMYB participating companies. However, to qualify for the entry, organisations must be in "Active" status and have paid for the annual contribution fee to UNGCMYB.
- 2. When is the closing date for entries?**
The closing date for entries is on 31 October 2023.
- 3. How are winners selected?**
Submissions will be scored and judged by the panel of judges independently. All questions should be answered, and answers must be clear and succinct, and written within the word limit. Do also provide supporting materials/ data/ information to corroborate your results.





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For further info or questions, kindly contact:-

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