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Wong & Partners wins accolades at the ALB Malaysia Law Awards 2021

Kuala Lumpur, 23 Jul 2021 - Wong & Partners, member firm of Baker McKenzie International is proud to announce that our partners and Firm have won several awards at the recent Asian Legal Business (ALB) Malaysia Law Awards 2021. This year's Awards ceremony was held virtually on 22 July 2021 due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Our Managing Partner **Munir Abdul Aziz** was named Managing Partner of the Year. Munir who took on the role in July 2020, was recognised both for his strong corporate and M&A portfolio and his leadership over the course of the last year in navigating the uncertainties of the pandemic.

Partner **Stephanie Phua** won the Dealmaker of the Year award on the back of her extensive private equity and M&A work. Over the past year, Stephanie had led on some of the largest PE deals in Malaysia, in sectors such as education, retail and technology and digital services.

Also making her mark is Partner Janice Tay who took home the Young Lawyer of the Year award. Janice who heads the construction and engineering disputes team at Wong & Partners was recognised for her work on high-value multi-jurisdictional matters and for her contributions to diversity, young talent and the construction and arbitration industry.

Commenting on the Firm's success at the Awards, Munir said: "I am proud of how our Firm has responded to the challenges of the past year and these wins are reflective of that hard work. My thanks goes to ALB for recognising us in these categories.

"I am particularly pleased to see Stephanie and Janice recognised for their excellent work in the private equity and constructions disputes sectors respectively. Well done also to our Tax and Trusts team who work so diligently for our clients.

"On a personal note, it is an honour and privilege to lead Wong & Partners, and I thank my fellow partners for their trust and all my colleagues for their support. Finally, my deepest thanks goes to our clients for their continued faith in us in a very challenging economic and business climate."

The Firm was also named the Tax and Trusts Law Firm of the Year for the second consecutive year, a reflection of the complex and unique work done by the Tax, Trade and Wealth Management practice group.

"Our team is very pleased to have won this accolade for the second time in a row, and we thank ALB for the honour," said Head of Tax, Trade and Wealth Management Partner Adeline Wong. "I am most grateful to our clients who continue to trust us to handle their legal and tax matters, particularly at this challenging time. Your support is much appreciated."

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