

# Nazir bags CEO of the Year award

> CIMB Group CEO named as winner by MSWG at Malaysia-Asean Corporate Governance Index Awards 2013

**PETALING JAYA:** CIMB Group CEO Datuk Seri Nazir Razak (*pix*) was named CEO of the Year by the Minority Shareholder Watchdog Group (MSWG) at the recent Malaysia-Asean Corporate Governance Index Awards 2013.

Among personalities from top 20 companies selected based on their outstanding leadership in corporate governance practices, Nazir topped the criteria of a CEO that is visionary, dynamic, demonstrates strong entrepreneurship skills and has driven the environment, social and governance agenda well throughout the year for CIMB Group.

Apart from that, the governing body also observed that he demonstrated direct influence in driving the group globally, based on the company financial performance as well as his skill and in-depth

knowledge in responding to questions by minority shareholders at the company's annual general meetings.

"This really is a unique recognition and one I am truly proud to receive, and be the inaugural recipient. Excelling in areas of corporate governance and community relations has been important to me and I am glad that these have been recognised by MSWG, whose work I respect.

"I hope the award encourages others along this path as that will make for a better, more balanced corporate Malaysia," said Nazir.

CIMB Group itself won the Corporate Governance (CG) Transparency Award, Overall

Corporate Governance Award and Best Environment, Social and Governance Award.

Winners were determined based on the Asean CG scorecard methodology, which showcases well-governed companies in Asean, improving their visibility and investability.

