

2019 APQN Quality Award Ceremony was Held in Colombo

2019 Quality Awards Ceremony was held at the “On Golden Pond” Auditorium of the Hotel Taj Samudra, Colombo from 19.30 to 22.00 pm on 29th March 2019.

First of all, it is Cultural Show. The Cultural show which comprised 4 traditional dance items and 2 song items were performed by students of the University of Visual and Performing Arts, Sri Lanka.



Then it is Quality Awards Ceremony. The Awards Ceremony was compered by Dr. Jagannath Patil. The following 5 winners got the awards:

Category	S/N.	Applicants and Nominator	Country	Membership Category
<i>APQN's Best/Model Internal QA Award</i>	1	Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQA) of the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT)	Sri Lanka	Institutional
<i>APQN Award of Staff Capacity Building</i>	2	Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan (HEEACT)	Chinese Taipei	Full
<i>APQN Quality Champions Award</i>	3	Dr. Manuel T. Corpus, President of Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACUP)	The Philippines	Full
<i>Best Consultant</i>	4	Engr Salim Ahmed Khan, Director of Quality Enhancement, Riphah Internation University, Islambad	Pakistan	Institutional
<i>Successful Host</i>	5	The University Grants Commission (UGC)	Sri Lanka	full



The participants at the awards ceremony were All APQN members, all registrants, and all local participants. The agenda, awards and recipients were as follows:

- Address by APQN President
- Announcement of Award Category 1: Host of APQN Secretariat for 9 Years (2009-2018)- Shanghai Education Evaluation Institute (SEEI), China
- Announcement of Award Category 2: APQN Award of Staff Capacity Building - Higher Education Evaluation and Accreditation Council of Taiwan (HEEACT), Chinese Taipei
- Announcement of Award Category 3: APQN's Best/Model Internal QA Award-Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQA) of the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT), Sri Lanka
- Announcement of Award Category 4: APQN Quality Champions Award-Dr. Manuel T. Corpus, AACCUP President, Philippines
- Announcement of Award Category 5: Best Consultant - Engr Salim Ahmed Khan, Pakistan
- Announcement of Acceptance to APQR: The Indonesian Accreditation Agency for Higher Education in Health (IAAHEH, LAM-PTKs)
- Announcement of Award Category 6: Successful Hosting APQN Academic Conference- The University Grants Commission (UGC), Sri Lanka
- Group photos were taken of all the Winners

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