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## Council of International Investigators 64th Annual General Meeting in Hong Kong



This year, the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Council of International Investigators was held in Hong Kong – home of Suzzess Limited.

More than 100 members and guests attended the conference between August 28 to September 1, 2018 from over 20 countries worldwide, making it one of the most attended AGMs in recent years. Some members travelled in from as far as Guyana, Panama, South Africa and India to name a few.

The hosts and organisers staged a memorable gathering. The AGM was presented at the Regal Kowloon Hotel, which offered exceptional service to the organisation. The first evening kicked off with a welcome cocktail at the Tivoli Room, where members were introduced to one-another and after a late night of drinks and networking, everyone was up early for the opening ceremony.



Over the few days, there were a mix of seminars from various guest speakers supplemented by various tours to Stanley Market, the Giant Buddha on Lantau Island and a cruise along Victoria Harbour.



The Council provided words of gratitude to the generous sponsors, including Yosh Wong who was a Bronze sponsor.



On elections, David MacLeod from Australia was voted the new President, succeeding Brett Mikkelson who stays on the Board in an ex-officio capacity. Nancy Barber, Melissa Kelley-Hilton, and Howie Griffiths were elected to a three-year term on the Executive Board, replacing Ryan Colley, Sant Kaur Jayaram and Marc Reed.



Yosh with the out-going President Brett, the newly voted President David and former President Sachit

Awards went to Fernando Fernandez of Puerto Rico USA, who was named International Investigator of the Year. Barbara Burr of California was recognized with the Meritorious Service Award for her continuing behind the scene contributions to the investigative industry and Anne Styren received well deserved accolades as the winner of the Malcom Thomson Award as Regional Director of the Year.

The highlight of every AGM was always the Gala dinner on the last night and the Charity Auction, where everyone enjoyed the last of Hong Kong.



Suzzess representatives at the AGM

This year at the Hong Kong AGM, several senior staff members attended the Gala dinner, to close off the 3-day meeting. The next AGM will be coordinated and hosted by our Milan colleagues, and the members unanimously voted to hold our 2020 AGM in San Antonio, Texas.

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