

# **SPECIAL AWARD 2025**



# AMERICA'S LARGEST INNOVATION EXPOSITION August 10, 2025



awarded by Mr. Alireza Rastegar, IFIA President and Founder of the Festival, Mrs. Lisa Gillmor, Mayor of the City of Santa Clara and Mr. John Calvert, President of the jury

To: David Weitz, Sijie Chen, Wenshan Zheng, Anderson Shum, Xing Zhao, Yulin Zhang, Hon Yin Leung, Peiye Li, Advanced Biomedical Instrumentation Centre, Multera Limited. From Kong Kong

For: Next-generation PCR: Pioneering the Future of Public Health Screening

★ SEMI-GRAND PRIX OF THE SILICON VALLEY INTERNATIONAL INVENTION FESTIVAL (SVIIF) awarded by Mr. John Calvert, President of the jury

To: Yong Zhang, yang Liu, hangyong Xu, yunjie Lu from Shanghai Superhigh Environmental Technology Co., Ltd from China

For: A Preparation Process for Low-Resistance Polymer Membrane Using Sintered Plastic

To: S. Wattanasirichaigoon, D. Wattanasirichaigoon, P. Wongwitthayakool and C. Somjitkul from MDproducts & service Co.,Ltd. from Thailand

For: A Green Nanotechnology-Based Broad-Spectrum High-Level Disinfectant for Clinical Use

To: K-LINK GLOBAL CO., LTD. from Chinese Taipei

For: K-IonNano Spectacle



**★** PRIZE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF INVENTORS' ASSOCIATION – IFIA awarded by Mr. John Calvert, IFIA Vice President and SVIIF Jury President

To: U. Rerk-am, A. Yokyingyong, K. Wongsawang, O. Vorahirun, T. Wongsawang, S. Laovitthayanggoon and W. Arjharn / Thailand Institute of Scientific and Technology / Hope Full Co., Ltd. / OD innovacosmex Co., Ltd. from Thailand

For: Secondary Metabolites of Ganoderma lucidum Mycelium for Kidney Disease Remedy: Beta Life Brand Dietary Supplement

To: Saeid Abazari, Hesam Jafari Yazdabadi from Iran

For: Marine generator utilizing seawater and convection mechanism

To: CityUHK: Prof. Freddy BOEY, Prof. GOH Chin Foo from Hong Kong

For: PRISTINZ Anti-thermal Glass

To: Prof. Sam Kwong, Prof. Yu Zhou from Hong Kong

For: Al-based Fencing Training and Assessment System

**★ PRIZE OF THE UNITED INVENTORS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (UIA)** awarded by Mr. Matt Nuccioo, Board Member of the UIA

#### **UIA Best Invention Award**

To: Maryam Sadat Tahouri from USA

For: Interchangeable Mechanical Covering Device for Dental Unit with Digital Counter and Suction Volume Regulator in Suction

### **UIA Outstanding Prototype**

To: K. Anan, W. Thepbandit, A. Klomchit, and D. Athinuwat / Thammasat University of Thailand

For: A user-friendly and portable tool for the rapid identification and quantification of rice diseases

## **UIA Best Marketing**

To: Derek Conlon / Anchor Works from USA

For: Anchor Works AnchorOne



# **★** PRIZE OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO)

awarded by Mr. Alireza Rastegar, IFIA President

#### **WIPO National Award for Inventor**

To: Prof. Ken Kin-Lam Yung, Prof. Zhifeng Huang, Dr. Shiging Zhang from Hong Kong

For: Novel Biomaterials Used for Dendritic Cell Vaccine for Cancer Immunotherapy

### **WIPO National Award for Creativity**

To: Presented To: N. Pongprasert, A. Khantachawana, S. Boonprong, P. Rittarwet, P. Suthiluk, S. Setha, S. Phattarapattamawong, S.Amornthitipong and J. Sengnongban from King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi from Thailand

For: Innovative zero-waste processing technologies for convertin Phu Lae pineapple residues into functional food products for health

### **WIPO National Award for Enterprises**

To: Hae Yeon LEE, Jong lae KIM, Jong Wook LEE, Sung Bin IM, Jin seoung YANG from HLSCIENCE Co. Ltd. from South Korea

For: Pharmaceutical composition comprising HL-Neuropion (complex of pine needle extract and galangal extract) as an active ingredient that improve cognitive function and treat dementia through anti-inflammation, inhibition of neurotransmitter degradation and inhibition of amyloid beta aggregation

#### **WIPO National Award for WIPO Users**

To: Su-Ching Lu from Chinese Taipei

For: Yanmei Club (natural beauty®) Hyaluronic Acid Ampoule

#### **WIPO National Award for Schoolchildren**

To: Le Nguyen Bao Han, Bui Minh Ngoc, Tran Gia Khanh, Tran Van Vinh Thai, Nguyen Hoang Ngan Linh from Vietnam

For: Fabrication of Ni-doped TiO<sub>2</sub>/CNTs for wastewater treatment in traditional handicraft villages in Northern Vietnam



## **★** PRIZE OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF THAILAND (NRCT)

Dr. Wiparat De-ong, Executive Director of the National Research Council of Thailand

To: Wei-Cheng Lin; Yi-Jung Lin from Chinese Taipei

For: Dr.Foot Recycled Carbon Fiber Biomechanical Insoles& Al Measurement and Fitting System

To: Omar Al Jaberi from United Arab Emirates

For: VeriVisio: Third-View Processing for Unfiltered Real-Time Integrity in Oil and Gas

**Control Rooms** 

To: CityUHK: Prof. LI Xinke, Prof. Freddy BOEY, Prof. GOH Chin Foo, Prof. GAO Yunfeng

from Hong Kong

For: Breath AI - Breath Diagnostics, Powered by AI

# → PRIZE OF THE CHINA ASSOCIATION OF INVENTIONS (CAI) awarded by Mrs. Xiaolin Long , Manager of the China Inventions Association,

To: Prof. Rudolf WU Shiu-sun, Dr. Yi YANG, Dr. Keng-Po LAI, Prof. Alice WONG Sze-Tsai, Dr. Run-Sheng Li from Hong Kong

For: Nanopore Sensing for Rapid Screening Epigenetic Disruptors in Food, Health care Products, Consumer Goods and Environmental Matrices

# **★ PRIZE OF THE CROATIAN UNION OF INNOVATORS / ARCA SPECIAL AWARD**awarded by Mr. Matija Zugec, Secretary General of the Croatian Union of Innovators

To: CityUHK: Prof. Pui-Chi LO, Prof. Kwan Ting CHOW, Dr. Feijie XU, Dr. Meijun WANG, Dr. Eunice DOTSE from Hong Kong

For: Novel Oxygen-Economizing Photosensitizer: Zinc(II) Phthalocyanine Substituted with NO-releasing Moieties for Enhanced Photodynamic Therapy against Hypoxic Tumours

To: Hsien-Sheng Lin from Chinese Taipei

For: GUV Sterilization Tunnel



### PRIZE OF THE HONG KONG DELEGATION

awarded by Prof. Andrew Young, Representative of the Exhibition for Hong Kong SAR

To: Bin Liao, Xiao Ouyang, Jun Luo, Pan Pang, Lin Chen, Xu Zhang, Minju Ying from China

For: "Dual-Pulse" Ion Beam Deposition for High-Quality low-Temperature Thin Films on Polymers: Process, Technology, and Equipment Implementation

To: Yen-Ho Lu; David Lu from Chinese Taipei

For: Al-assisted Seamless Transportation System

★ PRIZE OF THE HONG KONG ECONOMIC AND TRADE OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO awarded by Mr. D C Cheung, Director of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, San Francisco

To: P. Chomchey, S. Ekgasit and D. Proprasit / MAHASINSAP 69 CO., LTD. and Chulalongkorn University from Thailand

For: SmartSalt+ BioTech: Nanochitin ProdInnovation for Saltiness Enhancement and Sodium Reduction in Functional Foods and Patient Nutrition

**★** PRIZE OF THE INSTITUTE OF INNOVATION RESEARCH AND ATTRIBUTE VERIFICATION (RIVA) awarded by Dr. Nguyen Hoang Giang, Director of RIVA

To: Aisha Mccain / Casual Recovery Enterprises inc. from USA

For: Electronic material sleeve for medical devices

To: Parakhat Matyakubova, Jamshidbek Shamuratov, Patkhulla Ismatullayev from Uzbekistan

For: Vibration viscometer for measuring the viscosity of a liquid

To: K. Anan, W. Thepbandit, A. Klomchit, and D. Athinuwat / Thammasat University of Thailand

For: A user-friendly and portable tool for the rapid identification and quantification of rice diseases



**★ PRIZE OF THE TAIWAN INNOTECH EXPO FROM TAIWAN EXTERNAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (TAITRA)** 

awarded by Ms. Ellen A.L Chen, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco

To: Omar Al Jaberi from United Arab Emirates

For: VeriVisio: Third-View Processing for Unfiltered Real-Time Integrity in Oil and Gas Control Rooms

To: Dragica Jerkov, Ekolika Greennovation Ltd. from Croatia

For: Technology For Sterilizing and Processing Raw Wool Into Eco-Fertilizer and Eco-Repellent "Woolee Fertilizer And Woole Repellent"

## **TOTAL PRIZE OF THE TAIWAN INVENTION ASSOCIATION (TIA)**

awarded by Ms. Sylvia Chang, President of the Taiwan Invention Association

To: Nano and Advanced Materials Institute, Dr. Wenjun MENG, Dr. Wai Hong YU, Dr. Wing Man CHAN; Main Choice Paper Products Limited, Mr. Pit Shing TUNG from Hong Kong

For: PAPEL+: Water-Resistant, Oil-Resistant, and Germ-Repellent Varnish for Paper Packaging

To: Peerasak Chaiprasart and Mongkon Sirijan / Naresuan University from Thailand

For: The New Hybrid Strawberry Cultivar with Increased Anthocyanin Content for Health Consumption

# **★ PRIZE OF THE KNOW HOW RESEARCH AND COUSULTING / TKH AWARD** awarded by Mr. Omar Al Jaberi, Director of TKH

To: P. Charoenrat, N. Keawprak and S. Ekgasit / Chulalongkorn University, Thailand Institute of Science and Technological Research and Sustain Innotech Co., Ltd. from Thailand

For: BrewNutrient: Plant Nutrients from Brewery Wastes

To: Sook-Fun Liew from Chinese Taipei

For: Endurance Drink mixed with Ginseng, Donkey-hide gelatin and Galanga

