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# Star Media Group editor-in-chief gets award

**MALACCA:** Years of dedicated reporting, coupled with her commitment to helping education pull-outs and projects, has won Star Media Group Bhd editor-in-chief Datuk Leanne Goh a lifetime achievement award.

The award from the World Chinese Economic Summit (WCES) recognises her leadership in media editorship and journalistic excellence.

"I am truly honoured by the award and I know there are many journalists and colleagues who should be sharing it with me.

"I am grateful to *The Star*, my current and former bosses for the opportunities that I've had over the past few decades to grow in my career and contribute in small ways to the company and industry," Goh said.

She joined *The Star* after graduating from Universiti Malaya with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in English Literature. Among others, she was in charge of the daily's internationally-recognised Newspaper in Education (NiE) programme and also tasked with introducing the NiE in Thailand and Indonesia.

Besides serving on the board of Asia News Network, Goh sits on the board of Leaderonomics, a social enterprise that focuses on leadership development.

"It has been a fulfilling journey to have helped push for journalistic excellence and the importance of English proficiency in schools and the country," she said.

WCES is organised by the Asian



**Great honour:** Goh receiving the World Chinese Economic Summit Lifetime Achievement Award from Mohd Khalil. Looking on are Idris (right) and Country Heights Holdings Bhd founder Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew (left).

Strategy and Leadership Institute (Asli). The Lifetime Achievement Awards was introduced in 2011 to honour individuals who have made significant fundamental contributions in their respective field of work.

Among the other award recipients this year were the Prime Minister's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor; Mah Sing Group Bhd group managing director Tan Sri Leong Hoy Kum; Tee Yih Jia Group and GSH Corporation executive chairman Datuk Sam Goi Seng Hui; QI Group executive chairman Datuk

Seri Vijay Eswaran; Halal Industry Development Corporation Sdn Bhd managing director and chief executive officer Datuk Seri Jamil Bidin; and GD Express Carrier Bhd managing director and group CEO Teong Teck Lean.

They received the awards from Malacca Governor Tun Mohd Khalil Yaakob at a dinner hosted by the Malacca government last night.

Malacca Chief Minister Datuk Seri Idris Haron in his speech said that Malacca, which has established friendly state and province status with China's Guangdong province

in September last year, was committed to providing greater cooperation to all forms of investment from China.

"The international deep-sea port project in Malacca is not just about building a port. We are building the future of our nation through this port," he said.

Also present at the dinner were Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Dr Wee Ka Siong, Plantation Industries and Commodities Minister Datuk Mah Siew Keong and Asli CEO Tan Sri Michael Yeoh.