



ABOUT MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION OF RISK AND INSURANCE MANAGEMENT

MARIM is a non-profit association dedicated to promoting and raising the awareness and standards of risk management in Malaysia. Members of MARIM comprise a variety of organisations, from multinational corporations and public utility organisations to the small and medium sized industries.

ABOUT THIS RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE

MARIM Risk Management Award was introduced in 2009 and MARIM has consistently organised this prestigious award every year.

This award intends to recognise the individuals and organisations/institutions that demonstrates effective planning, communication and collaboration in implementing risk management initiatives and has gone the extra mile with measurable results in effectively implementing risk management strategies for the achievement of its objectives and/or creating added value to the organisation.

Honouring individuals and organisations that go beyond managing risks, turning them into opportunities by embracing innovation, security and sustainable strategies to navigate uncertainties and build stronger, more adaptable organisations for the future.

Further, this is to also give due recognition to the individuals and organisations/institutions in its pursuit of excellence in a challenging and constantly evolving environment. The award winners will be known and recognised as the top benchmark for the risk management profession in Malaysia.



CATEGORIES OF 2026 AWARD - INDIVIDUALS

CATEGORY & DETAILS

CORPORATE RISK LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award will recognize a distinguished individuals who have made significant, lasting contributions to the risk management field over the course of their careers (15+ years).

Participation Criteria :

Senior risk management professionals with a proven track record of over 15 years in the field.

Note: We allow self-nomination or nomination by a team member

Weighting

1. Ability to demonstrate leadership in managing risks and influencing industry policies, with a focus on successful strategies and crisis management	30%
2. Ability to showcase effective risk management frameworks, standards, methodologies or educational programs in Malaysia, aligned with the best practices and international standards	30%
3. Evidence of technology adoption in providing innovative risk mitigations tools e.g. Artificial Intelligence (AI) as part of risk management strategies to address key challenges	25%
4. Ability to demonstrate lasting impact, mentorship, and contribution to future risk leaders	15%

NEXT-GEN RISK PROFESSIONAL AWARD

This award acknowledges an exceptional young professional under the age of 35 who have introduced innovative, creative, and technology-driven solutions to improve risk management practices.

Participation Criteria:

Professionals under 35 years of age who have demonstrated innovative approaches to risk management.

Note: We allow self-nomination or nomination by a team member

Weighting

1. Evidence of innovative approaches and solutions in identifying, navigating, and mitigating risks, demonstrating a creative and forward-thinking mindset	30%
2. Showcase the ability to foster collaboration and teamwork within the risk team and organisation-wide, ensuring a collective effort in managing risks	30%
3. Demonstrate successful contribution to the organisation, including specific projects	25%
4. Ability to demonstrate proactive identification and mitigation of emerging risks	15%

CATEGORIES OF 2026 AWARD - ORGANISATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

CATEGORY & DETAILS

RISK CULTURE EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award recognizes organisations that have successfully embedded a strong risk-aware culture across all levels of their operations.

Participation Criteria :

Open to all organizations with dedicated risk management function

Weighting

1. Ability to demonstrate effective communication of risk-related information, fostering a strong risk culture across all levels

30%

2. Ability to showcase how risk management is embedded across departments through structured processes and practices

30%

3. Evidence of risk management initiatives that helped to instill risk culture and contribute to continuous improvement

25%

4. Evidence of leadership's active role in promoting and prioritizing risk management within the organization.

15%

CYBER RISK DEFENSE EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award honors organisations with exceptional cybersecurity risk management practices that effectively mitigate cyber threats.

Participation Criteria:

Open to all organisations and learning institutions

Weighting

1. Ability to demonstrate successful deployment of security measures to prevent and mitigate cyber threats

40%

2. Ability to showcase programs designed to educate employees and stakeholders on cyber threats, best practices, and resilience strategies

35%

3. Ability to demonstrate the adoption of AI, automation, encryption, and other cutting-edge solutions to strengthen cybersecurity defenses

15%

4. Ability to showcase alignment with national and international cybersecurity regulations (e.g., ISO 27001, NIST, PDPA) to maintain industry best practices

10%

Timeline for Initiatives:

The structure, activities, initiatives, and projects involved must have taken place between January 2025 until May 2026.

Award Ceremony Announcement:

The announcement of winners and the unveiling of the top submissions will take place at the MARIM Conference.

ABOUT THE JUDGING PROCESS

Judges:

Judges are experienced practitioners currently holding senior positions in Risk Management or are senior educationists in the field.

Possible Clarifications:

The judging panel may seek further clarification or request a presentation from the entrant if needed.

Confidentiality of Best Submissions:

The top 3 submissions for each category will remain confidential until the award ceremony at the MARIM Conference.

Judges' Discretion:

The judging panel reserves the right not to issue a shortlist or make an award if entries do not meet the required standard. The decision of the judging panel is final, and no correspondence will be entertained.

Confidential Judging Process:

The judging process is confidential and relies solely on the material submitted by participants.

Use of Information:

Information received will not be shared to any third party, except JUDGES of this award only. Information received will not be used for commercial and non-commercial purposes.

ABOUT THE PRIZES

- A plaque and certificate of recognition suitably engraved and bearing the name of the organisation.
- 2 delegates passes (excluding accommodation) to the 2026 MARIM conference
- Vouchers for winners

Special recognition to the individuals and organisation/institutions by demonstrating the awards video submission at the annual MARIM Conference, MARIM's website and social media

SUBMISSION FORMATS:

Proposals must be submitted in the following format:

Main Presentation:

A Microsoft PowerPoint file (pptx) containing the core content of your submission.

Supporting Materials:

Additional documents provided as separate files in PDF or Word format for clarity and accessibility.

ABOUT THE SUBMISSION AND DEADLINE

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