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**ASIA'S BEST BUSINESS CONTINUITY PRACTITIONERS AWARDED AT THE BCI ASIA BUSINESS CONTINUITY AWARDS 2011**

Singapore, 15 October 2011 – The future of business continuity management (BCM) shines brightest in Asia as the region's best and most promising practitioners made their mark at the recently held BCI Asia Business Continuity Awards 2011 (ABCA) in Singapore.

The event – considered as one of the most-prestigious accolades in the industry – was attended by delegates from various sectors and countries such as Australia, Bangladesh, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mauritius, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom, to name "who's who" in BCM today and to recognise achievements made in the field this year.

Winners of the BCI ABCA 2011 Individual Category were: Sanjoy Das Gupta (BCM Newcomer of the Year) from Bangladesh, Frank Chow Kai Fat (BCM Specialist of the Year) from Hong Kong, Nalin Wijetilleke (BCM Manager of the Year) from Dubai and Vijay Kumar Magan (Lifetime Achievement) from India.

After receiving the award, Vijay expressed his enthusiasm for the recognition and shared his insights on the industry's growth in the region. "I am honoured to have been given this recognition by BCI, BCP Asia and the BCM community in India and Asia. BCM is an increasingly important element of an organisation's risk mitigation strategy. The future of business continuity is (indeed) in the Asian region, where more and more organisations implement BCM," he said.

Sharing the spotlight and the same enthusiasm were newcomers such as Gupta – General Manager at Grameenphone Ltd. In an interview, he highlighted some of the benefits of the event, other than recognition, to people who are new to BCM. "The Asia Business Continuity Awards (BCI ABCA) has tremendous potential in terms of networking, knowledge sharing, and updating one's self with current BCM trends," he said.

Another event highlight was the awarding of winners for the BCI ABCA 2011 Business Category.

Winners under this category were: NCS Pte. Ltd. (BCM Provider of the Year – Service), RBS Business Services Pvt. Ltd. (BCM Innovation of the Year), Grameenphone Ltd. (BCM Team of the Year), Maxis Berhad (Group Excellence in BCM), Just R Transport Enterprise (Group Excellence in BCM for SMBs) and Linus Information Security Solutions (BCM Provider of the Year – Product).

In an interview, Saul Midler –Chief Executive Officer of Linus Information Security Solutions Pty. Ltd. – shared his views on what the award and the event means to their company.

“We chose to participate in the BCI Asia Business Continuity Awards 2011 to benchmark ourselves against other BC software products in the Asia Pacific region. To have this level of respect shown by our peers in the BC industry, is not only gratifying to us, but validates our position as the market leader,” he said.

The BCI Asia Business Continuity Awards (BCI ABCA) 2011 was co-organised by the Business Continuity Institute (BCI) and the Business Continuity Planning Asia Pte Ltd (BCP Asia). For information on the 2012 BCI ABCA, you may contact the BCP Asia Events Team at (65) 6325 2080 or visit [www.bcmconference.com](http://www.bcmconference.com)

## WINNERS OF THE BCI ASIA BUSINESS CONTINUITY AWARDS 2011

### INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

#### **Business Continuity Newcomer of the Year**

Sanjoy Das Gupta

#### **Business Continuity Specialist of the Year**

Frank Chow Kai Fat

#### **Business Continuity Manager of the Year**

Nalin Wijetilleke

#### **Lifetime Achievement**

Vijay Kumar Magan



### BUSINESS CATEGORY

#### **Business Continuity Provider of the Year (BCM Service)**

NCS Pte Ltd

#### **Business Continuity Provider of the Year (BCM Product)**

Linus Information Security Solutions



#### **Business Continuity Innovation of the Year (Product/Service)**

RBS Business Services Pvt. Ltd

#### **Business Continuity Team of the Year**

Grameenphone Ltd

#### **Group Excellence in Business Continuity Management**

Maxis Berhad

#### **Group Excellence in Business Continuity Management for SMBs**

Just R Transport Enterprise

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