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DATO' HAZIMAH ZAINUDDIN FROM MALAYSIA WINS COMMONWEALTH WOMAN ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR IN COMMONWEALTH BUSINESSWOMEN AWARDS

Dato' Hazimah Zainuddin from Malaysia, Group Managing Director & Founder, Hyrax Oil Sdn Bhd has received the flagship Commonwealth Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award from the Commonwealth Businesswomen's Network, an accredited organisation recognised by all Commonwealth Governments. The Award was made during the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in London by an open poll of the CBW community and networks with an Advisory Panel.

The Award is not just about financial success but also making a real difference in any area of business across the Commonwealth. Criteria also consider the nominee's journey overcoming adversity, inspiring others, making a difference to their community, social impact and international reach. Nominations are from a poll of the CBW community and networks with an International Advisory Panel.

Established in 1991, Hyrax Oil has achieved significant growth, from its beginning as a supplier of transformer oil, Hyrax Oil has progressed rapidly to become a global player in the manufacture of transformer oil and other petroleum derivatives. Hyrax Oil has a vast network of distributors, dealers and customers not just in its home country but also in 40 countries around the world. It undertakes contract manufacturing for several multinational companies and aggressively marketing into the retail segment and is a strong supporter of motorsport activities. As Group Managing Director & Founder, Dato' Hazimah Zainuddin, has played a key role in its growth and success.

Freda Miriklis, Chair, Commonwealth Businesswomen's Network, said:-

'Dato Hazimah Zainuddin and the company she has founded, Hyrax Oil, provides a powerful story of growth and global reach where the founder CEO and women owner has retained majority control. We look forward to working with her to encourage more women entrepreneurs across the Commonwealth.'

The 3rd Commonwealth Businesswomen Awards were held on 18 April at The Mayfair Hotel in London during the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in London. The Awards aim to celebrate the achievement of women in business across the

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Commonwealth with one powerful message: the Commonwealth's billion-plus women need to be celebrated and women's economic empowerment has to be prioritised, pushed and praised.

For award citations and further detail see <https://cbwawards.org/>

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ABOUT

Commonwealth Businesswomen's Network

The Commonwealth Businesswomen's Network (CBW) is the only organisation recognised ('accredited') by the 53 Commonwealth governments for women in business. It encourages, enables and embeds economic empowerment through outcomes across the '3 Ts' of trade, talent and training that are measurable, impactful and scalable.

It is the lead strategic partner for the Women in Business Programme of the Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council (CWEIC) and works with regional partners across all 5 continents of the Commonwealth in Asia, the Pacific, Africa, the Americas and Europe.

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