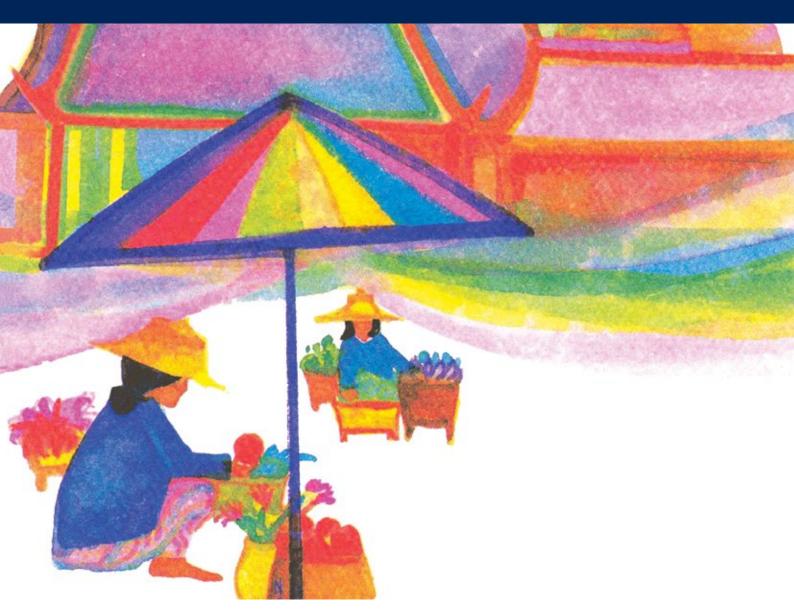




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CBRE Named Best Real Estate Agency in Thailand for 6th Consecutive Year

Having competed against real estate professionals in the Asia Pacific region, CBRE Thailand swept 4 awards at the national level at 2015 Asia Pacific Property Awards including Best Property Consultancy, Best Property Consultancy Website, Best Real Estate Agency and Best Real Estate Agency Website. This is the 6th consecutive year that CBRE won the Best Real Estate Agency in Thailand.

The awards and nominations were officially announced at a gala presentation dinner at the Shangri-La Hotel in Kuala Lumpur on May 8, with top national award winners gaining the coveted "fivestar" recognition. CBRE secured a total of 19 national awards and 8 regional nominations at the prestigious Asia Pacific Property Awards 2015.

"To win so many national awards in Asia Pacific and have such a strong representation from the region at the forthcoming global awards is testament to our strength and depth of talent across the



business, as well as our ongoing efforts to produce world-class client outcomes in every business line and geography. I would like to thank all of our staff who have been involved in this achievement, and all of our clients that have worked with us over the period," said Mr. Danny Queenan, CBRE CEO, Asia Pacific. The Asia Pacific Property Awards are part of the long-established International Property Awards and the logo is recognized as a symbol of excellence throughout the global industry. Judging is carried out through a process involving a panel of over 70 experts covering every aspect of the property industry.

DFDL wins Financial Times' Most Innovative ASEAN Law Firm Award 2015

DFDL has been named "Most innovative ASEAN law firm 2015" by the Financial Times. The award was given to the firm for its innovative work and bold strategy to build legal and tax practices across ASEAN and the frontier markets in Asia, as well as for providing innovative legal solutions to its clients in such markets. The Financial Times (FT) held the formal awards dinner at the Asia Society in Hong Kong on 10 June.

The FT Innovative Lawyer Awards – in both Asia Pacific and Europe – are regarded as one of the best researched awards in the market. They provide a thorough analysis of the legal industry and showcase new and innovative ideas from lawyers and in-house counsel. The awards are a key recognition of law firms and individuals that are pioneering in their approach to providing legal services.

David D. Doran, DFDL Founder and Chairman, who attended the event in Hong Kong, said: "This award strongly reaffirms what we have always known to be true: that DFDL's creative and innovative business model client services offerings and regional growth strategy are at the cutting edge of the legal busi-



ness. It's the perfect year for us to win this award, being our 20th anniversary and the beginning of the Asian Economic Community."

More than 500 submissions from 114 law firms in the region were received and hundreds of interviews were conducted with clients, experts and lawyers to determine the shortlist.