Chief Minister’s Northern Territory Export and Industry Awards winners announced

24 September 2015

Chief Minister Adam Giles and Minister for Business Peter Styles congratulate the winners of the 2015 Chief Minister’s Northern Territory Export and Industry Awards announced at a ceremony at the Darwin Convention Centre this evening (Thursday 24 September).

Chief Minister Adam Giles said the awards recognise outstanding achievements of NT exporters and industry leaders and promote the importance of international trade.

“The awards seek out top exporters and industry leaders in 12 different categories, from which the overall ‘Exporter of the Year’ is chosen,” Mr Giles said.

“I would like to congratulate Charles Darwin University for being named the NT Exporter of the Year award.

“CDU were also winners of the Education and Training Awards in 2014 and went on to take out the National award in the same category.

“With more than 1,500 international students from over 50 countries, CDU is the Territory’s leading education services provider.”

CDU offers internationally recognised Bachelor, Masters and PhD programs and vocational education and training courses. These programs and courses can be accessed online and through multiple study locations across Australia.

CDU is known internationally for its research in areas such as the environment, engineering, health, Indigenous knowledge, renewable energy, and social and economic policy.

As finalists in the Australian Export Awards, Northern Territory Award winners will be benchmarked against their peers across the country, with winners receiving national recognition for their international success.

Northern Territory winners progress as national finalists in the Australian Export Awards.
Minister for Business Peter Styles presented the ‘Resource Supply and Service Award’ to Katherine based welding, machining and construction company Crowhurst Engineering.

“I would like to congratulate Geoff and Janette Crowhurst for receiving this award, which is an acknowledgement of their hard work, expertise and foresight,” Minister Styles said.


“The Northern Territory Government continues to work collaboratively with the Chamber of Commerce, not just in supporting these awards, but to build our international trade relationships including recent delegations Timor Leste and upcoming missions to Guam, Japan, China and Taiwan.

The Northern Territory’s international trade continues to experience strong growth. To March 2015, total exports of goods and services were AUD$6.5 billion.

For the same period, imports were AUD$4.0 billion making for a very healthy trade surplus.

The Northern Territory’s primary export products continue to be oil and gas (dominated by LNG), mineral ores and live cattle and agricultural products.

Awards winners:

Agribusiness - South East Asian Livestock
Education and Training - Charles Darwin University
Environmental Solutions - SRA Information Technology
Minerals, Energy and Related Services - OM Manganese
Regional Exporter - CAT Projects
Small Business - Monsoons Aquatics
Agribusiness Commendation Award - Frontier International Northern Pty Ltd
Emerging Exporter - AllTools NT
NT Asia Exporter Award - International College of Advanced Education
Resources Supply and Service Award - Crowhurst Engineering
Manufacturing Industry Award - Northern Transportables
Manufacturing Industry Award (Commendation) - HPA
Indigenous Exporter Award - Practical Safety Australia

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