

11TH SOUTH EAST ASIAN BODYBUILDING CHAMPIONSHIPS WELCOME DINNER AND AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY



A grand welcome dinner was organized for delegates and athletes of the 11th South East Asian Bodybuilding Championships at the 5-star Inya Lake Hotel on 22nd February 2012 by the His Excellency U Hla Myint, Minister of Development Affairs (Yangon Region) and Mayor of Yangon City.

At this function, Mayor U Hla Myint presented the "KEY TO YANGON CITY" to two high officials of the ABBF and WBPF for their support and assistance over the years for the sport of bodybuilding in Myanmar. They are:

South East Asian Bodybuilding



Hussain Alsafar, President of the Asian Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Federation receiving the "Key to Yangon City" from Mayor U Hla Myint .

Hussain was very proud to be the recipient of the Key and he is the first person from the Middle East to be honored with this presentation. He said: "I owe this to my country UAE and to all members of the Middle East and Asia".

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Douglas Latchford, President of the South East Asian Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Federation was honored with the "Key to Yangon City" by Mayor U Hla Myint.



Douglas was very proud to be the recipient of the "Key to Yangon City" and he quoted: "I share my happiness with all athletes, officials and the people of Thailand and most of all with ABBF and WBPF members".



The Mayor of Yangon City, U Hla Myint also presented the "STRONGEST BODYBUILDING OFFICIAL AWARD" to Datuk Wira Gan Boon Leong for his feat of strength and being the President of all the strength sports federations in Malacca.

WBPF Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals were presented during the welcome dinner by Datuk Paul Chua, Secretary-General of the World Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Federation to the hard working officials and long service members of the Myanmar Bodybuilding Federation.



Datuk Paul Chua presenting the WBPF Gold Medal to his dear friend U Hla Myint Swe, President of the Myanmar Bodybuilding Federation.



U Kyaw Than, General Secretary of the MBBF receiving the WBPF Gold Medal from Datuk Paul Chua. Kyaw Than was the protégé of the late U Maung Swe.

Vice-President U Myat Thet of the Myanmar Bodybuilding Federation was awarded the WBPF Silver Medal by the Secretary-General of WBPF.



The first Mr. Burma – U Sein Maung was honored with the WBPF Bronze Medal for his great contribution for the sport of bodybuilding. Paul was delighted to meet Sein Maung and congratulated him for his healthy life style and fitness.