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The Bar Awards Bangkok 2017 - The Winners



BANGKOK, THAILAND – Following a two-month process that got the public and members of Bangkok's F&B industry voting, The Bar Awards is proud to announce the winners for the 12 categories named for the awards' first ever showing in the city.

Announced live at an industry party on Sunday night at Zuma Bangkok, the party was attended by 220 members of Bangkok's community. To arrive at Bangkok's 11 winners, the 12 categories for the city were first decided upon by the city's Lead Panel (see Annex C) in February 2017. After the open call for names during the public nomination period from 1 to 14 March, a larger Panel of 39 industry leaders – key players from different facets of the F&B industry in Bangkok – later whittled down the list to the Top 10 (see Annex B) for each category, before voting for the winners (see Annex A) of the city.

"For the first ever awards in Bangkok, we're especially proud that Bangkok's female bartenders have swept up all of The Bar Awards' individual categories," says Tron Young, one of The Editors of The Bar Awards across Asia. "We also hope this first list for Bangkok will serve to recognise the industry's best, and spur on the city's F&B players to continue to push their local scene to greater heights!"

Bangkok marks The Bar Awards' foray around Asia in 2017, after three successful years in Singapore and Hong Kong. On June 18, The Bar Awards will name the city's best establishments and personalities in Singapore, followed by awards parties in Hong Kong on Aug 20 and in Kuala Lumpur on October 22.

Links, contact details and annexes

For high resolution images please follow this link:

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Annex A - The Bar Awards Bangkok 2017 Winners

The Rising Star Award, presented by Perrier

"Ann" Pinsuda Pongprom (The Bamboo Bar at Mandarin Oriental Bangkok)

Best Restaurant Bar, presented by Restaurant Pub & Bar Asia

Vesper Cocktail Bar & Restaurant

Best Beer Bar, presented by Peroni

Mikkeller Bangkok

Best Bar & Beverage Publication, presented by East Imperial

DRiNK Magazine

Best Bar Food, presented by Siam Food Services

Bunker

Best Hospitality Team, presented by Pierre Ferrand Cognac

Q&A Bar

Best Hotel Bar, presented by Chope

The Bamboo Bar at the Mandarin Oriental Bangkok

Most Creative Cocktail Bar, presented by Cointreau

Bronx Liquid Parlour

Best New Cocktail Bar, presented by Campari

Backstage Cocktail Bar

The Ada Coleman Award, presented by Grandma Jinn

"Chacha" Suwincha Singsuwan (Rabbit Hole)

Bartender of the Year, presented by Diageo World Class

"Chacha" Suwincha Singsuwan (Rabbit Hole)

Best Cocktail Bar, presented by Stolichnaya Vodka

Teens of Thailand

Annex B - The Bar Awards Bangkok Top 10

THE RISING STAR, PRESENTED BY PERRIER

Winner - "Ann" Pinsuda Pongprom (The Bamboo Bar at Mandarin Oriental Bangkok)

2. "Depp" Noppasate Hirunwathit - Rabbit Hole
3. "Kira" Kirataya Yomie - Rabbit Hole
4. Jamie Rhind - The Bamboo Bar (Mandarin Oriental)
5. Michele Montauti - Miky's Cocktail Bar By Opus
6. Saimai Nantarat - Bunker
7. "Joey" Krit Parkobdee - formerly Bronx Liquid Parlour
8. "Kenny" Dedsakda Thianthong - Vesper Cocktail Bar & Restaurant
9. "Pae" Nont Ketumarn - formerly Morimoto
10. "Wut" Nattawut Jeerasatienkul - Il Fumo Charcoal & Cocktail

BEST RESTAURANT BAR, PRESENTED BY RESTAURANT PUB & BAR ASIA (RPB)

Winner - Vesper Cocktail Bar & Restaurant

2. Eat Me
3. Bunker
4. Hyde & Seek Gastro Bar
5. Sorrento
6. Zuma
7. Vogue Lounge
8. Fillets
9. Il Fumo Charcoal & Cocktail
10. 1881 by Water Library

BEST BEER BAR, PRESENTED BY PERONI

Winner - Mikkeller Bangkok

2. Brewski Craft Beer Bar (Radisson Blu)
3. Hair of The Dog (All locations)
4. Taproom Experience Craft Beer
5. HOBS House of Beers (All locations)
6. Beer Belly
7. Wishbeer Home Bar
8. Brew Beers & Ciders
9. Bunker
10. The Beer Bridge

BEST BAR & BEVERAGE PUBLICATION, PRESENTED BY EAST IMPERIAL

Winner - Drink Magazine

2. BK Magazine
3. Time Out Bangkok
4. Vasachol Quandri (Freelance)
5. Drinks BKK
6. Guru Magazine by Bangkok Post
7. Drinks World
8. Mother Drunker
9. Siam2Nite
10. Gourmet & Cuisine

BEST BAR FOOD, PRESENTED BY SIAM FOOD SERVICES

Winner - Bunker

2. The Bamboo Bar (Mandarin Oriental)
3. Smalls
4. Vesper Cocktail Bar & Restaurant
5. Junker and Bar
6. Vogue Lounge
7. Rab By Escapade
8. Tep Bar
9. Miky's Cocktail Bar By Opus
10. Bronx Liquid Parlor

BEST HOSPITALITY TEAM, PRESENTED BY PIERRE FERRAND COGNAC

Winner - Q&A Bar

2. Backstage Cocktail Bar
3. Rabbit Hole
4. The Bamboo Bar (Mandarin Oriental)
5. Teens of Thailand
6. Vogue Lounge
7. Vesper Cocktail Bar & Restaurant
8. Hyde & Seek Gastro Bar
9. Miky's Cocktail Bar By Opus
10. Smalls

BEST HOTEL BAR, PRESENTED BY CHOPE

Winner - The Bamboo Bar (Mandarin Oriental)

2. House on Sathorn (W Hotel)
3. The St Regis Bar (St Regis Hotel)
4. The Speakeasy (Hotel Muse)
5. Char (Hotel Indigo)
6. Vertigo & Moon Bar (Banyan Tree)
7. Scarlett (Pullman Hotel)
8. Aqua Bar (Anantara Hotel Siam)
9. Sirroco (Lebua Hotel)
10. Woo Bar (W Hotel)

MOST CREATIVE COCKTAIL BAR, PRESENTED BY COINTREAU

Winner - Bronx Liquid Parlour

2. Q&A Bar
3. Backstage Cocktail Bar
4. Rabbit Hole
5. Sugar Ray You've Just Been Poisoned
6. Vesper Cocktail Bar & Restaurant
7. Eat Me
8. Teens of Thailand
9. The Bamboo Bar (Mandarin Oriental)
10. Miky's Cocktail Bar By Opus

BEST NEW COCKTAIL BAR, PRESENTED BY CAMPARI

Winner - Backstage Cocktail Bar

2. Bunker
3. Bronx Liquid Parlour
4. Miky's Cocktail Bar By Opus
5. Ku Bar
6. Wild & Co
7. Freebird
8. Sri Trat Restaurant & Bar
9. Charm Eatery and Bar
10. Evil Man Blues

THE ADA COLEMAN AWARDS, PRESENTED BY GRANDMA JINN

Winner - "Chacha" Suwincha Singsuwan - Rabbit Hole

2. "Milk" Pailin Sajjanit - Zuma
3. "Im" Vasachol Quandri - Freelance
4. "Fah Beer" Suchada Sopjaree - formerly The Owl Society
5. "Debby" Huei-Yun Tang - Foodie Collection
6. "Ann" Pinsuda Pongprom - The Bamboo Bar (Mandarin Oriental)
7. "Kira" Kirataya Yomie - Rabbit Hole
8. Saimai Nantarat - Bunker
9. "Bell" Paradee Sahathanasomboon - Sri Trat Restaurant & Bar
10. "Oil" Wareenwan Yodkamol - Freebird

BARTENDER OF THE YEAR, PRESENTED BY DIAGEO WORLD CLASS

Winner - "Chacha" Suwincha Singsuwan - Rabbit Hole

2. "Milk" Pailin Sajjanit - Zuma
3. Niks Anuman-Rajadhon - Teens of Thailand
4. "Gov" Kitibordee Chartutim - Backstage Cocktail Bar
5. Hideyuki Saito - Bronx Liquid Parlour
6. "Mr. B" Attaporn De Silva - Q&A Bar
7. Jamie Rhind - The Bamboo Bar (Mandarin Oriental)
8. "Neung" Ronnaporn Kanivichaporn - Backstage Cocktail Bar
9. "Palm" Supawit Muttarattana - Vesper Cocktail Bar & Restaurant
10. Michele Montauti Miky's - Cocktail Bar By Opus

BEST COCKTAIL BAR, PRESENTED BY STOLICHNAYA VODKA

Winner - Teens of Thailand

2. Q&A Bar
3. Backstage Cocktail Bar
4. Rabbit Hole
5. The Bamboo Bar (Mandarin Oriental)
6. Bunker
7. Vesper Cocktail Bar & Restaurant
8. Bronx Liquid Parlour
9. Vogue Lounge
10. Sugar Ray You've Just Been Poisoned

Annex C - The Lead Panel for Bangkok 2017

The Lead Panel members of The Bar Awards Bangkok 2017 are responsible for the growth and direction of the Bangkok bar scene. They do this through determining the award categories and selecting the other members of The Panel. In addition to this, they are also the representatives of The Bar Awards Bangkok.



(clock wise from top left)

- “Aunn” Chanond Purananda (Hyde & Seek)
- “Chacha” Suwincha Singsuwan (Rabbit Hole)
- “Ton” Pongpak Sudthipongse (Sorrento)
- “Neung” Ronnaporn Kanivichaporn (Backstage Cocktail Bar)
- “Im” Vasachol Quadri (Freelance writer)
- Knut Randhem (Dictador)
- Minway Chi (Bootleggers)
- Niks Anuman-Radjadhon (Teens of Thailand)
- “Tommy” Suwan Seelee (Cielo Sky Bar)
- “Milk” Pailin Sajjanit (Zuma)