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IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY

THEME: DRESSED UP DENIM

* Prizes will be given out to the Best Dressed Dapper Dudes and Haute Babes courtesy of Grimoldi. So come dressed in your most stylish denim outfits!

Following last year's highly successful debut, the Creative Pioneer Awards is back once again as we celebrate more Malaysian talents from the various creative fields and industries.

This year, we have decided to streamline and whittled it down to seven categories in total – Art & Design, Fashion, Food & Beverage, Media, Music, New Media and Personalities – but each one is again filled with talented, charismatic and yes, highly creative individuals and collectives who have stamped their mark in their respective industries through their dedication to the cause, innovation, and a self-belief that each of them can make a difference.

Importantly, we have also created a new non-vote category called 'The Johnnie Walker Philanthropy Award' in honour of the presenter of these Awards, where we have chosen an individual who has kept on walking despite having faced what many might regard as insurmountable odds.

And it is in this spirit that we ask all of you to join in the celebration with us, as we toast to Newman's 10th Anniversary and raise out glasses to all our nominees for the inspiration that they have provided us through their work.

** Each category winner will receive a suit from Sacoer Brothers.*

*** The winner of the Fashion category will also win a prize courtesy of Grimoldi.*

**** The winner of the SupaAchieva Award will also receive a Rado watch.*

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POESY LIANG: THE INSPIRING WALKER

Interview by **Azhar Ahmad**

When she was 17, her career in the television industry halted as she was diagnosed with a life-threatening spinal growth (spinal tumour) and was deemed permanently paralyzed from the waist down. Fast forward post-surgery a year later, she miraculously recovered and armed herself with a new set of goals.

While continuing her rollercoaster ride in the entertainment industry, she also embarked on becoming a motivational speaker. At the turn of 28, Poesy once again faced another critical health hurdle as more spinal tumours were found. She had to relearn how to walk again after the second surgery, but which instead of defeating her, only made her stronger.

Two tumultuous surgeries later, she had to face a third and final one to fully eradicate the rest of the stubborn tumours. Having survived them all, she is now able to walk again without regaining the full senses of her lower limbs. And without wasting any time during the convalescence, POEZ Jewellers was born, for which Poesy designs private collection of jewellery.

Being a multi-talented designer, an aspiring reinventor, a writer and artist, Poesy also founded an online group called the Helping Angels, a network

of volunteers on Facebook dedicated to providing support and assistance to various community causes in Malaysia. Entering its seventh year, Helping Angels is built around the basis of random acts of kindness and its early focus was centered on children's homes. By providing education and social benefit for the children, this movement is privately funded with no affiliation towards any particular commercial, political or religious sector.

Poesy is also currently busy producing a short film which is also part animation, as well as writing some music for the European market.

Closer to our shores, she will be painting for a few commissioned projects in Singapore and Hong Kong, while also getting involved with the philanthropist network of Nexus Youth Summit for Thailand and Singapore chapters.

Equipped with an iron strong will and spaces of determination, Poesy will continue to provide help where it is needed, bent on making a difference despite the odds that she herself has faced. Her fight for survival and her subsequent desire to help those even less fortunate than her, should and can only serve as an inspiration to everyone.