



Dear Valued Partners and Sponsors,

WABA and its organising committee thank you for your tireless and continuing support.

We decided that there was a need to recognise and celebrate outstanding individuals and leaders of Asian heritage in WA for outstanding achievements in business and trade and planned for an expo and awards night scheduled for 30 January 2022. We were expecting 800 – 1000 for the expo and 500 guests for the awards dinner.

Our mission, at its core, has not changed!

Unfortunately, due to the unforeseen, rapidly changing situation with the Covid-19 virus and the latest Omicron strain, the organising committee has decided to postpone the event.

Even though the latest news from the WA Government is that the borders' opening has been delayed, it is also known that the highly infectious Omicron strain is already in the community. With such a high number expected for the event's attendance, WABA's committee has decided to play its part, in the best interest of its members, the wider community and Western Australia, and postpone our celebration. This is in line with similar other major events around Western Australia being put on hold for the moment.

Over the next few months, we will be closely monitoring the Covid-19 situation as well as any government directives in relation to large gatherings. We believe this is necessary before we have a better understanding of the Omicron threat faced by our society and how to better handle it. We hope we can count on your continued support until then.

This is not a decision that we make lightly but sometimes, the wisest decisions are the hardest to make.

Any further as well as on-going and regular communication will be sent via our official website <https://wasiabusinessexpo.com> to further update you the latest on the event.

Should you have any questions regarding the event, please do not hesitate to contact us via info@wasiabusinessexpo.com.

Until we next meet again in person, we hope that you and your loved ones stay safe during these troubling times.

Kindest regards,

WA-Asian Business Awards & Expo Organising Committee

