

Acceptance speech for the Business Woman of the Year 2005 Award

It is such an honour to win the Business Woman of the Year 2005 award. Thank you to the Sydney Business Review, judges and sponsors for making this award possible.

As a winner of this prestigious award, I would like to congratulate Anne Breen, a much more experienced woman entrepreneur, for running the Sydney Business Review for 18 years. I am an author myself and I know the courage it requires to fill the entire newspaper every month! Anne & Peter deserve a very big trophy themselves for delivering information and resources to more than 32,000 businesses every month. You do a fantastic job.

My gratitude also goes to the support of my husband, Han Pham, my parents, my staff at CleverLink and all of my supporters.

Last but not least – my thanks to the judges: David, Kaye & Betty for selecting me. You can rest assured that I will treasure this award and endeavour to be a great ambassador. Also thanks to all the women who have entered the award and the 17 other finalists in the room. In fact, we are all winners in our own right and I know you already know that.

As Anne mentioned, we cannot not help another person to reach the top of a mountain without being there ourselves and as the winner of Business Woman of the Year for 2005, I invite everyone here to contact me so we can help each other to continue to grow and achieve. I would very much like to hear from you and I am never too busy to reply to your email or return your call. My contact details are on the Web site Cleverlink.com.au.

Finally, I would like to dedicate this award to my son, Francis, who is only 16 months old. He is so beautiful and I am very proud of him. You know, he is at a stage where he starts talking and he has recently made up a song – the only word in his song is “*mum ma, mum ma ma, mum mum ma Mum ma*”. Isn't that cute!

I accept the Sydney Business Review's Business Woman of the Year 2005 award with great pride and gratitude – thank you very much. Enjoy the rest of the night and remember to Aim High Fly Fast!



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