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Allianz Malaysia, BikesRepublic.com host second edition of Motorcycle of the Year Awards

Kuala Lumpur, 6 April 2026 – Allianz Malaysia Berhad (Allianz Malaysia) and BikesRepublic.com hosted the second edition of the Allianz Malaysia Motorcycle of the Year (MOTY) Awards at the Tropicana Golf & Country Resort in Petaling Jaya today.

Allianz Malaysia is the title sponsor for the MOTY Awards. The inaugural edition of the Awards was held last year.

“This is our second year hosting the MOTY Awards, and the positive response from the industry as reflected in the increased participation is a testament to the growing passion and innovation within Malaysia’s motorcycle industry. As the title sponsor, Allianz Malaysia is proud to celebrate the achievements of both manufacturers and riders, while reinforcing our commitment to safety and innovation,” said Allianz Malaysia Chief Executive Officer, Sean Wang.

A total of 24 awards were presented during the ceremony, including the 2026 Malaysian Motorcycle of the Year, 2026 Malaysian Rider of the Year and 2026 Malaysian Innovator of the Year, among others.

The 2026 Malaysian Motorcycle of the Year went to KOVE 450R.

“It feels fantastic to win the overall award and I also feel this award ceremony is good for the industry as it encourages the industry to work better. At the same time, this is a nice recognition to all industry players and Allianz Malaysia has done a fantastic job to support and organise this event,” said Dato’ Jeffrey Lim, Group Managing Director of AFY Mobility Industries Sdn Bhd. MDua Motor Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of AFY Mobility Industries Sdn Bhd is KOVE Sole and Exclusive Distributor in Malaysia.

The number of motorcycles competing in the MOTY Awards has risen from 28 last year to an impressive 43 this year, reflecting the industry’s enthusiasm and recognition of the awards as a benchmark for excellence.

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This year's event also saw the introduction of the People's Choice Awards, a category that empowers fans and the general public to have their voices heard. Through a dedicated voting platform at www.moty.com.my, motorcycle enthusiasts were able to cast their votes for their favourite motorcycles.

In addition to the People's Choice Awards, several new categories were introduced to reflect the evolving needs and interests of the motorcycle community.

The Best Value for Money Motorcycle award highlighted motorcycles that deliver exceptional performance and quality at an affordable price point, while the Motorcycle Financer of The Year celebrated the company that makes dreams of owning a motorcycle come true for countless individuals.

Meanwhile, the Safety Equipment of the Year award recognised local, home-grown technologies that enhance rider safety, underscoring the importance of innovation in protecting motorcyclists on the road.

The MOTY Awards were judged by a panel of distinguished experts and enthusiasts including Keshy Dillon, a motoring journalist with over 18 years of experience in the industry, Kevin Lee, an advanced motorcycle trainer and off-road riding enthusiast, and Jehan Miskin, former actor and motorcycle enthusiast.

Title sponsor Allianz Malaysia, through its unit Allianz General Insurance Company (Malaysia) Berhad (Allianz General), offers the Allianz Motorcycle Plus coverage which has been further enhanced in conjunction with Allianz Malaysia's 25th Anniversary this year.

Customers who purchase or renew an Allianz Motorcycle Plus (Comprehensive or Third Party) policy between 3 March to 31 December 2026 will enjoy a complimentary increase in Road Accident Coverage, under which they will be entitled to a sum insured of RM25,000 for death or permanent disability caused by road accidents instead of the standard coverage of RM10,000.

Other key features include hospital income cover of RM100 per day up to 60 days, complimentary roadside assistance for roundtrip distances up to 50km and under the Rahmah Insurance Initiative, a complimentary one-time flood relief of RM1,000 if the motorcycle is damaged due to flooding. This plan is specifically designed for motorcycles with engine capacities of 250cc and below.

Allianz General is the number one general insurer in the industry with a market share of 15.2%. For more information on Allianz Motorcycle Plus, please visit:

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<https://www.allianz.com.my/personal/home-motor-and-travel/car-and-motorcycle/allianz-motorcycle-plus.html>.

Allianz Malaysia Motorcycle of the Year Awards 2026

Roll of Honour

2026 UNDERBONE / KAPCAI OF THE YEAR - MODENAS Z15GT

2026 ROAD SCOOTER OF THE YEAR (BELOW 250CC) - YAMAHA NVX

2026 ROAD SCOOTER OF THE YEAR (ABOVE 250CC) - HONDA ADV 350

2026 MODERN CLASSIC SCOOTER OF THE YEAR - LAMBRETTA X300 GT

2026 SPORTSBIKE OF THE YEAR (BELOW 1000CC) - HONDA CBR650R

2026 SPORT TOURING MOTORCYCLE OF THE YEAR - HARLEY-DAVIDSON PAN AMERICA ST

2026 CRUISER OF THE YEAR - INDIAN SCOUT 101

2026 NAKED BIKE OF THE YEAR (ABOVE 800CC) - KAWASAKI Z900 SE

2026 NAKED BIKE OF THE YEAR (BELOW 800CC) - HONDA CB650R E-CLUTCH

2026 ADVENTURE BIKE OF THE YEAR - KOVE 800X GT

2026 MODERN CLASSIC BIKE OF THE YEAR (ABOVE 500CC) - TRIUMPH SPEED TWIN 1200RS

2026 MODERN CLASSIC BIKE OF THE YEAR (BELOW 500CC) - ROYAL ENFIELD GUERRILLA 450

2026 ADVENTURE SCOOTER OF THE YEAR (ABOVE 500CC) - HONDA X-ADV 750

2026 ADVENTURE SCOOTER OF THE YEAR (BELOW 500CC) - ZONTES 368G

2026 MALAYSIAN RIDER OF THE YEAR - ANITA YUSOF

2026 MALAYSIAN MOTORCYCLE OF THE YEAR AWARDS (SPECIAL RECOGNITION) - ALLIANZ MALAYSIA BERHAD

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2026 MOTORCYCLE TECHNOLOGY OF THE YEAR - HONDA E-CLUTCH

2026 MALAYSIAN SAFETY EQUIPMENT OF THE YEAR – GIVI ASIA

2026 2026 MALAYSIAN INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR - HONDA GOLDWING (AIRBAG)

2026 MALAYSIAN MOTORCYCLE OF THE YEAR (OVERALL CHAMPION) - KOVE 450R

2026 MALAYSIAN MOTORCYCLE FINANCER OF THE YEAR – AEON CREDIT

2026 CASTROL MALAYSIA PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD – ZONTES 368G

2026 MALAYSIAN MOTORCYCLE OF THE YEAR (BEST VALUE FOR MONEY) – CFMOTO 700MT

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About Allianz in Malaysia

Allianz Malaysia Berhad (“Allianz Malaysia”), an investment holding company and a subsidiary of Allianz SE, operates through two insurance subsidiaries: Allianz General Insurance Company (Malaysia) Berhad (“Allianz General”) and Allianz Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad (“Allianz Life”). Allianz General is one of the leading general insurers in Malaysia, offering a broad range of services across personal lines, small to medium enterprises, and large industrial risks. For the 2025 financial year, Allianz General’s Gross Written Premiums (GWP) reached RM3.68 billion. Allianz Life offers a comprehensive range of life and health insurance products, as well as investment-linked products. For the 2025 financial year, Allianz Life recorded a GWP of RM4.01 billion, making it one of the fastest-growing life insurers in Malaysia. Allianz Malaysia operates 30 branches nationwide. In 2025, Allianz Malaysia received the Overall Excellence Award and a ranking of 9th among the Top 10 at the National Corporate Governance & Sustainability Awards 2025. Allianz Malaysia was also the Winner of the Women At Work & Leadership category at the Life at Work Awards by TalentCorp. Allianz General was named General Insurance Company of the Year at the 29th Asia Insurance Industry Awards 2025.

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The Allianz Group is one of the world's leading insurers and asset managers with around 97 million customers* in nearly 70 countries. Allianz customers benefit from a broad range of personal and corporate insurance services, ranging from property, life and health insurance to assistance services to credit insurance and global business insurance. Allianz is one of the world's largest investors, managing around 764 billion euros** on behalf of its insurance customers. Furthermore, our asset managers PIMCO and Allianz Global Investors manage about 2.0 trillion euros** of third-party assets. Thanks to our systematic integration of ecological and social criteria in our business processes and investment decisions, we are among the leaders in the insurance industry in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index. In 2025, over 156,000 employees achieved total business volume of 186.9 billion euros and an operating profit of 17.4 billion euros for the Group.

*Customer count reflects Allianz customers in consolidated entities that are part of the customer reporting scope only.

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