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The SOPA Awards for Editorial Excellence were established in 1999 as a tribute to editorial excellence in both traditional and new media, and were designed to encourage editorial vitality throughout the region. The awards cover a broad range of categories reflecting Asia's diverse geo-political environment and vibrant editorial scene.

Central to the SOPA Awards' ongoing success is the high caliber of international judges who preside over the award entries. The SOPA Awards have consistently secured judges from many of the region's leading newspapers as well as consumer and trade magazines and academics from prestigious universities – a reflection of the stature of the awards. Judges ensure that entries are analyzed and selected according to a demanding set of criteria.

The SOPA Awards are coordinated by a committee of publishing professionals from the business and editorial sectors. These dedicated individuals volunteer their time throughout the year to ensure the awards' rules, judges, entries, event, sponsorships and promotions all come together smoothly.

The SOPA Awards set a valuable benchmark for the industry, and have become news items in their own right, generating media coverage and attention not only across the Asia-Pacific region, but also on the global arena.

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Chairman's Message

It is an honor for The Society of Publishers in Asia to present our 15th Annual Awards for Editorial Excellence. The awards have been widely regarded as the most prestigious for the publishing industry in recent years. It is fitting then that publishers, journalists and those who support editorial excellence are getting together tonight to celebrate remarkable achievements and examples of editorial vitality.

A record-breaking number of entries have been received this year from across Asia. They reflect the vibrancy and diversity of journalism across Asia while providing some interesting insights about how the industry is responding to technological changes. The entries also showcase the high quality of editorial content being produced across Asia which is increasingly global standard.

SOPA has been active in the past year, including bringing back the Media Insiders luncheons, such as the "Dealing with brands as publishers and content producers" session on 25 April. As well, the launch of the 2013 Webinar series extends the reach to audiences more broadly outside Hong Kong. We received a positive response to the last Webinar on 9 May, "How to embrace the social media revolution without getting burned". The Webinars have brought journalists and editors from around the world together to exchange valuable ideas on the same internet platform.

The high standard of journalism provides readers with news, diverse viewpoints and information from trusted sources. We hope the SOPA Awards will continue to be the benchmark for the publishing industry and remain a significant event for journalists in Asia.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'David E. Smith'.

David E. Smith
SOPA Chairman
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Editorial Committee Chairman's Message

This year's Society of Publishers in Asia Awards for Editorial Excellence transpires in a dynamic time for journalism in the region. 2012 was a major year, a year of journalistic advance, for coverage of change in China. Major news organizations and smaller, local groups as well aggressively covered a society in political and economic transition, with ground-breaking reporting on the fall of Bo Xilai, a government in transition, and great investigative work using publically available information to unravel and expose the financial details of those connected to China's most powerful people. News groups within China, including Southern Weekend, shoved back against government censorship.

But it's not only in China where outstanding coverage must be recognized. From the conflicts in the South China, to the regime change in North Korea, to the new political world unfolding in Myanmar, reporters have been pushing the envelope, taking risks and getting the story.

The compact developing between social media and reporting has developed worldwide in the last year, but has particular resonance in Asia, where the social media platforms are in wide use and social media has become both a conduit to uncover news and a tool to communicate and engage a reading audience. Expect the onset of social media to change the business of reporting in surprising and enlightening ways.

Amid this atmosphere of change, the SOPA awards are growing, specifically in the areas that you would expect them to grow. This year marks a record number of entries at 653, up 8% from the previous year. Chinese language entries increased by 10% to 315, while category B – or regional English language entries – jumped an impressive 18% to 191.

While it's easy to boast in chairman's notes about expansion of entries, it must be said that entries in category A, encompassing large English language news organizations, dropped. Moreover, the total numbers are meagre when vibrant and growing free press across Asia is taken into account.

The SOPA Awards are growing, but they must grow at a pace commensurate with the field they cover, in other words with a greater number of entries, more inclusive of Asia, and with an eye toward the new avenues of communication open to journalism.

The high standards and integrity of the awards have not changed, nor will they. The awards continue to promote courageous reporting, penetrating analysis, and adherence to the highest journalistic ethics in all mediums, whether print or digital.

Our panel of more than 110 judges this year consisted of experienced journalists, leading academics, designers and photographers. We are fortunate to have Judith Clarke, Associate Professor, Department of Journalism, Hong Kong Baptist University, as our Chief of Judge, a crucial position demanding time, effort and judgement. I would like to thank Judith, the judges and my fellow editorial awards committee members for their commitment to ensuring that the awards recognise and honor the best journalism in Asia.

Tom Leander – Chairman
SOPA Editorial Awards Committee
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Head of Judge Message

With so many entries, the task of judging for most categories was absolutely massive. I'd like to thank the 111 journalists, former journalists, academics and specialists who devoted their time and expertise to deciding on SOPA's best of the best this year – a job very well done.

Judith Clarke - Head of Judges
SOPA Editorial Awards Committee
2012-2013



SOPA's Mission Statement

The Society of Publishers in Asia (SOPA) exists to promote excellence in journalism and best practices across all local and regional publishing platforms in Asia Pacific.

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- Freedom of the Press across the region.
- Promoting and sharing best business and operating practices for the benefit of members, their readers and customers through understanding and embracing emerging platforms and technologies.
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Tom Leander – Chairman

Tom Leander is the editor-in-chief for Asia for Lloyd's List, the maritime daily newspaper. Tom moved to Hong Kong to head up the Asia bureau in January 2010. Prior to that he was the chief editor of Lloyd's List in London for two years. He also served as editor-in-chief for CFO Asia magazine from 2001 and CFO China magazine from 2003, both published by the Economist Group in Hong Kong. He started his career in journalism in New York City, working for Global Finance magazine and American Banker, a daily newspaper. Tom had a two-year stint in corporate life at Stern Stewart & Co in New York, an economics consulting firm, as a marketer.



Judith Clarke – Head Of Judges

Judith Clarke is an associate professor in the Department of Journalism at Hong Kong Baptist University. Formerly a journalist with Asiaweek, and briefly with RTHK, she began teaching journalism more than 20 years ago and specialises in journalism skills — reporting and writing news of different kinds — and comparative and international news. Her research focuses on the East and Southeast Asian region, particularly Cambodia.

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Cliff Buddle

Cliff Buddle has been a journalist for 30 years. He began his career as a news agency reporter at the Central Criminal Court in London, where he worked for 12 years before being brought to Hong Kong by the South China Morning Post in 1994. Cliff was the Post's chief court reporter for six years, during which he covered a wide variety of cases including the landmark constitutional legal battles following Hong Kong's return to China. Since then, he has worked as an editor of the opinion pages, news editor, chief leader writer and deputy editor. Cliff spent 11 months as Acting Editor-in-Chief of the newspaper, overseeing its relaunch in 2011. He was appointed Editor, Special Projects, South China Morning Post this year. Cliff passed the Common Professional Examination (post-graduate diploma in law) in 2000. Then, in 2005, he graduated from the Master of Laws (Human Rights) programme at the University of Hong Kong. His dissertation was on the legal framework underpinning Hong Kong's political system.



Wei Gu

Wei Gu, CFA, is the Wall Street Journal's China Wealth and Luxury Editor. She writes a weekly column on spending and investing for wealthy Chinese called "People's Money", which runs every Friday in the Journal's Asian edition and on Chinese.wsj.com. Wei joined the Journal in 2013 from a decade at Thomson Reuters, where she was most recently China columnist for Reuters Breakingviews. Before that, she was a reporter in the U.S., covering tech and stocks and handling important China-related stories. Wei began her journalism career in 1998 at China Business News Television, where she produced a weekly show. Born and raised in Shanghai, she earned a master's in business journalism from New York University.



Vivian Kwok

Vivian Kwok is Deputy Editor-in-Chief with Next Magazine, Hong Kong's highest circulation news weekly, overseeing a team of enterprise reporters and researchers covering Greater China.

Before rejoining Next Magazine in April 2011, Vivian spent a year with the South China Morning Post where she broke front-page investigative stories on university scandals, land deals, and a secret agreement between the Hong Kong government and developers. Her series about private clubs in Hong Kong won a Society of Publishers in Asia award for investigative reporting in 2011.

From 2006 to 2009, Vivian was the News Editor with Forbes.com in Hong Kong. She wrote on mergers and acquisitions, pollution and corruption, and financial markets across Asia.

Born in Hong Kong, Vivian began her career as a journalist in 1996 with Next Magazine. Leading stories in her nine years at Next spotlighted the properties boom, tech-stock bubbles, and the SARS epidemic, among others. Her cover stories on Next Magazine and South China Morning Post have prompted changes in government policies.



Philip McClellan

Philip McClellan is chief editor for Asia and deputy managing editor. Working out of the Hong Kong newsroom, he is responsible for the IHT's editorial operations in Asia. Mr. McClellan joined the IHT in 2001 and spent three years in Paris as a financial editor before moving to Hong Kong to head the Business Asia partnership with Bloomberg News. He has also served as news editor and business editor for the IHT's Asian operations.

Mr. McClellan began his career in journalism in Hong Kong in the 1990s, reporting for a local newsweekly before working as a correspondent for Agence France-Presse in Hong Kong and Bangkok. In 1997, Mr. McClellan moved to the San Francisco Bay Area at the height of the tech boom and spent two years working as a freelancer, covering technology and Asia-related topics, before joining the San Jose Mercury News. Mr. McClellan grew up in Asia and Europe. He has a BA in history from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, and a MA in international affairs from the University of Hong Kong.



Robyn Meredith

Robyn Meredith is a bestselling author and foreign correspondent, based in Hong Kong. A frequent commentator and public speaker on Asian affairs and geopolitics, Ms. Meredith is the author of "The Elephant and the Dragon: The Rise of India and China and What it Means for All of Us."

Ms. Meredith is a veteran of Bloomberg TV, Forbes Magazine, The New York Times, USA Today and the American Banker newspaper, where her reporting exposed a pattern of insider deals at savings and loans that led to four Congressional hearings and an overhaul of U.S. banking regulations governing initial public offerings.

Ms. Meredith holds a BA in English Literature from Boston University, and was selected as a Knight-Wallace Journalism Fellow at the University of Michigan. Follow her on Twitter @RobynMeredith88



Carolyn Qu

Carolyn Qu is the Deputy Editor of Reuters Chinese News Service. The 70-member strong team reports on China's financial markets and global news in Chinese. Before taking up her position in Hong Kong, Carolyn worked in mainland China for 10 years as a financial news reporter at Reuters. She has a track record of breaking news and her market-moving scoop on China's surprising fuel price hike was nominated as Reuters best scoop of the year in 2008. Carolyn's graduate degree major is in Electrical Engineering. While working at Reuters in Shenzhen, Carolyn took a part time MBA course offered by the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics.

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Demetri Sevastopulo

Demetri Sevastopulo is Asia News Editor for the Financial Times. He is responsible for the FT's news operations in Asia, and serves as the global news editor during the Asian day. Before moving to Hong Kong, he was based in Washington as Pentagon & Intelligence correspondent.

An Irish national, Demetri graduated from Trinity College, Dublin with a degree in business studies. He has an MA in East Asian studies from Harvard University where he taught Japanese and Chinese history as a teaching fellow. He also studied Chinese at Peking University and Japanese at Sophia University. Demetri speaks fluent Japanese, advanced Mandarin, basic Cantonese and (rusty) conversational French. Follow him on Twitter: @AsiaNewsDemetri.



Jeffrey Timmermans

Jeffrey Timmermans is director of the undergraduate journalism program at The University of Hong Kong. He has more than a decade of experience in Asia as a financial and business journalist, having worked as a reporter in Tokyo for The Wall Street Journal and as a managing editor for Dow Jones Newswires in Hong Kong and Singapore. He also worked for Bain & Company, leading the global strategy consulting firm's public-relations efforts in Asia, before joining the faculty of The University of Hong Kong's Journalism & Media Studies Centre in 2008. Jeffrey holds a BA in Asian studies from Colgate University and a MS in journalism from Columbia University.



L.P. Yau

L.P. Yau (邱立本), born in Hong Kong, Editor-in-Chief of Yazhou Zhoukan (亞洲周刊, Asia Weekly), a veteran journalist who worked in Taiwan, the United States and Hong Kong for the last 40 years. He was selected by the netizens in China as one of the Top 100 Public Intellectuals in 2006 and 2008. Awarded the Distinguished Journalist in Hong Kong by the Xinyun Journalism Award in 2010 in Taiwan, he also got the SOPA's Best News Commentary Award in 2011. Between 1995 and 1997, he worked as the Editor-in-Chief for the Mingpao Monthly (明報月刊).

His Chinese-language publication includes "Notebook on the Journalistic Passion" (Hong Kong: Cosmo Books 2008), "Literature in a Hurry" (Taipei: Ink Publishing 2008), "Tomorrow Declines Yellow Flower" (Hong Kong: Yazhou Zhoukan Publishing 2008), and "The Word Explorer" (Hong Kong: Cosmos 2010). In 2011, he published two books, including "As My Tongue Remembers" (Taipei: Er Yu Wen Hua, 2011) and "The Rising Youth Power" (Hong Kong: Cosmos 2011).



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Title of Entry :	Changing lifestyles in China
Publication :	Financial Times
Title of Entry :	The Indian Kaleidoscope
Publication :	TIME Asia
Title of Entry :	The Great Scrawl of China

Group B

Publication :	Korea JoongAng Daily
Title of Entry :	Korea still conflicted over its custom of dining on dogs
Publication :	Silkroad
Title of Entry :	October 2012
Publication :	The Phnom Penh Post
Title of Entry :	Behind the wheel: Stories of road victims

Group C

Publication :	Business Weekly
Title of Entry :	alive Taste Book (London)
Publication :	Lohas Magazine
Title of Entry :	Short sketch of Tea house
Publication :	Modern Weekly
Title of Entry :	Young Asia

Excellence in Explanatory Reporting - Finalists

Group A

Publication :	Bloomberg News
Title of Entry :	Mother India Starves Her Children
Publication :	International Herald Tribune
Title of Entry :	The iEconomy
Publication :	The Associated Press
Title of Entry :	China's Reach

Group B

Publication :	China Economic Review
Title of Entry :	Awash in cash
Publication :	China Economic Review
Title of Entry :	Fuel to the fire
Publication :	Discovery Channel Magazine
Title of Entry :	Going Viral

Group C

Publication :	Apple Daily
Title of Entry :	中共十八大系列報道
Publication :	CommonWealth Magazine
Title of Entry :	Korea's Economic Model: Leaving Taiwan in the Dust, at a Price
Publication :	陽光時務
Title of Entry :	Hong Kong: Local Tension

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Excellence in Investigative Reporting - Finalists

Group A

Publication :	Bloomberg News
Title of Entry :	Revolution to Riches
Publication :	International Herald Tribune
Title of Entry :	China's Princelings
Publication :	The Wall Street Journal Asia
Title of Entry :	A Murder Shakes China

Group B

Publication :	Asia Sentinel
Title of Entry :	The Murder of Altantuya Shaariibuu
Publication :	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry :	Chongqing Revisited
Publication :	The Phnom Penh Post
Title of Entry :	Global Fund probe

Group C

Publication :	CommonWealth Magazine
Title of Entry :	Food Safety: Beefsteak Confidential
Publication :	Ming Pao
Title of Entry :	香港特首候選人唐英年和梁振英的僑建調查報道
Publication :	遠見雜誌
Title of Entry :	你所不知道的環境中國

Excellence in Reporting Breaking News - Finalists

Group A

Publication :	Financial Times
Title of Entry :	Chinese Communist Party 18th Congress
Publication :	International Herald Tribune
Title of Entry :	North Korea Under Kim Jong-Un
Publication :	Reuters
Title of Entry :	Ethnic War in Myanmar

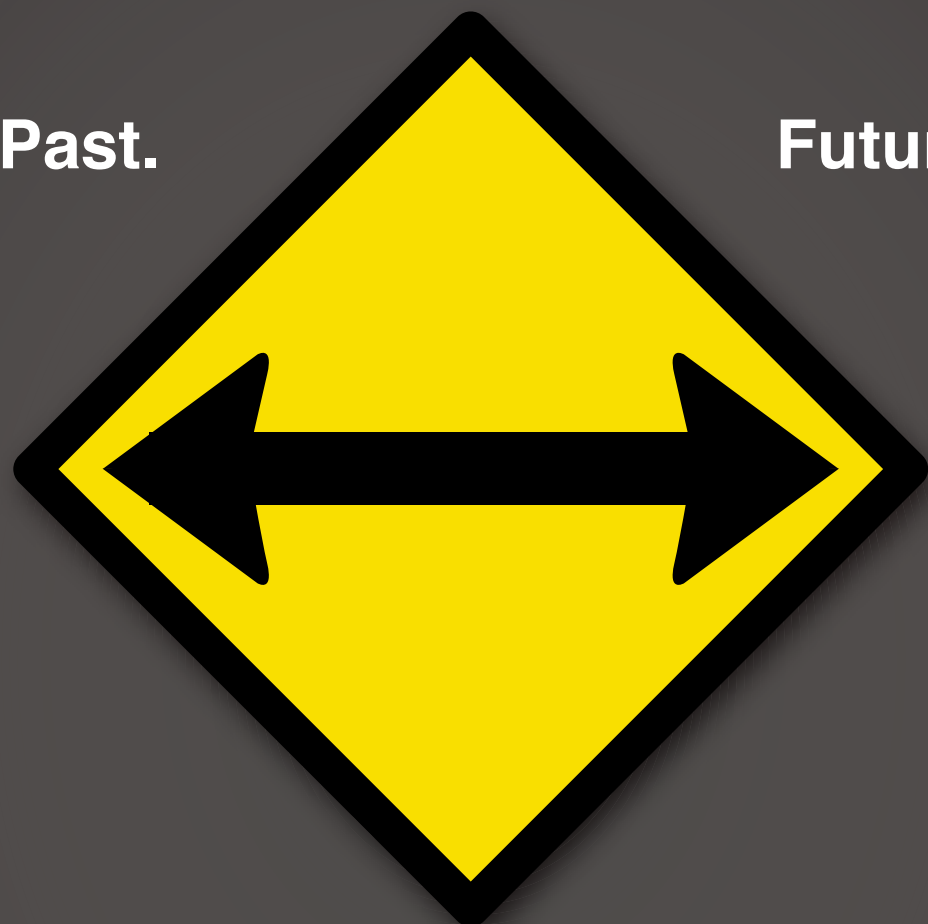
Group B

Publication :	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry :	Escape from China
Publication :	The Phnom Penh Post
Title of Entry :	Kaoway factory shootings
Publication :	The Phnom Penh Post
Title of Entry :	"Secessionist" crackdown in Pro Ma

Group C

Publication :	Apple Daily
Title of Entry :	國慶沉船大災難
Publication :	Ming Pao
Title of Entry :	國慶大海難
Publication :	Sing Tao News Corporation Ltd.
Title of Entry :	Deadliest Maritime Disaster on 101

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Publication :	Bloomberg News
Title of Entry :	Asia's Shadow Banking Threat
Publication :	International Herald Tribune
Title of Entry :	The iEconomy
Publication :	The Wall Street Journal Asia
Title of Entry :	China's Money Trail

Group B

Publication :	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry :	Dongguan, Deserted Boom Town
Publication :	The Jakarta Globe
Title of Entry :	Surge in Soybean Prices Leads to Higher Prices of Tofu, Tempeh and Public Outcry
Publication :	The Phnom Penh Post
Title of Entry :	Leopard's fishy business

Group C

Publication :	CommonWealth Magazine
Title of Entry :	Hidden Champions
Publication :	遠見雜誌
Title of Entry :	台灣正在買日本
Publication :	遠見雜誌
Title of Entry :	服務啟動新中國

Excellence in Human Rights Reporting - Finalists

Group A

Publication :	Bloomberg News
Title of Entry :	Mother India Starves Her Children
Publication :	International Herald Tribune
Title of Entry :	The fight for workers' rights in Bangladesh
Publication :	The Wall Street Journal Asia
Title of Entry :	Many Steps Back For Afghan Women

Group B

Publication :	MINT, HT Media
Title of Entry :	Migrants
Publication :	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry :	Maimed in China
Publication :	Thomson Reuters Foundation
Title of Entry :	Women's rights in India

Group C

Publication :	Apple Daily
Title of Entry :	反洗腦國民教育風暴
Publication :	Apple Daily
Title of Entry :	湖南鐵漢李旺陽之死
Publication :	陽光時務
Title of Entry :	Who Rescued Chen Guangcheng?

Excellence in Reporting on the Environment - Finalists

Group A

Publication :	Financial Times
Title of Entry :	Japan's Energy Crisis: Fukushima and Its Aftermath
Publication :	International Herald Tribune
Title of Entry :	Of Poachers and Plastic
Publication :	Reuters
Title of Entry :	China Gambles On Cambodia's Shrinking Forests

Group B

Publication :	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry :	Toxic
Publication :	The Jakarta Globe
Title of Entry :	Indonesia's Illegal Miners Risk Lives, Environment in Pursuit of Gold
Publication :	The Myanmar Times
Title of Entry :	Battery fishing rise threatens unique dolphin cooperation

Group C

Publication :	East Week Magazine
Title of Entry :	1) 重災區直擊 災後首個新年 日本人自殺激增 2) 福島直擊 輻射超標 日本人與核災難共存
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Title of Entry :	你所不知道的環境中國

Excellence in Feature Writing - Finalists

Group A

Publication :	Bloomberg Markets
Title of Entry :	The Scourge of the Superbugs
Publication :	Financial Times
Title of Entry :	Bo Xilai: power, death and politics
Publication :	The Wall Street Journal Asia
Title of Entry :	One Woman's Cure

Group B

Publication :	A Plus
Title of Entry :	Art Boom
Publication :	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry :	Sold Down The River
Publication :	The Star Malaysia
Title of Entry :	Trapped by distance

Group C

Publication :	Business Weekly
Title of Entry :	Elder-Driven Tsunami
Publication :	Life Magazine
Title of Entry :	The Road of Treasures
Publication :	Next Magazine
Title of Entry :	年度風雲人物 - 八萬劊房人

Excellence in Opinion Writing - Finalists

Group A

Publication :	Financial Times
Title of Entry :	The price of success in China
Publication :	Financial Times
Title of Entry :	The troubles of a waking giant
Publication :	International Herald Tribune
Title of Entry :	Letter From India

Group B

Publication :	The Jakarta Globe
Title of Entry :	Opinion Pieces by Jamil Maidan Flores
Publication :	The Myanmar Times
Title of Entry :	Time to seize the moment
Publication :	The Phnom Penh Post
Title of Entry :	ASEAN struggles for unity

Group C

Publication :	FTChinese.com
Title of Entry :	Xu Danei's column "Read between the lines"
Publication :	陽光時務
Title of Entry :	Why Self-immolations in Tibet?
Publication :	Yazhou Zhoukan
Title of Entry :	Hong Kong SAR 15 Years: the Disclosure of 10 Contradictions

Excellence in News Photography - Finalists

Group A

Publication :	International Herald Tribune
Title of Entry :	Daw Aung Sun Suu Kyi Campaigns in Myanmar
Publication :	Reuters
Title of Entry :	Ethnic War in Myanmar
Publication :	TIME Asia
Title of Entry :	Japan One Year Later

Group B

Publication :	The Myanmar Times
Title of Entry :	Rakhine State conflict
Publication :	The Myanmar Times
Title of Entry :	Yangon peace march
Publication :	The New Paper on Sunday
Title of Entry :	LionsXII survive Sarawak 'hell'

Group C

Publication :	Business Weekly
Title of Entry :	Elder-Driven Tsunami
Publication :	台灣蘋果日報
Title of Entry :	向風雨執勤者致敬 警所長勘災殉職
Publication :	遠見雜誌
Title of Entry :	你所不知道的環境中國

Excellence in Feature Photography - Finalists

Group A

Publication :	International Herald Tribune
Title of Entry :	Kachin Come Under Siege in Myanmar
Publication :	Reuters
Title of Entry :	Behind the Congress
Publication :	Reuters
Title of Entry :	The Rohingya

Group B

Publication :	Silkwinds
Title of Entry :	Venice of the East
Publication :	The Star Malaysia
Title of Entry :	Bull run
Publication :	The Straits Times / The Sunday Times
Title of Entry :	Hiding place: Singapore's first halfway house

Group C

Publication :	陽光時務
Title of Entry :	Portraits of Wukanese
Publication :	Life Magazine
Title of Entry :	Portrait of Nine Songs
Publication :	Next Magazine
Title of Entry :	年度風雲人物 – 八萬劊房人

Excellence in Editorial Cartooning - Finalists

Group A

Category cancelled

Group B

Publication :	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry :	The Handover
Publication :	The Myanmar Times
Title of Entry :	Shooting the (peace) messenger
Publication :	The Straits Times / The Sunday Times
Title of Entry :	China plays its Asean game

Group C

Publication :	Apple Daily
Title of Entry :	反國民教育洗腦
Publication :	陽光時務
Title of Entry :	Goodbye, Bo Xilai
Publication :	Ming Pao
Title of Entry :	李旺陽之死系列

Excellence in Information Graphics - Finalists

Group A

Publication :	Financial Times
Title of Entry :	Chinese leadership transition
Publication :	Reuters
Title of Entry :	Japan's electronics giants under pressure
Publication :	Reuters
Title of Entry :	Terror Town

Group B

Publication :	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry :	Arteries of the City
Publication :	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry :	Wiring the City
Publication :	The Straits Times / The Sunday Times
Title of Entry :	Mirroring nature

Group C

Publication :	Apple Daily
Title of Entry :	中國改造航母遠洋征戰
Publication :	Businessweek/China
Title of Entry :	Governing China
Publication :	The Outlook Magazine
Title of Entry :	Chronicle of Soviet Architecture in Moscow

Excellence in Multimedia News Presentation - Finalists

Group A

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Group B

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Group C

Publication :	陽光時務
Title of Entry :	The Rise of Suu kyi
Publication :	CommonWealth Parenting
Title of Entry :	The Learning Revolution
Publication :	Sharp Daily Ltd
Title of Entry :	爽知識

The Scoop Award - Finalists

Group A

Publication :	Bloomberg News
Name of Journalist :	Xi Jinping's Family Riches
Publication :	International Herald Tribune
Name of Journalist :	China's Princelings
Publication :	The Wall Street Journal Asia
Name of Journalist :	Casino Tales

Group B

Publication :	South China Morning Post
Name of Journalist :	18th Party Congress
Publication :	South China Morning Post
Name of Journalist :	Libyan Rendition
Publication :	The New Paper
Name of Journalist :	Source. Messages. Scandal

Group C

Publication :	Apple Daily
Name of Journalist :	發展局局長麥齊光呃租津系列報道
Publication :	East Week Magazine
Name of Journalist :	1) 西九設計比賽任評審 疑與參賽公司有關連 梁振英涉利益衝突 2) 政府文件踢爆不盡不實 揭投票鍾情關連作品 梁振英陷誠信破產危機 3) 直擊梁振英打手劉夢熊密會「上海仔」選舉
Publication :	陽光時務
Name of Journalist :	Who Rescued Chen Guangcheng?

Journalist of the Year - Finalists

Group A

Publication :	Bloomberg News
Name of Journalist :	Mehul Srivastava
Publication :	International Herald Tribune
Name of Journalist :	David Barboza
Publication :	The Wall Street Journal Asia
Name of Journalist :	Jeremy Page

Group B

Publication :	South China Morning Post
Name of Journalist :	Teddy Ng
Publication :	The New Paper
Name of Journalist :	Zaihan Mohamed Yusof
Publication :	The Phnom Penh Post
Name of Journalist :	May Titthara

Group C

Publication :	Business Today
Name of Journalist :	楊紹華
Publication :	CommonWealth Magazine
Name of Journalist :	Rebecca Lin
Publication :	遠見雜誌
Name of Journalist :	王美珍

Excellence in Magazine Design - Finalists

Group A

Publication :	Cathay Pacific Inflight Magazines
Title of Entry :	Discovery magazine – Close Encounters
Publication :	Sawasdee inflight magazine for Thai Airways
Title of Entry :	February 2012
Publication :	Style: & Style:MEN Timepieces 2012
Title of Entry :	Style: & Style:MEN Timepieces 2012

Group B

Publication :	Discovery Channel Magazine
Title of Entry :	Discovery Channel Magazine, December 2012 Issue
Publication :	Home Journal
Title of Entry :	Home Journal May 2012 issue - The New Look issue
Publication :	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry :	Breaking In

Group C

Publication :	LEAP
Title of Entry :	THEORY FEVER
Publication :	Life Magazine
Title of Entry :	The Starry Night
Publication :	Modern Weekly
Title of Entry :	Young Asia



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Tara Joseph (Master of Ceremony)

**Asia Editor,
Reuters Digital Video**

A journalist with more than 20 years financial reporting experience, Tara Joseph currently leads the financial multimedia unit, Reuters Digital Video in Asia.

Tara has more than 10 years experience reporting and presenting for TV in Asia, including daily shows for BBC World and China's CCTV. She has moderated numerous webcasts and panel events including shows hosted at the World Economic Forum in Davos. She was previously the editor and main presenter of Reuters Financial Television based in London.

Tara is a graduate of the Columbia University School of Journalism, and Smith College in the United States. She currently serves as the President of the Foreign Correspondents' Club in Hong Kong.



Rusty Todd (Moderator)

**Visiting Professor, JMSC,
University of Hong Kong**

Rusty Todd is visiting professor of business journalism at the University of Hong Kong Journalism & Media Studies Centre, and a professor at the University of Texas School of Journalism. He was news editor of the Asian Wall Street Journal, a Journal correspondent covering East Asian banks and markets, and development manager for Dow Jones news products in Asia-Pacific.

He was founding editor of the Dow Jones Emerging Markets Report. Earlier in his career he was state editor at the Austin American-Statesman. He has a doctorate from Stanford University. He has been married 39 years and has two daughters, both born in Hong Kong.



David Barboza (Panelist)

**Shanghai business correspondent,
The New York Times**

David Barboza is the Shanghai business correspondent for The New York Times based in Shanghai, China since November 2004. He writes about Fortune 500 companies operating in China, but also about major Chinese companies and also covers trends and economics.

David graduated from Boston University with a bachelor's degree in history and attended Yale University for graduate school, studying history, philosophy and education. In college, he was an intern and stringer for The New York Times, working first in Boston and later in New York. He also worked as a research assistant and stringer in the Dallas Bureau of the paper. He was hired as a staff writer in the business section of The New York Times in 1997 to cover the stock market.



Michael Forsythe (Panelist)

**Senior Reporter,
Bloomberg News Beijing**

Michael Forsythe reports on Chinese politics and policy for Bloomberg News. He joined Bloomberg News in Beijing in 2000, covering a wide-range of beats from technology to economics. In May 2003 he moved to Washington, where he covered campaign finance. In November 2006 he became team leader for U.S. government, overseeing more than 40 editors and reporters covering the White House, Congress, Supreme Court and politics. He returned to Beijing in July 2009. He has a bachelor's degree in international economics from Georgetown University and a master's degree in East Asian Regional Studies from Harvard University.

After graduating from Georgetown in 1990, he spent seven years in the U.S. Navy, serving as an officer on ships of the U.S. Seventh Fleet and making two deployments to the Persian Gulf. He and his wife have two boys and plan to move from Beijing to Hong Kong in August.

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