

The Society of Publishers in Asia announces the winners of the 2013 Awards for Editorial Excellence

Celebrates the outstanding achievements of quality journalists in Asia

Hong Kong, June 6, 2013 – The Society of Publishers in Asia (SOPA), an organization dedicated to best practices in professional publishing, was proud to present 92 awards for outstanding journalism at its annual SOPA Awards for Editorial Excellence gala dinner at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre tonight. (Please see Appendix for the winner list)

Over 300 senior media executives, editors, journalists and industry affiliates from all over the region joined the awards dinner. Mr. Michael Forsythe, Senior Reporter of Bloomberg News Beijing and Mr. David Barboza, Shanghai Business Correspondent of The New York Times attended the event as special guests in the panel discussion, moderated by Professor Rusty Todd. The panel focused on recent coverage of China's leadership by the two organizations, which in the case of the New York Times won a Pulitzer Prize for 2012.

This year the awards saw a record-breaking number of entries region-wide, with 653 entries vying in 17 categories among English and Chinese regional, local print or digital publications all across Asia.

The entries were evaluated by over 100 expert judges worldwide under the stewardship of Head Judge, Judith Clarke, the associate professor in the Department of Journalism at Hong Kong Baptist University. The judges comprised journalists, editors, columnists and designers from leading publications around the world, as well as notable academics from the media departments of prestigious universities.

Mr. David E. Smith, the Chairman of SOPA, added, "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 interesting insights about how the industry is evolving. The entries also showcase the high quality of editorial content being produced across Asia which is increasingly global standard."

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Excellence in Lifestyle Coverage

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	TIME Asia	Financial Times
Title of Entry:	The Great Scrawl of China	Changing lifestyles in China
Award Recipients:	Hannah Beech	Patti Waldmeir, Ben Marino & Shirley Chen
Judge Comment:	A tremendous eye for detail, sense of humor, and excellent contextual reporting	Well written and well reported, with crisp, revealing glimpses of China's quirky evolving lifestyles

Group B

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Korea JoongAng Daily	Silkroad
Title of Entry:	Korea still conflicted over its custom of dining on dogs	October 2012
Award Recipients:	Kang Jin-kyu	Editor: Amy Lo Art Director: Karen Chan
Judge Comment:	Excellent feature on a key aspect of Korean culture little understood by the outside world	Interesting articles on contemporary Chinese culture.

Group C

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Lohas Magazine	Modern Weekly
Title of Entry:	Short Sketch of Tea House	Young Asia
Award Recipients:	Li Tianjue, Di Wenjie, Lou Yue, Chen Tiantian, Wang Xiao, Jijie/ Zhang Nijia/ Ma Ling, Zhang Yuanli, Zhang Hongbing, Xu Chengfei, Zhang Zhi, Lin Shu, Wu Yu	總概念及總編輯:歐甯、李照興 總設計:彭濤 攝影總監:馬嶺、彭楊軍
Judge Comment:	縱跨歷史、橫越地域，精緻述說中國茶文化。 Exquisitely demonstrated Chinese tea culture across history and geography.	了解亞洲年輕一代對窺測明日世界有參考價值 Knowing the young generation in Asia today can help predict the world tomorrow.

Excellence in Explanatory Reporting

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Bloomberg News	The Associated Press
Title of Entry:	Mother India Starves Her Children	China's Reach
Award Recipients:	Mehul Srivastava, Ben Richardson, Andrew MacAskill, Anne Swardson and Adi Narayan	AP team
Judge Comment:	A powerfully devastating account of the immense corruption in India that dooms millions. This is superior journalism in all ways.	Excellent journalism, detailing the micro and macro of China's effect on the world. Well reported, well written, clear, understandable and informative.

Group B

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Discovery Channel Magazine	China Economic Review
Title of Entry:	Going Viral	Awash in cash
Award Recipients:	Rachel Sullivan and Luke Clark	Ana Swanson and CER staff
Judge Comment:	A strong, extremely deep effort covering the good, bad and ugly of viruses. Thorough, worrisome and intriguing.	Complex topic, explained clearly and presented in a easily digestible manner.

Group C

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	CommonWealth Magazine	陽光時務 iSunAffairs
Title of Entry:	Korea's Economic Model : Leaving Taiwan in the Dust, at a Price	Hong Kong: Local Tension
Award Recipients:	Sara Wu, Elaine Huang, Ching-Yi Chen, Fuyan Hsiao	Yu Wen
Judge Comment:	Great analysis of how South Korea has trumped Taiwan in recent years, a topic worthy of studying by millions in Asia.	Excellent analysis of a topic that affects the future livelihood of 7 million Hong Kongers.

Excellence in Investigative Reporting

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	International Herald Tribune	Bloomberg News
Title of Entry:	China's Princelings	Revolution to Riches
Award Recipients:	David Barboza	Bloomberg News Staff
Judge Comment:	A thorough, ingenious and courageous investigation. Deep research, broad context and clear writing exposes corruption at the highest level in China.	Detailed and stunning. A significant and inspiring commitment to a high standard of investigative reporting.

Group B

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Asia Sentinel	The Phnom Penh Post
Title of Entry:	The Murder of Altantuya Shaariibuu	Global Fund Probe
Award Recipients:	John Berthelsen	Abby Seiff and David Boyle
Judge Comment:	Very deep research carried out over a long period of time. Reporting is relentless and the case built is compelling.	Vigorous reporting in a country where too little of this kind of journalism takes place.

Group C

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Ming Pao	遠見雜誌
Title of Entry:	香港特首候選人唐英年和梁振英的僭建調查報道 Investigative reports on illegal structure controversy concerning Chief Executive candidates Henry Tang and C.Y. Leung	你所不知道的環鏡中國 An environmental report on the China you didn't know about
Award Recipients:	周偉強、覃純健、屈俊樂	范榮靖
Judge Comment:	A good example of top-notch investigative journalism.	A heroic endeavor to mount the humongous project of examining the environmental China.

Excellence in Reporting Breaking News

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Reuters	International Herald Tribune
Title of Entry:	Ethnic War in Myanmar	North Korea Under Kim Jong-Un
Award Recipients:	Jason SZEP, Andrew R.C. MARSHALL and Reuters staff	Choe Sang-Hun
Judge Comment:	A timely and humanizing work of reportage where reporters took great risks. Thorough background reporting and meticulous reconstruction of the October massacres.	Astonishingly rich in context and analysis. A feat of immense reporting skill.

Group B

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Phnom Penh Post	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry:	Kaoway factory shootings	Escape from China
Award Recipients:	May Titthara, David Boyle, Derek Stout, Vireak Mai and Sen David	Teddy Ng and Verna Yu
Judge Comment:	Good on-the-ground reporting, enterprise in getting past official barriers to the accurate account of events.	An important breaking news story reported, written and presented to the best standards of journalism.

Group C

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Ming Pao	Apple Daily
Title of Entry:	國慶大海難 Lamma Island ferry collision on National Day	國慶沉船大災難 Translation: Lamma Island ferry collision on National Day
Award Recipients:	明報港聞組	鄭大康、黎家駒、溫文學
Judge Comment:	Comprehensive coverage, with a lot of color and details. Nice teamwork and layout, excellent follow up.	Excellent photos, graphs and on-the-scene reporting.

Excellence in Business Reporting

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	International Herald Tribune	Bloomberg News
Title of Entry:	The iEconomy	Asia's Shadow Banking Threat
Award Recipients:	Keith Bradsher, David Barboza, Charles Duhigg	Luo Jun, Sheridan Prasso, Bonnie Cao, Kartikay Mehrotra, Anto Antony, Cathy Chan, Robert Friedman, Shigeru Sato, Shingo Kawamoto and Russell Ward
Judge Comment:	First rate reporting and writing, both sweeping in breadth and compelling in use of detail.	Compelling and well written, a fine example of good business reporting.

Group B

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Phnom Penh Post	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry:	Leopard's fishy business	Dongguan, Deserted Boom Town
Award Recipients:	Tom Brennan and Don Weiland	Denise Tsang and Charlotte So
Judge Comment:	The reporters have done some great investigative work.	This story exemplifies excellent good practice in business reporting – using a real case to illustrate a complex trend.

Group C

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	遠見雜誌	遠見雜誌
Title of Entry:	服務啓動新中國 Service industry - China's new start	台灣正在買日本 Taiwan is buying out Japan
Award Recipients:	邱莉燕, 范榮靖	楊瑪利, 彭漣漪, 林士蕙, 林璟筠
Judge Comment:	A systematic and thorough analysis of whether domestic consumption is really the answer for China's economy	This comprehensive package deserves recognition and praise for a job well done.

Excellence in Human Rights Reporting

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Bloomberg News	International Herald Tribune
Title of Entry:	Mother India Starves Her Children	The fight for workers' rights in Bangladesh
Award Recipients:	Mehul Srivastava, Ben Richardson, Andrew MacAskill, Anne Swardson and Adi Narayan	Jim Yardley
Judge Comment:	Very impressive investigative reporting, which focuses on an issue which is under our noses but generally ignored.	Strong investigative reporting on an issue that receives far too little attention.

Group B

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Thomson Reuters Foundation	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry:	Women's rights in India	Maimed in China
Award Recipients:	Nita Bhalla	Fiona Tam
Judge Comment:	Good combination of on-the-ground reporting with academic/political commentary, which lends it gravitas.	Vivid reporting! This story tugs at the heart.

Group C

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	陽光時務 iSunAffairs	Apple Daily
Title of Entry:	Who Rescued Chen Guangcheng?	反洗腦國民教育風暴 Anti-brainwashing: National Education controversy
Award Recipients:	Yusheng Tian, Kuang Da, Gong Xiaoxia	靜態組
Judge Comment:	Remarkable first-hand reporting on the scene. News with a strong sense of the humanitarian.	Comprehensive reporting in which all parties speak out. Readers learn additional important information untouched in other reporting.

Excellence in Reporting on the Environment

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Reuters	International Herald Tribune
Title of Entry:	China Gambles On Cambodia's Shrinking Forests	Of Poachers and Plastic
Award Recipients:	Andrew R.C. MARSHALL and Prak Chan THUL	Bettina Wassener
Judge Comment:	Original, investigative article exposing the secretive but massive sale of forest lands to Chinese investors.	Solid, consistent and high quality environmental reporting.

Group B

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	South China Morning Post	The Jakarta Globe
Title of Entry:	Toxic	Indonesia's Illegal Miners Risk Lives, Environment in Pursuit of Gold
Award Recipients:	Shi Jiangtao	Nivell Rayda
Judge Comment:	Excellent piece — thorough, enterprising, strong follow-through.	Well-written, sympathetic, thorough, eye-opening articles that do an excellent job of illustrating how intertwined the social and the environmental often are.

Group C

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	遠見雜誌	陽光時務 iSunAffairs
Title of Entry:	你所不知道的環境中國 An environmental report on the China you didn't know about	An Island Polluted by Nuclear Waste
Award Recipients:	范榮靖	Lin Yi Ting
Judge Comment:	立體為中國環境污染敲響了警鐘。 Tri-dimensional pollution addressed the urgency of environmental protection in China.	持續及深入報導出弱勢族群。 Continuously generate in-depth reports on socially vulnerable groups.

Excellence in Feature Writing

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Bloomberg Markets	Financial Times
Title of Entry:	The Scourge of the Superbugs	Bo Xilai: power, death and politics
Award Recipients:	Jason Gale, Adi Narayan and Gail Roche	Jamil Anderlini
Judge Comment:	Thorough and frightening. A very important and excellently done investigative feature.	A very thorough wrap-up of the most important political story in Asia for the year. Well researched and written.

Group B

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	South China Morning Post	The Star Malaysia
Title of Entry:	Sold Down The River	Trapped by distance
Award Recipients:	Shi Jiangtao	Chin Mui Yoon
Judge Comment:	Powerful, ground-level reporting that lays out social injustice on a massive scale.	Brutal reporting from a harsh environment, gives a voice to the voiceless.

Group C

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Life Magazine	Next Magazine
Title of Entry:	The Road of Treasures	年度風雲人物 - 八萬劊房人 Figure of the year: 80 thousand subdivided unit residents
Award Recipients:	Zhang Quan, Xia Nan etc.	Maisy LO, WU Wing Yan, CHAN Kin Kai
Judge Comment:	Historical vision, detailed information, a topic rich in culture and history.	Vivid cases, with statistics. A hot story that reflects the social situation.

Excellence in Opinion Writing

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Financial Times	International Herald Tribune
Title of Entry:	The price of success in China	Letter From India
Award Recipients:	Patti Waldmeir, Ben Marino & Shirley Chen	Manu Joseph
Judge Comment:	Refreshing, original and a pleasure to read.	The writer is a fine stylist with an eye for interesting topics. He combines journalistic virtues with literary skill.

Group B

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Jakarta Globe	The Myanmar Times
Title of Entry:	Opinion Pieces by Jamil Maidan Flores	Time to seize the moment
Award Recipients:	Jamil Maidan Flores	Thomas Kean
Judge Comment:	Beautifully written, displaying a deep current and historical knowledge.	Opinion writers are put to the test when their beats see fundamental changes that require a clear statement of position. The Myanmar Times rises to this challenge admirably.

Group C

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	陽光時務 iSunAffairs	FTChinese.com
Title of Entry:	Why Self-immolations in Tibet?	Xu Danei's column "Read between the lines"
Award Recipients:	Wang Lixiong	Xu Danei
Judge Comment:	Well researched and nicely written. It's not easy to crack such a complex issue.	Opinions here are sharp, focused and to the point, with a writing style filled with powerful and adventurous use of words and expressions.

Excellence in News Photography

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Reuters	TIME Asia
Title of Entry:	Ethnic War in Myanmar	Japan One Year Later
Award Recipients:	Soe Zeya TUN	James Nachtwey
Judge Comment:	Images are wonderfully composed and capture the right emotion to show the intensity, danger and aftermath of the story	A very strong effort to document the aftermath and the recovery, with nicely composed moments and details that tell the story.

Group B

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Myanmar Times	The New Paper on Sunday
Title of Entry:	Yangon peace march	LionsXII survive Sarawak 'hell'
Award Recipients:	Ko Taik, Kaung Htet	Kelvin Chng
Judge Comment:	Well-planned and comprehensive coverage with sensitivity in capturing the emotions of the participants in the rally.	This is a picture that can hold your attention. The photographer kept vigilant observation of the scene and captured the decisive moment.

Group C

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	遠見雜誌	Business Weekly
Title of Entry:	你所不知道的環境中國 Translation: An environmental report on the China you didn't know about	Elder-Driven Tsunami
Award Recipients:	陳宗怡	Yu-Lung Lo
Judge Comment:	充份反映中國污染的嚴重性。 Deeply reflected the seriousness of China's environmental pollution	Beautiful pictures with good attention of details and delicacy. Touching!

Excellence in Feature Photography

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Reuters	Reuters
Title of Entry:	The Rohingya	Behind the Congress
Award Recipients:	Damir SAGOLJ	Carlos BARRIA
Judge Comment:	The photos tell the story. No word is needed.	This picture is just like a punchline.

Group B

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Silkwinds	The Straits Times / The Sunday Times
Title of Entry:	Venice of the East	Hiding place: Singapore's first halfway house
Award Recipients:	Colin Steel	Desmond Lim
Judge Comment:	This entices the viewer to get online and book the next vacation.	Intimacy is obvious in the later shots, and the two weeks taken were well spent.

Group C

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Life Magazine	陽光時務 iSunAffairs
Title of Entry:	Portrait of Nine Songs	Portraits of Wukanese
Award Recipients:	Ma Ling	Shen Qiying
Judge Comment:	黑白影像帶出深度，舞蹈員的照片突出力量與體態 The black-and-white video brings out the profundity; the dancers' picture stresses on the power and the posture.	--

Excellence in Editorial Cartooning

Group A

Category cancelled

Group B

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Myanmar Times	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry:	Shooting the (peace) messenger	The Handover
Award Recipients:	Harn Lay	Harry Harrison
Judge Comment:	Not only visually compelling but also brave!	Thoroughly enjoyable and complex piece of poster art that goes beyond the normal bounds of editorial cartooning.

Group C

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	陽光時務 iSunAffairs	Ming Pao
Title of Entry:	Goodbye, Bo Xilai	李旺陽之死系列 Translation: Investigative reports on Li Wangyang's death
Award Recipients:	Qiu Chen	尊子
Judge Comment:	設計令人想起薄路線沿自毛思想 The cartoon reminds people that Bo's political line originated from Maoism.	內容鮮明，筆調簡單，控訴力強 The content is clear; the writing is concise; the accusation is powerful.

Excellence in Information Graphics

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Financial Times	Reuters
Title of Entry:	Chinese leadership transition	Japan's electronics giants under pressure
Award Recipients:	Interactive team (Emily Cadman, Katie Carney, Caroline Nevitt, Nalini Sivathanan, Steve Bernard, Luke Kavanagh & Cleve Jones) and China reporters (Jamil Anderlini, Kathrin Hille, Simon Rabinovitch, Leslie Hook, Patti Waldmeir, Rahul Jacob & Sarah Mishkin)	Hwei Wen FOO
Judge Comment:	This series of graphics make it easy for readers to understand the complicated new Chinese leadership structure. Splendid!	Excellent choice and clever use of charts, producing vivid, direct and effective explanations.

Group B

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	South China Morning Post	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry:	Wiring the City	Arteries of the City
Award Recipients:	Simon Scarr	Simon Scarr
Judge Comment:	A graphic that provides a very quick understanding of what is going on in a complex system.	Excellent looking and uncluttered.

Group C

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Businessweek/China	Apple Daily
Title of Entry:	Governing China	中國改造航母遠洋征戰 China's renovated aircraft carrier on duty
Award Recipients:	Zhangfengan, Yangjie, Huangchao	美術 C.G.組
Judge Comment:	Clean and clear. Shows the power of info-graphics over other forms of story-telling to show the structure of the Chinese government.	Great infographics.

Excellence in Multimedia News Presentation

Group A

Category cancelled

Group B

Category cancelled

Group C

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	CommonWealth Parenting	陽光時務 iSunAffairs
Title of Entry:	The Learning Revolution	The Rise of Suu kyi
Award Recipients:	何琦瑜, 林佑珊, 周映旋, 楊煥世, 黃建賓, 許芳菊, 陳雅慧, 賓靜蓀, 張澣文, 方翊涵	Sein Win, Kuang Da, Yang Xiao, Jiang Xiaoming, Liang Zheng Ye, Sang Tian
Judge Comment:	A powerful multidimensional and multimedia presentation with tightly edited words, photo albums, video clips, PTT downloads and reading lists.	A well-planned and well-executed cross-platform storytelling piece with strong visual impact.

The Scoop Award

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	International Herald Tribune	Bloomberg News
Title of Entry:	China's Princelings	Xi Jinping's Family Riches
Award Recipients:	David Barboza	Bloomberg News Staff
Judge Comment:	One must marvel at this reporter's ability to unearth such sensational information.	Does a rock exist which these reporters haven't looked under?

Group B

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	South China Morning Post	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry:	18th Party Congress	Libyan Rendition
Award Recipients:	Staff reporters	Lana Lam
Judge Comment:	Fascinating behind-the-scenes scoops and details.	This is a clear example of journalistic integrity.

Group C

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Apple Daily	East Week Magazine
Title of Entry:	發展局局長麥齊光呢租津系列報道 Translation: Report on housing fraud by former development minister Mak Chai-kwong	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 Translation: 1) Judge suspected C.Y. Leung to have connection with participants in 2001 West Kowloon Cultural District Planning Competition 2) Released government document not thorough, not true / C.Y. Leung's vote revealed in favor of connected participants / Leung in trust crisis 3) Pro-C.Y. Leung CPPCC member Lew Mon-hung secretly meets gang leader "Shanghai Dude" before election
Award Recipients:	鄭啓源、張文傑、黃偉駿、譚靜雯、盧文烈	時事組、調查組和社會組
Judge Comment:	An impressive scoop with social impact and political implications.	A story about a major incident with important implications for the Hong Kong election and Hong Kong society.

Journalist of the Year

Group A

Award for Excellence

Publication:	Bloomberg News
Award Recipients:	Mehul Srivastava
Judge Comment:	A truly magnificent series, meticulously reported and deeply felt. This entry stands apart.

Group B

Award for Excellence

Publication:	The Phnom Penh Post
Award Recipients:	May Titthara
Judge Comment:	The reporter drills down into Cambodia's growing pains.

Group C

Category cancelled

Excellence in Magazine Design

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Sawasdee	Cathay Pacific Inflight Magazines
Title of Entry:	Sawasdee – inflight magazine for Thai Airways	Discovery Magazine - Close Encounters
Award Recipients:	JYESHEN	Editor: Kate Whitehead Creative Director: Shaun Horrocks
Judge Comment:	Dramatic use of art photos, goes beyond the standards of the in-flight magazine genre.	A good solid title overall.

Group B

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Discovery Channel Magazine	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry:	Discovery Channel Magazine	Breaking In
Award Recipients:	Design Director: Richard MacLean Editor: Luke Clark	Lee Wing Yam
Judge Comment:	There was a controlled wildness to this issue which drew the reader in	Nice typography, terrific use of images, great balance and pacing. A pleasure to read.

Group C

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Life Magazine	LEAP
Title of Entry:	The Starry Night	THEORY FEVER
Award Recipients:	The Design Dep. of Life Magazine	Di Li
Judge Comment:	A neat and clean design layout with strong typographic syntax and exquisite use of grid spaces and illustrations.	Comprehensive layout and good design balance of text and imagery.

About SOPA

The Society of Publishers in Asia (SOPA) was founded in 1982 to promote excellence in journalism and best practices across all local and regional publishing platforms in Asia Pacific. SOPA is a not for profit organization based in Hong Kong and represents international, regional and local media companies in Hong Kong and around Asia. It also hosts the prestigious annual SOPA Awards for Editorial Excellence to set world-class benchmarks for journalism in Asia.

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