

Appendix

Excellence in Reporting on Women's Issues

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Wall Street Journal Asia	Bloomberg News
Title of Entry:	Crimes Against Women in India	India's Shame
Award Recipients:	Krishna Pokharel, Saurabh Chaturvedi, Vibhuti	Andrew MacAskill, Bibhudatta Pradhan, Tom
	Agarwal, Tripti Lahiri, Amol Sharma, Biman	Lasseter, Natasha Khan, Ketaki Gokhale, Peter
	Mukherji, Rupa Subramanya and Aditi Malhotra	Hirschberg, Anne Swardson, Mark Williams,
		Anne Reifenberg, Marthe Fourcade and Jason
		Gale
Judge Comment:	The collection of stories portray the gamut of	The in-depth on-the-ground reporting, which is
	daily challenges faced by women in the world's	daring at times, and the comprehensive and
	second-most populous country, to not only raise	readable result are testimony to the strength of
	awareness, but understand how the roots of the	the reporting and editing team that produced
	problems run deep.	these stories.

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Korea Times	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry:	Some migrant wives have broken hearts	China vice
Award Recipients:	Kim Ji-soo, Kim Rahn,	Mimi Lau
	Jun Ji-hye	
Judge Comment:	The series was thorough in interviews with the	Mimi's 10-yuan story was especially compelling,
	women and marriage brokerages that often	and her interviews with the sex workers, at
	made false promises in fixing these marriages.	personal risk to herself, was impressive.



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Award for Excellence Honorable Mention
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Publication:	EASTWEEK MAGAZINE 東周刊	Eastweek 東周刊
Title of Entry:	Egg freezing arouses controversy on legal and	The road to success of three leading
	moral stances	businesswoman in the male
	法律道德有爭議	dominated business world
	單身女人儲卵想生就生	打破商界「男性天下」
		三大女強人上位路
Award Recipients:	記者:陳婉霞、陳念慈 /	李淑賢、梅可茵
	攝影:張恩偉、晉平安、黃德堅	
Judge Comment:	It is a typical in-depth news stories in layman	Story angle is good and the selected characters
	terms.	are representative.
	有鮮活的人物、有高附加價值的知識、有放眼天	傑出女性不算新議題,但大膽組合老中青三代、
	下的比較,是深入淺出的新聞報導典型。針對女	不同行業的女性奮鬥的故事,選題視角不錯,人
	性普遍的困境嘗試提出解答,可惜偏菁英導向,	物選擇也有代表性,報導本身也在努力挖掘這三
	非平民百姓可以負擔得起,是遺憾。	位傑出女性成功的原因。只是有些簡單和流於形
		式。

and world class journalism to Chinese media



Excellence in Digital News

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Reuters	China Daily website
Title of Entry:	Breakout: Inside China's military buildup	Life After Loss - When Families Lose Their Only
		Child
Award Recipients:	David Campbell Lague, John Shiffman, Duff	Sun Peng
	Wilson, Charlie Zhu, Bill Tarrant, Blake	
	Morrison, Michael Williams, Troy Dunkley,	
	Charlie Szymanski, Simon Scarr, Hwei Wen	
	Foo, Matthew Weber, Christine Chan, Jim	
	Bourg and Thomas White	
Judge Comment:	"Breakout: Inside China's Military Buildup"	Comprehensive reporting that brings
	exemplifies what online storytelling should be.	technology, rigour, introspection, compassion

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	South China Morning Post	Phnom Penh Post
Title of Entry:	21HK: What's in your water?	Blow-by-blow election timeline
Award Recipients:	Christy Choi, Silvio Carrillo, Jane Pong	Producers: Marta Soszynska and David Boyle
		Researcher: Laignee Barron
		Interactive Developer: Andy Ball
Judge Comment:	Clean water is such a huge issue, globally.	This straightforward unification of print stories
	Showing what happens to it locally really made	and videos, tied together with a graphic
	me sit up and pay attention.	timeline, appears deceptively simple, but once
		you do start playing with it, it's very engrossing.



	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	CommonWealth Magazine	Business Weekly
	天下雜誌	商業周刊
Title of Entry:	"Who Owns the National Park? " Digital Special	Global Battle of Taiwan Brother Black Dog
	Report	台灣黑狗兄的全球戰爭
	「國家公園是誰的?」網路專輯	
Award Recipients:	史書華、洪梵軒、李啟佑、林韋葶、	Selena Tsao 、Vicky Lai 、Wen-Tsai Yang
	林芳萱、何榮幸、高有智、劉光瑩、	
	鍾士為、黃兆徽、陳寧 、孫柏峰、	
	洪雅芳、蔡紀眉、林有成	
Judge Comment:	A nice piece of investigative report with detailed	Interesting and though-provoking with depth
	research, fact-based critique. It gives full play to	and width. Excellent blending of the power of
	the power of words and images. 页面设计非常	print and digital media.
	user friendly. 文字报道不单详尽,而且逻辑清	
	断。	



Excellence in Human Rights Reporting

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Reuters	Bloomberg News
Title of Entry:	The persecution of Myanmar's Rohingya	India's Shame
Award Recipients:	Jason Szep and Andrew R.C. Marshall	Andrew MacAskill, Bibhudatta Pradhan, Tom
		Lasseter, Natasha Khan, Ketaki Gokhale, Peter
		Hirschberg, Anne Swardson, Mark Williams,
		Anne Reifenberg, Marthe Fourcade and Jason
		Gale
Judge Comment:	While several news organizations did important	The collection of stories show how a system is
	work on this issue, this package stands out as	failing to ensure some of the most fundamental
	being the clearest and most comprehensive,	and basic human rights of women in India.

giving historical, political and global context.

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Edge Review	Korea Times
Title of Entry:	Buddhist Militancy in Southeast Asia	Minority Report
Award Recipients:	Bertil Lintner, Alex Bookbinder, Marwaan	Kim Young-jin, Kim Tong-hyung
	Macan-Makar, Luke Hunt, Keith Loveard	
Judge Comment:	The Edge Review's series on Buddhist militancy	Nicely written with just the right balance of
	across Southeast Asia took readers beyond the	real-life people/anecdotes, expert commentary
	immediate events in Myanmar to look at the	and the broader cultural backdrop that shapes
	broader role of Buddhist political movements in	this issue in South Korea.
	the region and their ties to extremist politics.	



	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	CommonHealth Magazine	Apple Daily
	康健雜誌(天下雜誌群)	香港蘋果日報
Title of Entry:	Caring Elderly Parents , Who we Love	Anwar Ibrahim pledges to wipe off the victory of
	照顧年老父母,我們所愛的人	Barisan Nasional
		安華誓擦掉國陣光環
Award Recipients:	Huei-Ru Huang	國際版
Judge Comment:	The report goes deep into a social problem that	The report gives a full account on the situation
	is shared by many countries and provides	and particularly the limitations of the political
	possible solutions that worth deeper thoughts	system in Malaysia.
	for the general public and policymakers.	



Excellence in Feature Writing

Group A

Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention

Publication:	Bloomberg Markets	The International New York Times
Title of Entry:	India's Cancer Surge	Beijing's Offshore Shadow
Award Recipients:	Jason Gale	Jeff Himmelman
Judge Comment:	This is a very big story, expertly reported and	This is an excellent reporting adventure, an
	explained, and it drips with human tragedy from	amazing physical phenomenon and a very good
	the first sentence to the last.	description of the geopolitics to boot.

Group B

Award for Excellence Honorable Mention

Publication:	South China Morning Post	Philippine Daily Inquirer
Title of Entry:	Bo's descent into darkness	Meeting a Monster
Award Recipients:	Keith Zhai	DJ Yap
Judge Comment:	This was a piece that made sense of it all, put	His first person account of the next few days,
	Bo's story in clear context and still managed to	after the storm razed much of the city, is a
	provide some golden nuggets not supplied	model of deadline-driven feature journalism
	elsewhere.	amid horrific conditions - vivid, impassioned,
		heart rending and tragic.

Group C

Publication:	Global Views Monthly	Financial Times/
	遠見雜誌	FTChinese.com
Title of Entry:	Future Electricity.	Lunch with the FT: Chen Xiaolu
	Where Will It Come From?	与FT 共进午餐:陈小鲁
	未來的電哪裡來?	
Award Recipients:	高宜凡、王美珍、朱乙真	Zhang Lifen
Judge Comment:	The team of reporters has demonstrated an	During this interview with one of the symbolic
	in-depth scope and scale of the issues, which	figures in this disturbance, the reporter has
	bring the audience face to face to the dimension	demonstrated his knowledge to this part of
	and implication to future generations of this fatal	history and its implication to the current political
	choice.	reality.



Excellence in Magazine Design

Group A

Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention

Publication:	SILVERKRIS	Bloomberg Markets
Title of Entry:	SILVERKRIS May 2013	Holiday Issue
Award Recipients:	Joanna Lee	Bloomberg Pursuits
Judge Comment:	The magazine's design philosophy of less is	The stylishly insouciant cover marks a sharp
	more, allied with the love, care and attention	contrast to the crafted structure of the interior.
	lavished on the treatment of the type makes	
	reading in a poorly lit aircraft cabin a relaxed	
	pleasure.	

Group B

Award for Excellence Honorable Mention

Publication:	Tasting Kitchen	THE PEAK
Title of Entry:	Issue 09- Treasures of the Sea	THE PEAK April 2013
Award Recipients:	Alicia Beebe	Joanna Lee
Judge Comment:	Unlike the clutter in so many of the entries in	The Peak's terrific redesign yields a magazine
	this category, this issue gives design	that combines strong photography, poster-like
	space—like a leisurely meal to be enjoyed.	display and good use of white space.

Group C

Publication:	LEAP/艺术界	Bloomberg Businessweek (Traditional Chinese
		Edition)
Title of Entry:	THE GOOD OLD WAYS/复古	Come Out
Award Recipients:	Huang Lingzi	Eric Lai / Wilson Tsang /Joel Hung /
		Chia Ying Lin / Qiu Chen / Tseng Lee Yu
Judge Comment:	This magazine comes with a contemporary grid	The composition of cover image conveys the
	and page style setting design. Visual hierarchy	message well in a fashionable way.
	is impressively set and embellished with unique	Infographics, illustrations, photos, fonts are
	typographic temperament.	creatively integrated into page layouts while
		giving readers a smooth reading flow.



Excellence in Lifestyle Coverage

Group A

Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention

Publication:	The International New York Times	Bloomberg Markets
Title of Entry:	Art and fraud in China	The Color of Money
Award Recipients:	David Barboza, Graham Bowley and Amanda	Frederik Balfour
	Cox	
Judge Comment:	A highly informative and richly illustrated	The piece is evocatively written with rich
	description of a number of astonishing	description that puts the reader in the studio of
	phenomena: the flood of fakes in the classical	the featured painter, with a broad portrait of
	Chinese art market, the cavalier practices of	several prominent artists that brings to life a
	Chinese bidders, and the rise of Chinese	number of personalities and talents in an
	auction houses.	overlooked corner of engaging creativity.

Group B

Publication:	DestinAsian	Time Out KL
Title of Entry:	"A New Season for Sumba"; "Kingdom in the	Broke in KL
	Clouds";	
	"On Safari in Sri Lanka";	
	"Jakarta Modern."	
Award Recipients:	Johnny Langenheim, Christopher Hill, Cynthia	Words by Team Time Out KL,
	Rosenfeld, Lawrence Osborne	Art Director: Anthony Lau
Judge Comment:	Excellent photography and engaging story lines	Useful information on living in KL presented in a
	propel the pieces in this entry.	fun and digestible format. Creative story
		approaches and design that draw the reader in.



	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Life Magazine	CommonWealth Magazine
	生活月刊	
Title of Entry:	The Road of Tea	Why Hong Kong Is Smitten with Taiwan
	茶之路	
Award Recipients:	Maling, Cha xiaoying, Xia Nan, Zhangquan,	Yi-Shan Chen, Shu-ren Koo
	Rocky Liang, Yan Lizhong, Sun Cheng	
Judge Comment:	The whole piece is full of cultural touch,	The story angle is uniquely crafted to reveal the
	professional and informative knowledge.	contradiction between Hong Kong and the
	以逾千年的历史跨度,探究种类繁多中国茶的渊	Mainland China.
	源流变,细述其地理分布及各自特性,笔触传神	该文角度独特,抓住当前香港与内地之间的矛盾,
	富感染力; 全篇充满浓烈文化气息,兼具专业知	以台湾人的视野,通过旅游的方式,来看香港人
	识性。整体筹划及制作宏大而细腻。	心里变化。有内涵,令人深思。



Excellence in Explanatory Reporting

Group A

Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
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Publication:	Reuters	Reuters
Title of Entry:	The deeper agenda behind 'Abenomics'	Breakout: Inside China's military buildup
Award Recipients:	Leika Kihara, Taiga Uranaka, Linda Seig, Yuko	David Lague, John Shiffman and
	Yoshikawa, Tetsushi Kajimoto,	Duff Wilson
	Tomasz Janowski and Yoko Kubota	
Judge Comment:	A first-class job of looking behind the scenes to	Good work in explaining the historical reasons
	explain what Abenomics is, where the economy	and modern day concerns that drive China's
	ranks on Abe's list of priorities and what he is	military build-up. Good investigative reporting in
	ultimately after, how achievements and policies	telling the story of how China has been able to
	have been produced, and what the result has	develop its military capability by exploiting
	(or has not) been.	foreign technology by stealth.

Group B

Publication:	Asia Sentinel	Time Out Hong Kong
Title of Entry:	Thailand's Political Crisis	The Pearl River Delta Megacity:
		Will it be the death of Hong Kong?
Award Recipients:	Our Correspondent	Samuel Lai Chun-chit
Judge Comment:	A well reported and well written account of the	A well-written and well-reported article
	political crisis that manages to convey the	supplemented with graphics, photos, and
	complexity without obscuring the narrative.	people-on-the-street interviews that gets to
		the heart of Hong Kong's identity crisis.



	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Hong Kong Economic Journal	Yazhou Zhoukan
	信報財經新聞	亞洲週刊
Title of Entry:	The difficult times of the local industries	Vested interest behind the soaring price of
	產業困境系列報道	Hong Kong taxi license
		香港天價的士牌照背後利益格局
Award Recipients:	Shu Tsun-Bon, Tsang Kwong-Yu,	Jiang Yannan
	Chan Kit-Yu, Kong Hoi-Ni	
Judge Comment:	It's a very detailed package of stories with	The unique combination of the small case and
	focuses on some key sectors that face both	big picture reflects the dilemma of governance
	opportunity and challenge in today's Hong	and how free market system can still work or be
	Kong.	already weakened in today's Hong Kong
		society.

intimate scenes and decisive moments to deliver a series of images that tell a story of

destruction and survival.

Honorable Mention

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Excellence in News Photography

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Award for Excellence

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Group A

Publication:	The International New York Times	Reuters
Title of Entry:	Typhoon Haiyan coverage	Haiyan's aftermath
Award Recipients:	Tyler Hicks, Sergey Ponomarev,	Erik de Castro and Damir Sagolj
	Jes Aznar and Bryan Denton	
Judge Comment:	Amazing, heart wrenching photographs of the	While still relying on aesthetics and composition
	devastating aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan that	to document one of the year's biggest stories,
	words cannot fully describe. They do more than	the photojournalists really searched and found

tell the story, they inspire empathy and a desire

Publication:	The New Paper	Myanmar Times
Title of Entry:	Little India Riot: Police cars overturned, some in	Letpadaung fury
	flames	
Award Recipients:	Jonathan Choo	Kaung Htet
Judge Comment:	When most other media caught the aftermath of	Kaung Htet's photo of the woman holding Aung
	the Little India riot, Jonathan Choo's photos	San Suu Kyi's hand shows how tension, anger
	caught the happening of it, with greater intensity	and desperation can all be illustrated in a single



	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Ming Pao	Business Today
	明報	今周刊
Title of Entry:	Candles in the Rain	The truth of Taiwan
	守住燭光	真相台灣
Award Recipients:	李澤彤	Po- Lin, Chi
Judge Comment:	Rigorous scene setting, thoughtful perspective	Scenes of homeland destruction is shocking.
	取景嚴謹,寓意深遠。	國土遭破壞的景象怵目驚心,不過這些照片基本
		上為專業空照師的作品,並非今周刊原始取得,
		作為新聞攝影作品較弱。



Excellence in Business Reporting

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The International New York Times	Bloomberg News
Title of Entry:	Wall Street's Golden Ties to China's Elite	Tech's Hidden Costs
Award Recipients:	David Barboza, Jessica Silver-Greenberg, and	Cam Simpson, Melissa Pozsgay and Flynn
	Ben Protess	McRoberts
Judge Comment:	A truly exceptional piece of in-depth reporting,	A beautifully written story, heart wrenching and
	masterfully documented, exceedingly well told	damning it its expose of worker exploitation in
	in a series of artfully written pieces, and	the electronics industry.
	ultimately damning in its revelations.	

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Edge Review	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry:	The Big Gamble	Shanghai Free Trade Zone
Award Recipients:	Leslie Lopez	George Chen, Nick Edwards
Judge Comment:	This story does a nice job of putting the 1MDB	This story leverages the reporters' source work
	story into the local and wider context and of	to break news and provide a glimpse into how
	conveying the potential for trouble due to its	the Chinese leadership is struggling to reshape
	past and present investment strategies.	the economy as it outgrows its old export
		manufacturing model.



	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	CommonWealth Magazine	Global Views Monthly
		遠見雜誌
Title of Entry:	The Two Faces of China	The War of Technology Across the
		Straits. Who's the Ultimate Winner?
		兩岸科技大車拼 誰是最後的贏家?
Award Recipients:	Fuyuan Hsiao, Yi-Shan Chen,	林士蕙、鄭婷方、彭漣漪
	Shu-ren Koo, Jimmy Hsiung,	
	Jin Chen	
Judge Comment:	The package takes a comprehensive approach	The advantage that China once gave to
	to examining China's future and presents in	Taiwanese electronics suppliers has become a
	clear, concise story-form the dilemmas new	double-edge sword, however, as they
	President Xi Jinping faces.	increasingly are faced with a rising breed of
		China-based electronics makers that have
		created their own brands.



Excellence in Information Graphics

Group A

Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention

Publication:	TODAY	The Wall Street Journal Asia
Title of Entry:	'A-HEAD' of its time	Judging Japan's Experiment
Award Recipients:	RODOLFO CARLOS PAZOS	MinJung Kim, Kana Inagaki, George
		Nishiyama, Takashi Nakamichi, Takashi
		Mochizuki, Eleanor Warnock, Kosaku Narioka,
		Christopher Kaeser, Phred Dvorak, Jacob M.
		Schlesinger & Jessica Yu
Judge Comment:	This Information Graphics uses 2D and 3D	Facts and information were easy to digest.
	visualization plus interactivity on a virtuoso way.	Concise and elaborate graphics.

Group B

Publication:	South China Morning Post	The Straits Times/ The Sunday Times
Title of Entry:	Under the sea	Tech from nature
Award Recipients:	Alberto Lucas	Lim Yong
Judge Comment:	Visually captivating and increasingly interesting	This packs a lot of interesting information into a
	as the reader studies it, this effectively shows	relatively small space. It is visually busy and
	what would happen if all of the ice melts.	could easily have taken over another page
		without adding more information. That said, it is
		an engaging page that I read intently to the
		finish.

development of technology industry in Taiwan.



Group C

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	CommonWealth Magazine	CommonWealth Magazine
	天下雜誌	天下雜誌
Title of Entry:	Taiwan's 12 Controversial National Park	The New Tech Paradigm :
	Development Cases	Why Taiwan Still Matters!
	台灣 12 大國家公園爭議開發案!	非台灣不可:科技新四強,群雄爭霸戰!
Award Recipients:	史書華、洪梵軒、李啟佑、	史書華、洪梵軒、李啟佑、林韋葶
	林韋葶、林芳萱	
Judge Comment:	It exemplifies how interactive infographics and	It contains a nice combination of creative
	investigative journalistic story-telling can be	infographics and traditional journalistic
	combined to become a well-crafted media	story-telling to describe the current

report of an important social topic.



Excellence in Reporting Breaking News

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Reuters	The International New York Times
Title of Entry:	Bangkok uprising redux	Typhoon Haiyan coverage
Award Recipients:	Orathai Sriring, Andrew R.C. Marshall, Aubrey	Keith Bradsher
	Belford, Amy Sawitta Lefevre and Jason Szep	
Judge Comment:	The Reuters coverage of the Thai political crisis	The New York Times' coverage of Typhoon
	was authoritative in tone, with great detail and	Haiyan was detailed and diverse, touching on
	sense of place. Reuters should be commended	the essence of the tragedy through its coverage
	for its combination of strong reporting and clear	of the human and logistical impacts while also
	analysis that adeptly explains a complex	conveying the wider context of life and death in
	situation.	the Philippines.

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	South China Morning Post	Phnom Penh Post
Title of Entry:	Snowden breaks cover	2013 Cambodian election (package)
Award Recipients:	Lana Lam	Abby Seiff, Cheang Sokha,
		Vong Sokheng, Meas Sokchea,
		Sen David, Kim Sarom,
		Chhay Channyda, Sean Teehan, Amelia
		Woodhouse,
		Buth Reaksmey Kongkea,
		May Titthara, Stuart White,
		Mom Kunthear, Shane Worrell, Phak Seangly,
		Kevin Ponniah, Koam Chanra
Judge Comment:	The first interview with Snowden whilst in hiding	A gripping series of articles put together with
	in Hong Kong was one of the most important	excellent photojournalism. The Phnom Penh
	interviews in the world in 2013.	Post puts the hard news at the top whilst
		creating a colourful narrative. Each stage in the
		political process was presented succinctly as it
		happened with street-level events presented in
		tandem.



	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Caixin Media	Ming Pao
	财新传媒	明報
Title of Entry:	Serial reports of Oil pipeline blast in Qingdao	9 Hong Kongers Killed in Egypt Balloon Tragedy
	青岛中石化管道爆炸事故系列报道	熱氣球爆炸 9港客埃及亡慘劇
Award Recipients:	Dao ZHENG, Ning YU, Haitao XIE, Kaixi	一般組、國際組
	HUANG, Dawei YU, Xia ZHANG, Huiling LI	
	Editor: Chen HUANG	
	Designer & Developer: Zhicai LI	
	Supervisor: Zhimin HUANG	
Judge Comment:	Impressive coverage of unfolding breaking	good team work, insightful background
	news on website, social media and in print.	analysis/photos with eye-catching layout.
		well-re-editing reportage with wire services and
		first-handed interviews.



Excellence in Opinion Writing

Group A

Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention

Publication:	Financial Times	The International New York Times
Title of Entry:	The China story	The Excesses of Power
Award Recipients:	Patti Waldmeir	Yu Hua
Judge Comment:	Ms Waldmeir was highly rated by all three	His deft use of fiction-writing technique,
	judges, who praised her refreshing attitude,	observant eye and insider knowledge make for
	humour and original choice of topics. She	pieces which are illuminating and impressive
	combines the highest standards of writing and	reading.
	research with the courage to flout conventional	
	choices in news values and subject matter.	

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Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention

Publication:	Korea Times	The Straits Times/ The Sunday Times
Title of Entry:	A Whiff of Singapore	Prepare for the next horror that
		surely will come
Award Recipients:	John Burton	Ravi Velloor
Judge Comment:	John Burton's series comparing South Korea to	He offers a smart analysis of Asia's
	Singapore checks all the boxes for Excellence	susceptibility to natural disasters with wise
	in Opinion Writing: It's a collection of strong	suggestions.
	opinions on a clear theme.	



	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Wall Street Journal Asia	Yazhou Zhoukan
	华尔街日报网络版	亞洲週刊
Title of Entry:	The column of Zhang Qian-fan	Bloodshed in North Korean
	张千帆专栏	political arena and the lesson
		of Stalinist purges in Soviet Union Union
		俄羅斯鏡子映照朝鮮 斯大林主義血腥教訓
Award Recipients:	张千帆	Zhang Hailing, Kim Jinho,
		Jiang Xun
Judge Comment:	The article's viewpoint is clear and shape.	This series of articles started from the history of
	文章的观点明确,笔锋犀利,以"政治遗产","宪	political struggle, taking Stalinism as the
	政","舆论斗争"等为主线,指出个案背后的普	reference, to in-depth analyze a series of
	遍规律,警示读者在中国政治体制改革漫长的道	measures of the new North Korea leader.
	路上存在着的陷阱、隐患、障碍与制约,同时进	朝鲜领导人在国内政治与国际外交方面的思维逻
	谏执政者应如何度德量力、顺应民意,从而真正	辑一直笼罩在神秘中,外人只能依赖其官方话语
	建立其统治的合法性。	及为数不多的可以直接观察到的事件去猜测背后
		的动因,其中不乏相互矛盾以及事实与真相相去
		甚远的例子。这组文章从政治整肃出发,以斯大
		林主义为参照系,深入地评析了朝鲜新领导人上
		台之后采取的一系列包括"清君侧"在内的政治
		举措,为读者相当完整地勾连了朝鲜政局中各个
		看似独立的政治事件。



Excellence in Editorial Cartooning

Group A

Category Cancelled

Group B

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Straits Times/ The Sunday Times	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry:	Reviving the land of the rising sun	Snowden: America's most wanted
Award Recipients:	Manny Francisco	Harry Harrison
Judge Comment:	It captures perfectly Japan's situation with	It would have been easy to come up with a
	regard to its economy and overall security.	million cartoons on Snowden but this series
		captures the sentiment in Hong Kong brilliantly.

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Apple Daily, Taiwan branch	Bloomberg Businessweek (Traditional Chinese
	台灣蘋果日報	Edition)
Title of Entry:	President Ma's Pretending Reconciliation	The protest culture of Legislative Council
	馬「假和解 仍要戰」不再抗告 追打關說	meetings in Hong Kong
		香港議會抗議文化
Award Recipients:	Wang Shih-chuan, Fung Chi-kit,	TSENG LEE YU
	So Tim-wah, Yu Wei-non,	
	Chou Sheng-chung, Yu Pen-yuan,	
	Mi Cheng-ho	
Judge Comment:	Showed great editorial skills in simplifying	Critical, comprehensive and self-explanatory.
	complex and often confusing information and	
	clarifying ideas for readers.	
	帮助读者在混乱的信息中理清思路,必经过化简	
	为繁,再化繁为简的艰辛钻研,所以,最件见编	
	辑功底。	



Excellence in Reporting on the Environment

Group A

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Publication:	The International New York Times	Bloomberg Businessweek
Title of Entry:	Environmental Turning Point in China	"Drowning Kiribati"
Award Recipients:	Edward Wong	Jeffrey Goldberg
Judge Comment:	This package of stories provides damning	Heartrending. Hilarious. BRILLIANT.
	evidence of Chinese governmental awareness	
	of a series of injurious events and ignored	
	circumstances that are affecting the lives of	
	millions.	

Group B

Publication:	Publication: The Bangkok Post Phnom Penh Post	
Title of Entry:	Blood in the Forest	Last days of a valley damned
Award Recipients:	Piyaporn Wongruang	Journalists: May Titthara, David Boyle and
		Danson Cheong;
		Photographer: Will Baxter
Judge Comment:	Well reported, great quotes, strong human	The resource, the devastation, the corruption,
	impact, multivalent, clean writing, all adds up to	the threatened reporters — just a really
	a frankly terrifying portrait of a fight over	excellent read and a thorough, importantand
	resources descending into bald violence and	one hopes impactfulstory.
	trumping shared humanity.	



	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Global Views Monthly	Apple Daily
	遠見雜誌	香港蘋果日報
Title of Entry:	Future Electricity.	Bloody Clothing
	Where Will It Come From?	血肉衣裳
	未來的電 哪裡來?	
Award Recipients:	高宜凡、王美珍、朱乙真	林熊、張軍
Judge Comment:	It brings us a three-dimensional understanding	A big thank to the courage and wisdom of the
and enlightenment of the dilemma which is		reporter, whose text and pictures give us a
affecting the fate of our generations.		powerful allegation to the consumer society.
	日本 3.11 海嘯引致福島核災難,令全球對核電的	報導徹底暴露美侖美奂的皮草大衣背後被人忽視
	危險性重新警覺。同為島國的台灣對是否捨棄核	的殘酷現實。記者"深入虎穴",揭發提供皮毛
	電面臨重要抉擇和爭議。報導適時進行了詳細採	的動物養殖場尤如動物地獄的情景。記者的勇敢
	訪分析。記者探究了率先於事件後宣布放棄核電	和智慧,得以讓圖文向消費社會作出有力的指控。
	的德國,以及仍然堅持向世界輸出核電技術的法	
	國。然後反照台灣本土的處境及政策。記者採訪	
	的跨域大,報導內容亦見深入。讓讀者對這項影	
	響世代命運的抉擇,帶來立體的認知和啟示。	



Excellence in Feature Photography

out of his camera.

Group A

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication: TIME Asia		Reuters
Title of Entry:	Drug-Resistant TB in India	Kiribati: Gone in 60 years
Award Recipients:	James Nachtwey	David Gray
Judge Comment:	This photographer remains at the top of the	In a brief glance, the picture looks simple. Yet it
	profession for good reason. It is obvious in	conveys a very clear messagethe threat of the
	every powerful photographic image that comes	raising of sea level is something imminent.

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Tasting Kitchen	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry:	SPICE WORLD	Minimum thinking
Award Recipients:	David Luke Hartung	SCMP photographers
Judge Comment:	Beautifully shot in rich colors. Shows all the	The portraits give us small but honest insight
	different aspects of the largest spice market in	into the life of minimum wage workers in Hong
	New Delhi.	Kong at the same time that confronts the public
		with an important social and economic issue



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	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	EAST WEEK MAGAZINE	The Outlook Magazine
	東周刊	新視線
Title of Entry:	Imported fresh chickens become invisible killers	YOHJI YAMAMOTO
	to Hong Kong people	山本耀司
	揭病雞來源地 輸港鮮雞變隱形殺手	
Award Recipients:	攝影師:張恩偉	Mr Douglas Ho Kah Joon
Judge Comment:	The photos have well captured the potential risk	The photos are very successful in bringing out
	of the avian flu at its origin.	the personality and temperament of fashion
		designer Yohji Yamamoto in his more relaxed
		moments.



The Scoop Award

Group A

Category cancelled

Group B

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	South China Morning Post	South China Morning Post
Title of Entry:	Snowden breaks cover	Zhou Yongkang
Award Recipients:	Lana Lam	Staff reporters
Judge Comment:	This series embodies the idea of a scoop, with most of the world's media scrambling to cite or match the initial story. The SCMP did a fine job following up with other stories of interest from and about Snowden.	The SCMP has doggedly advanced this story ahead of the competition, maintaining its place as a must read for China watchers.

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Apple Daily	Business Today
	香港蘋果日報	今周刊
Title of Entry:	Series on the conflict of interests of senior	Deadly artificial food
	officials of Development Bureau in North East	要命恐怖食材
	New Territories Development Plans	
	發展局高官新界東北利益衝突系列	
Award Recipients:	林偉聰、韓耀庭、袁柏恩	LEE, CHIEN - HSING; LINDA, LIN; HSU,
		CHIUNG – WEN
Judge Comment:	Through perseverance and with meticulous	The comprehensive and investigative reporting
	attention to detail, the enterprising reporters	have helped raise public awareness and
	have managed to piece together an expose	prompted authorities to take immediate action.
	which sent shocks through Hong Kong's	
	political system.	



Excellence in Investigative Reporting

Group A

Award for Excellence	Honorable Mentior

Publication:	Bloomberg News	Reuters
Title of Entry:	Tech's Hidden Costs	The persecution of Myanmar's minority Muslims
Award Recipients:	Cam Simpson, Melissa Pozsgay and Flynn	Jason Szep and Andrew R.C. Marshall
	McRoberts	
Judge Comment:	An important and well researched look at the	An impressive look at a dangerous practice of
	realities behind the division of labour in a global	piracy-for-ransom in a remote area of
	economy, and the price that workers in Asia pay	Southeast Asia, as well as a finely illustrated
	for to produce the tech devices that power the	look at the phenomenon of Buddhist-Muslim
	modern world.	relations in Myanmar, seldom portrayed in
		western media and chronicled here in rich
		detail.

Group B

Publication:	Phnom Penh Post	The Bangkok Post
Title of Entry:	Giving more than 100%	Rampage at Ramkhamheang
Award Recipients:	Reporter: David Boyle	Piyaporn Wongruang, Chaiyot
		Yongcharoenchai and Nattha Thepbamrung
Judge Comment:	David Boyle's close examination of records	Impressively detailed reconstruction
	shows in a black-and-white way just how	
	prevalent voter fraud is, or could be, in	
	Cambodia.	

Honorable Mention



Award for Excellence

Group C

Publication:

Ming Pao	Apple Daily
明報	香港蘋果日報
Former ICAC Chief Scandal Exposed	Series on the conflict of interests of senior
揭發前廉政專員湯顯明醜聞	officials of Development Bureau in North East



Journalist of the Year

Group A

Award for Excellence

Publication:	The Associated Press
Award Recipients:	Todd Pitman
Judge Comment:	He has an eye for fine detail and a sensitivity
	well attuned to the nuances of his subjects in
	these two different circumstances of suffering
	and turmoil, the Filipino typhoon and the attacks
	on Muslims in Myanmar.

Group B

Category cancelled

Group C

Category cancelled