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**The Wall Street
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HONORABLE MENTION

Publication:
Eastweek
東周刊

Title of Entry:
The road to success of three leading businesswoman in the male dominated business world
打破商界「男性天下」
三大女強人上位路

Journalists:
李淑賢、梅可茵



HONORABLE MENTION

Judges' Comments:

Story angle is good and the selected characters are representative.

傑出女性不算新議題，但大膽組合老中青三代、不同行業的女性奮鬥的故事，選題視角不錯，人物選擇也有代表性，報導本身也在努力挖掘這三位傑出女性成功的原因。只是有些簡單和流於形式。



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Publication:
EAST WEEK
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Title of Entry:
Egg freezing arouses controversy on legal and moral stances
法律道德有爭議
單身女人儲卵想生就生

Journalists:
記者：陳婉霞、陳念慈 /
攝影：張恩偉、晉平安、
黃德堅



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Judges' Comments:
It is a typical in-depth news stories in layman terms.

有鮮活的人物、有高附加價值的知識、有放眼天下的比較，是深入淺出的新聞報導典型。針對女性普遍的困境嘗試提出解答，可惜偏菁英導向，非平民百姓可以負擔得起，是遺憾。



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HONORABLE MENTION

Publication:
South China Morning Post

Title of Entry:
China vice

Journalists:
Mimi Lau

Judges' Comments:
Mimi's 10-yuan story was especially compelling, and her interviews with the sex workers, at personal risk to herself, was impressive.



Sunday, July 7, 2013

FOCUS

Sunday Morning Post



Inside the world of a
'10-YUAN' SEX WORKER

Up to 20 million women are said to be operating in the mainland's sex trade. A Post reporter investigates the reality of life on its lowest rung.

What she would do for this job? She said, "We need to have a car, a house and everything. Life is tough. I cannot have more than 100,000 yuan. I need to get a car, a house, and things to look in. I need to figure out a way to get more money, or I'll be dead."

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Everything is about money. There is no mercy. Dogs are dogs.

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Bloomberg News

Girls Kidnapped for Forced Marriage Suffer Rising Crime in India

By Andrew MacAskill
Bibhudatta Pradhan
Bloomberg News

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Rupsona at her parents' home in Malda district of West Bengal state after being rescued. Source: Bloomberg TV

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Later she would learn he'd paid \$800 to have her abducted. On her first night in captivity, Rupsona said, Malik forced her to have sex again and again. The nightly abuse continued for fourteen months, until she escaped.

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Now age 16, she sat on a traditional rope bed wearing a green tunic in her parents' mud-brick home in the district of Malda in West Bengal state, where she was returned a year ago after being rescued by the police. "Every night I have nightmares. They may come again. What is to stop them?"

Lethal Equation

Rupsona's abduction, verified by police documents, springs from decades of neglect of female infants and the growth of sex-selective abortions. That has produced the lowest ratio of women to men in India's history and the lowest in

The International New York Times



To Algeria, for love or money

High pay helped offset concerns about danger, some energy workers say

By [unreadable]

ALGERIA'S ENERGY SECTOR

The energy giant Enbridge is arguing that it should be allowed to build a gas pipeline through Algeria's desert. The company says it has a contract with the Algerian government to build a 1,000-mile pipeline that would carry gas from the Algerian coast to the Mediterranean Sea. The project is controversial because of concerns about the pipeline's safety and the impact on the environment. Enbridge says the pipeline is safe and that it will have a positive impact on the economy. The project is expected to be completed in 2015.



Indian justice is tested by Delhi rape case

India's justice system is being tested by the Delhi rape case. The case has sparked a nationwide debate about the legal system and the role of the judiciary. The case has also led to a series of protests and demonstrations across the country. The government has promised to take steps to improve the legal system and to ensure that justice is served. The case is expected to have a significant impact on the legal system in India.

Pyeongyang rejects talks on giving up nuclear arms

New sanctions provoke defiance, and hints of a resurgence that is worse

By [unreadable]

Pyongyang

North Korea has rejected offers of talks on giving up nuclear arms. The country's leadership has said that it will only consider such talks if the United States first agrees to provide security guarantees. The country has also announced that it will continue to develop its nuclear program. The case has led to a series of protests and demonstrations across the country. The government has promised to take steps to improve the legal system and to ensure that justice is served. The case is expected to have a significant impact on the legal system in India.

The Wall Street Journal Asia



New Delhi Attack: The Victim's Story

By KRISHNA POKHAREL and SAURABH CHATURVEDI in Gorakhpur, India, VISHVA AGARWAL in Dehradun and TRIPTI LAHIRI in New Delhi

Updated Jan. 9, 2013 1:06 a.m. ET

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The two met at Select Citywalk, a trendy mall where New Delhi's 20-somethings gather to spend pocket change and enjoy a small taste of the glamour promised by India's economic rise. The young woman—her family's nickname for her was "Bitya," which means daughter—admired a long coat in a shop window, her friend said in an interview. He thought he would like to buy it for her later. Then, they took in a movie, "Life of Pi," sitting in the same seats where, on an earlier visit, they had watched "Gulliver's Travels" together.

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HONORABLE MENTION

Publication:
Bloomberg News

Title of Entry:
India's Shame

Journalists:
Andrew MacAskill, Bibhudatta Pradhan, Tom Lasseter, Natasha Khan, Ketaki Gokhale, Peter Hirschberg, Anne Swardson, Mark Williams, Anne Reifenberg, Marthe Fourcade and Jason Gale

Judges' Comments:
The in-depth on-the-ground reporting, which is daring at times, and the comprehensive and readable result are testimony to the strength of the reporting and editing team that produced these stories.



**Bloomberg
NEWS**

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Publication:

The Wall Street Journal Asia

Title of Entry:

Crimes Against Women in India

Journalists:

**Krishna Pokharel, Saurabh Chaturvedi,
Vibhuti Agarwal, Tripti Lahiri, Amol
Sharma, Biman Mukherji, Rupa
Subramanya and Aditi Malhotra**

Judges' Comments:

The collection of stories portray the gamut of daily challenges faced by women in the world's second-most populous country, to not only raise awareness, but understand how the roots of the problems run deep.



INDIA NEWS

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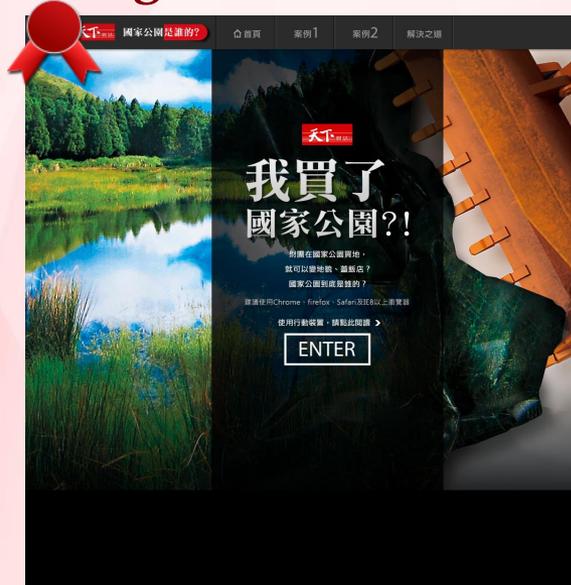
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Business Weekly 商業周刊



CommonWealth Magazine



The Wall Street Journal Asia



HONORABLE MENTION

Publication:
**Business Weekly
商業周刊**

Title of Entry:
**Global Battle of Taiwan Brother Black
Dog**

Journalists:
**Selena Tsao, Vicky Lai, Wen-Tsai
Yang**

Judges' Comments:
**Interesting and though-provoking
with depth and width. Excellent
blending of the power of print and
digital media.**



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Publication:

CommonWealth Magazine

Title of Entry:

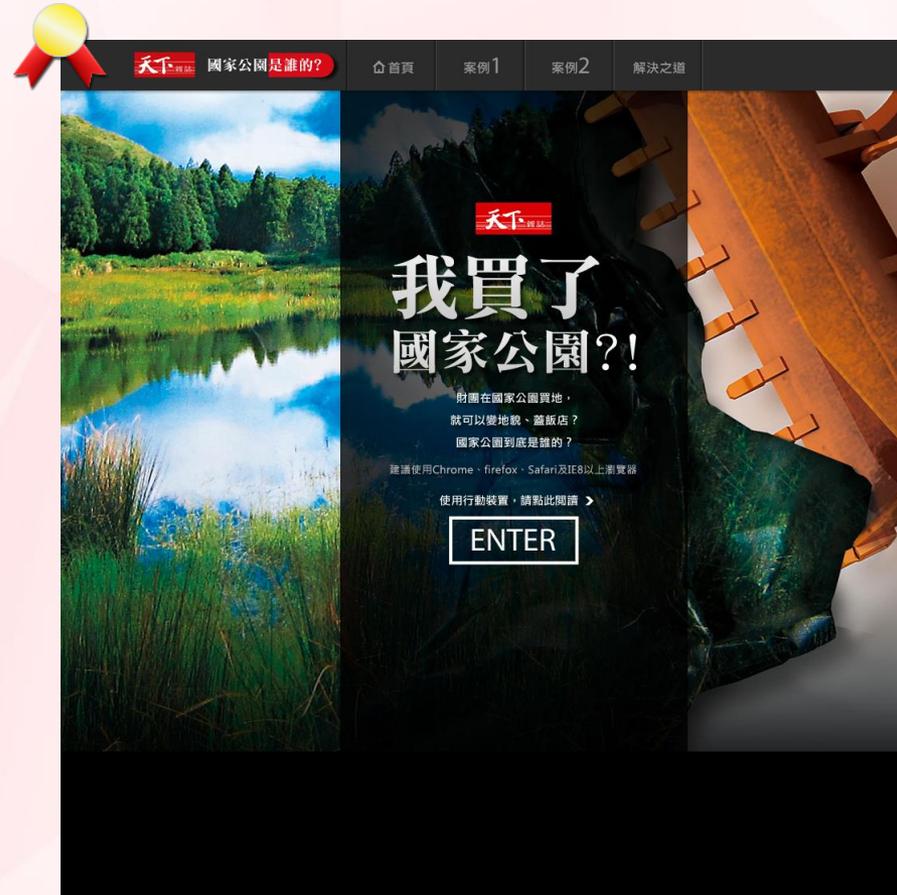
"Who Owns the National Park? " Digital Special Report

Journalists:

史書華、洪梵軒、李啟佑、林韋葶、
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

Judges' Comments:

A nice piece of investigative report with detailed research, fact-based critique. It gives full play to the power of words and images. 页面设计非常user friendly. 文字报道不单详尽，而且逻辑清晰。





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Phnom Penh Post

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The path to a new political landscape
Events that shaped the 2013 election and the ongoing stalemate

Six months before the Cambodian national election, few believed it would be anything more than a foregone conclusion. For most, it was a given that the ruling party would further extend its more than three-decade grip on power. Possibly, said some, the opposition might modestly boost its small minority of seats. But as the state of hatred grew deeper and Cambodia's youth mobilised, it became increasingly clear that this was by no means a one horse race.

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Producers: Marta Sozynska and David Boyle
Researcher: Laignee Barron
Narrative developer: Andy Ball

2013 ELECTIONS MULTIMEDIA TIMELINE

South China Morning Post

Wastewater Chapter 1 | Chapter 2

By Christy Choi

Beneath the city's skin, behind its walls and under the concrete runs a labyrinth of pipes and tunnels. These are the lifelines of Hong Kong's waste-water treatment works, veins and arteries of a mammoth undertaking that cleans the water.

"In 9 million cubic metres," said Edmund Ho Wai-kyong, the senior engineer at the Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works. That's the amount of waste water that's treated in Hong Kong every day -- enough to fill 1.5 million Olympic-sized pools.

In the past, it was just organic matter and pathogens that most worried those caring for our water, but our obsessions with health, cleanliness, personal care and the advances in sanitation and medicine have added other hazards.

Swimming in our waste water is a mix of bacteria, human hormones, chemicals that mimic hormones, half processed drugs and antibiotics, detergents, sunscreen, as well as urine, faeces and the little organic remnants of meals washed down when you do the dishes, all from the 7.7 million inhabitants and visitors to the city.

This cocktail of chemicals and organic matter, if released straight into the ocean, is bad news, especially for areas where the water stays for days before exchanging and circulating with the water sea.

"Before the treatment works were built, Tolo Harbour was a dead zone," said Kenneth Leung Mei-yee, associate professor at University of Hong Kong's school of biological sciences. Leung is an expert in marine toxicology who studies the effects of chemicals found in laundry detergent, sunscreen and other substances we use in our day-to-day lives.

Before the late 1990s, the problem for Tolo Harbour was run-off from the farms entering the estuaries. A potent fertiliser of faeces and urine contaminated the water and caused frequent algal blooms which used up the dissolved oxygen in the water and then died off, only to deplete the oxygen levels even more as bacteria

Tai Po Sewage Treatment Works
Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works

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Sha Tin
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— tunnel connecting Tai Po works to Sha Tin plant
— Tai Po Sewage report tunnel
— Catchment area for Sha Tin Sewage treatment works

L.A.M. OF THE L.A.M.S. The Sha Tin Sewage Treatment Works, one of the largest in the world, is powered through a tunnel that extends over an eight kilometres to Tai Po River and ultimately Victoria Harbour. (Source: The Tin)

Yahoo Singapore

Deceased foreign worker in Little India riot tripped and fell after being ejected from bus: Police

By Elena Torrijos | Yahoo Newsroom - Sun, Dec 8, 2013

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Sakthivel was ejected from the private bus as he was drunk.

[UPDATED on 11 December at 11am: Adding fresh details about accident]

The 33-year-old Indian national who died after being run over by a bus was drunk, said Singapore police in fresh details that emerged from its investigation into an accident that triggered the first riot in Singapore in more than 40 years.

In a press conference on Monday afternoon, police told local media that the man, identified as construction worker Sakthivel Kumaravelu, was drunk and causing trouble when he boarded the bus that eventually ran him down.

According to local media, the bus was full but he climbed on anyway and started to cause trouble. The bus was ferrying workers from Tekka Lane back to their dormitory in Jalan Papan.

At one point, Sakthivel pulled his pants down and the bus driver asked his female timekeeper assistant -- in charge of keeping the bus running on schedule -- to get him to alight, reported *Today* newspaper. Channel NewsAsia reported that the "female timekeeper on (the) bus (was) assaulted" before the 55-year-old bus driver closed the bus doors.

HONORABLE MENTION

Publication:

Phnom Penh Post

Title of Entry:

Blow-by-blow election timeline

Journalists:

Producers: Marta Soszynska and David Boyle

Researcher: Laignee Barron

Interactive Developer: Andy Ball

Judges' Comments:

This straightforward unification of print stories and videos, tied together with a graphic timeline, appears deceptively simple, but once you do start playing with it, it's very engrossing.



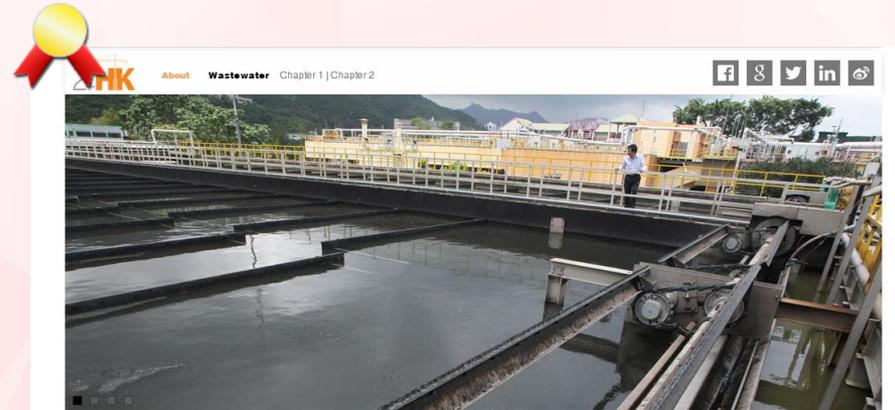
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication:
South China Morning Post

Title of Entry:
21HK: What's in your water?

Journalists:
Christy Choi, Silvio Carrillo, Jane Pong

Judges' Comments:
Clean water is such a huge issue, globally. Showing what happens to it locally really made me sit up and pay attention.



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LAY OF THE LAND: The Shatin Sewage Treatment Works and the area it serves. To keep Tolo Harbour clean of pollutants, effluent from the Tai Po and Shatin Sewage Works is pumped through a tunnel that stretches over several kilometres to Kai Tak River and ultimately Victoria Harbour. (Source: Sha Tin



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China Daily website



NUMBERS ABOUT CHINA'S FAMILY-PLANNING POLICY

BY 2013

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YEARS AFTER IMPLEMENTED MILLION BIRTHS PREVENTED MILLION ONE-CHILD FAMILIES MILLION ONLY CHILD DEAD

The situation in China is different from that overseas. Other countries also have families who have lost an only child, but not as many. Such parents comprise just a small segment in other countries, but since family-planning is a national policy in China, this demographic group has ballooned. Among the Chinese up to 25 years old, four out of every 10,000 die for various reasons every year. This translates into 76,000 deaths each year. Over the past few decades, some 10 million families have been affected by these deaths.

---- Wang Xingnan, social psychologist



PERCENTAGE OF CHINESE ONE-CHILD FAMILIES



China published results of a sample survey of 1 percent of the population in 2003. It has detailed data about the percentage of Chinese one-child families. In the 1970s, only 13 percent of babies are the only child in the family. In 1980s, the figure was 19 percent but in 2003, it was 64 percent. According to that data, I made a calculation that from 1975 to 2010, there were 220 million one-child



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China's hawks take the offensive

By David L. Larson | Filed January 17, 2013

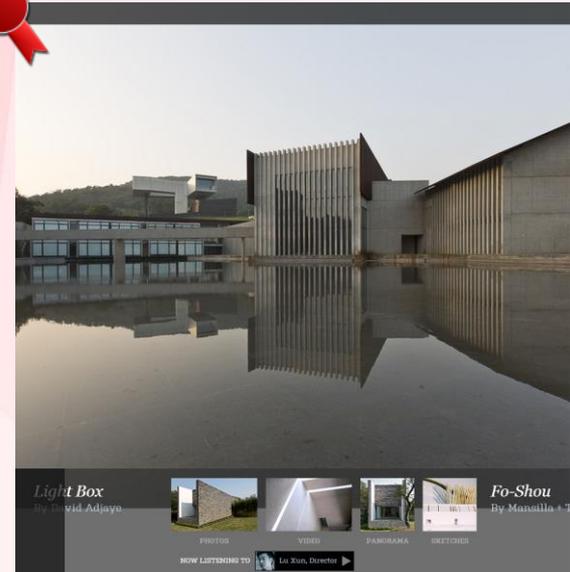


FIGHTING FISHERMEN: Harsh rhetoric from top Chinese military thinkers has widespread public support. Here, a fleet of Chinese fishing boats steams toward the East China Sea and a group of uninhabited islands that Japan and China both claim. REUTERS/Danling

As China's new Communist Party leaders take power,



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HONORABLE MENTION

Publication:
China Daily website

Title of Entry:
**Life After Loss - When Families Lose
Their Only Child**

Journalists:
Sun Peng

Judges' Comments:
**Comprehensive reporting that brings
technology, rigour, introspection,
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--- Wang Xinguan, social psychologist



PERCENTAGE OF CHINESE ONE-CHILD FAMILIES



China published results of a sample survey of 1 percent of the population in 2005. It has detailed data about the percentage of Chinese one-child families. In the 1970s, only 13 percent of babies are the only child in the family. In 1980s, the figure was 19 percent but in 2005, it was 64 percent. According to that data, I made a calculation that from 1975 to 2010, there were 220 million one-child



AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication:
Reuters

Title of Entry:
Breakout: Inside China's military buildup

Journalists:
David Campbell Lague, John Shiffman, Duff 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

Judges' Comments:
"Breakout: Inside China's Military Buildup" exemplifies what online storytelling should be.



REUTERS INVESTIGATES About the series

BREAKOUT

Inside China's military buildup

1. War of Words
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6. Tennessee Waltz
7. Galileo's Friend
8. Commander in Chief

China's hawks take the offensive

By David Laoue | Filed January 17, 2013



FIGHTING FISHERMEN: Harsh rhetoric from top Chinese military thinkers has widespread public support. Here, a flotilla of Chinese fishing boats steams toward the East China Sea and a group of uninhabited islands that Japan and China both claim. REUTERS/Sisteringer

As China's new Communist Party leaders take power, they face a more assertive military...

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HONORABLE MENTION

Publication:
Apple Daily
香港蘋果日報

Title of Entry:
Anwar Ibrahim pledges to wipe off the victory of Barisan Nasional
安華誓擦掉國陣光環

Journalists:
國際版

Judges' Comments:
The report gives a full account on the situation and particularly the limitations of the political system in Malaysia.

The screenshot shows the Apple Daily website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the date '2013-09-09' and the website URL 'www.apple.com.hk'. The main headline is '安華誓擦掉國陣光環' (Anwar Ibrahim pledges to wipe off the victory of Barisan Nasional) in large blue characters. Below the headline is a photo of Anwar Ibrahim speaking. To the left, there's a sidebar with a '安華簡介' (Anwar Introduction) section. The main body of the article is visible, with sub-headlines like '原諒馬哈蒂爾：他像個憤怒老人' (Forgive Mahatir: He is like an angry old man) and '推動大馬之春 促政權和平更迭' (Push for Malaysia's Spring, urge peaceful transition of power). There are also smaller images and text snippets throughout the page.

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication:
CommonHealth Magazine

Title of Entry:
Caring Elderly Parents , Who we Love

Journalists:
Huei-Ru Huang

Judges' Comments:
The report goes deep into a social problem that is shared by many countries and provides possible solutions that worth deeper thoughts for the general public and policymakers.





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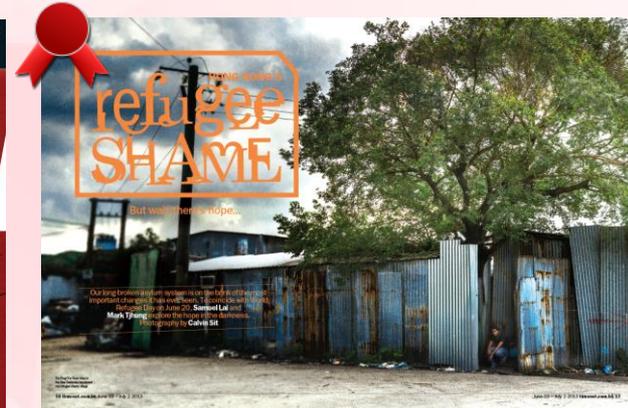
Korea Times



The Edge Review



Time Out Hong Kong



HONORABLE MENTION

Publication:
Korea Times

Title of Entry:
Minority Report

Journalists:
Kim Young-jin, Kim Tong-hyung

Judges' Comments:
Nicely written with just the right balance of real-life people/anecdotes, expert commentary and the broader cultural backdrop that shapes this issue in South Korea.



AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication:

The Edge Review

Title of Entry:

Buddhist Militancy in Southeast Asia

Journalists:

Bertil Lintner, Alex Bookbinder, Marwaan Macan-Makar, Luke Hunt, Keith Loveard

Judges' Comments:

The Edge Review's series on Buddhist militancy across Southeast Asia took readers beyond the immediate events in Myanmar to look at the broader role of Buddhist political movements in the region and their ties to extremist politics.





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Bloomberg NEWS

Girls Kidnapped for Forced Marriage Suffer Rising Crime in India

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Bibhudatta Pradhan
Bloomberg News

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Rupsona at her parent's home in Malda district of West Bengal state after being rescued. Source: Bloomberg TV

The man holding the eight-inch knife and his two accomplices were clear: If Rupsona didn't quietly climb into a nearby car, they would slit her throat. When the door closed, she was beaten, groped and forced to swallow pills that made her woozy. Two car rides and a train trip later, she and her captors arrived at her final destination: the town of Kaithal, almost a thousand miles from her home. A man was waiting for her. He told her that his name was Sandeep Malik and that she was his wife.

Later she would learn he'd paid \$800 to have her abducted. On her first night in captivity, Rupsona said, Malik forced her to have sex again and again. The nightly abuse continued for fourteen months, until she escaped.

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Rupsona, sobbing as she described her ordeal. "I am like a cracked egg."

Now age 16, she sat on a traditional rope bed wearing a green tunic in her parents' mud-brick home in the district of Malda in West Bengal state, where she was returned a year ago after being rescued by the police. "Every night I have nightmares. They may come again. What is to stop them?"

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Girls Kidnapped

Reuters



The persecution of Myanmar's Rohingya

BY JASON SZEP AND ANDREW R. C. MARSHALL

May 14 – December 5, 2013 Sittwe and Yangon, Myanmar and Ranong, Thailand

The International New York Times



International Herald Tribune

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Wolke's ally. A protest organizer for the anti-gay group in Istanbul, Turkey, says the gay rights group has threatened to sue Wolke's ally. The protesters are seen in a public square in Istanbul, Turkey.

Before the collapse, power and swagger

By the author
Banks' rise to power was a result of his ability to capitalize on the demand for cheap labor. He was a key player in the global financial system, and his fall from grace was a result of his own hubris and the global financial crisis.

Banks fight policing of foreign trades

By the author
Financial institutions are pushing back against efforts to regulate their activities. They argue that such regulations will harm the global economy and that they are already subject to strict oversight in their home countries.

Developing nations spurring global boom in business travel

By the author
The rise of emerging markets is driving a surge in international business travel. Airlines and travel agencies are seeing a significant increase in bookings from these regions.

Chinese run their economy on sales of old-fashioned cash

By the author
China's economic growth is being fueled by a reliance on cash transactions. This is a result of the country's large population and the preference for cash over digital payments.



Portrait of the author, Jason Szep.



A Dior watch face, showing the brand name and Roman numerals.

HONORABLE MENTION

Publication:

Bloomberg News

Title of Entry:

India's Shame

Journalists:

**Andrew MacAskill, Bibhudatta Pradhan,
Tom Lasseter, Natasha Khan, Ketaki
Gokhale, Peter Hirschberg, Anne Swardson,
Mark Williams, Anne Reifenberg, Marthe
Fourcade and Jason Gale**

Judges' Comments:

**The collection of stories show how a system
is failing to ensure some of the most
fundamental and basic human rights of
women in India.**



**Bloomberg
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AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication:

Reuters

Title of Entry:

**The persecution of Myanmar's
Rohingya**

Journalists:

**Jason Szep and Andrew R.C.
Marshall**

Judges' Comments:

While several news organizations did important work on this issue, this package stands out as being the clearest and most comprehensive, giving historical, political and global context.



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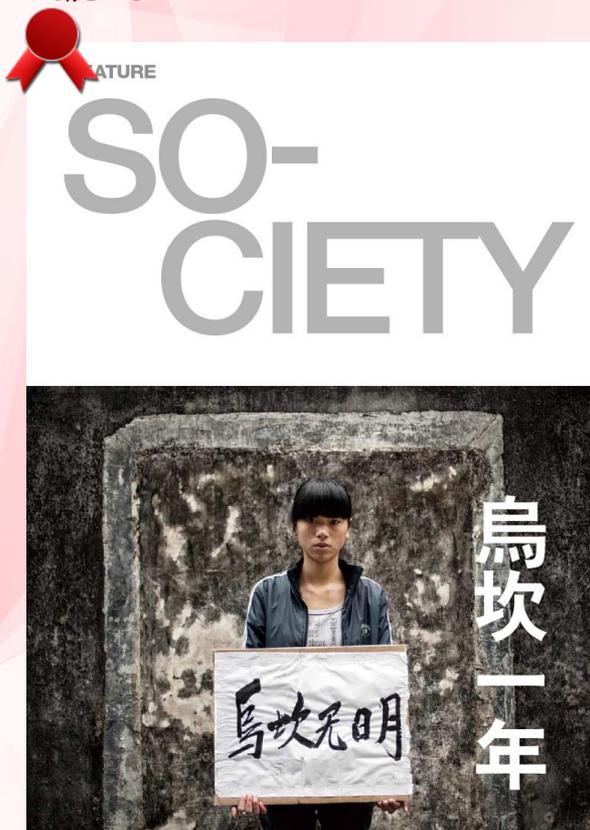
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OR PERSONALITY, OR EXPLAIN A TOPIC OF
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City Magazine
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Financial Times/
FTChinese.com



Global Views Monthly
遠見雜誌



HONORABLE MENTION

Publication:
**Financial Times/
FTChinese.com**

Title of Entry:
Lunch with the FT: Chen Xiaolu

Journalists:
Zhang Lifan

Judges' Comments:
During this interview with one of the symbolic figures in this disturbance, the reporter has demonstrated his knowledge to this part of history and its implication to the current political reality.



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十一点半，陈小鲁推开庆宣和会所养心厅的门。他匆匆趋前，握手打招呼。我们头一回见面。没有寒暄，他直奔主题，急着问：i你看是先谈话，还是00i他朝正中央那张红木大餐桌扫了一眼。我说，我们边吃边谈吧。

我请陈小鲁订一个午餐地，最好有些故事的。他选了北京西城兴盛街上的这家会所兼茶社。他说，这是朋友的地方，也是他的母校00北京八中同学会的大本营。现在他是八中同学会的会长。下车时，我才注意到，会所的正对面，就是八中校门。而i八中i正是向来低调的陈小鲁最近成为新闻人物的直接导因。

平头短发，多半已银白，一米八的高个子，陈小鲁身着一件休闲的米黄夹克衫，拉链提得很高，几乎到了军装风纪扣的位置，领口露出里面红褐色衬衣一角。

两人坐定，占了这张十人圆桌的一隅，有些孤独。窗外，京城有雾霾，给室内投下的是阴暗和灰蒙，很难刺激食欲和味蕾。这是北京时下典型、有最低消费的高档会所包间：四、五十平米的样子，红木格调，铺着地毯。进门是沙发会客区，中间一大块，大圆餐桌，靠窗立着一个书桌大小的大茶几，是茶道。



AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication:

**Global Views Monthly
遠見雜誌**

Title of Entry:

**Future Electricity.
Where Will It Come From?
未來的電哪裡來？**

Journalists:

高宜凡、王美珍、朱乙真

Judges' Comments:

The team of reporters has demonstrated an in-depth scope and scale of the issues, which bring the audience face to face to the dimension and implication to future generations of this fatal choice.





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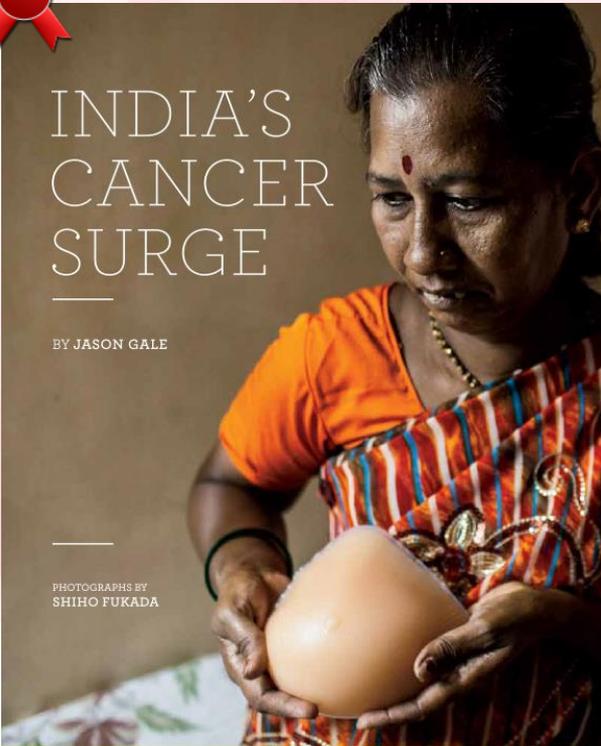
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Bloomberg Markets

The International New York Times

The Wall Street Journal Asia



BY JASON GALE

PHOTOGRAPHS BY SHIHO FUKADA

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Edwin E. Zata, 47, a chief inspector at SOCO, the Philippine police's crime-scene forensics team. Guillem Vaila for The Wall Street Journal

TACLOBAN, Philippines—Chief Inspector Edwin E. Zata and his police Team Alpha were on patrol when they spotted four body bags on a grassy verge.

It was Nov. 23, more than two weeks after Typhoon Haiyan ripped through this city and the surrounding provinces, killing more than 5,700 people. Many, placed in body bags by rescue crews, still lay on the streets.

It is the job of Mr. Zata's police unit, the Scene of the Crime Operatives, or SOCO, to examine these corpses. They photograph them, assign case numbers and log any details—gender, height, approximate age, jewelry, tattoos, clothes—that could help family members identify a missing loved one. Team Alpha was one of two SOCO detachments at work that day

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Publication:

Bloomberg Markets

Title of Entry:

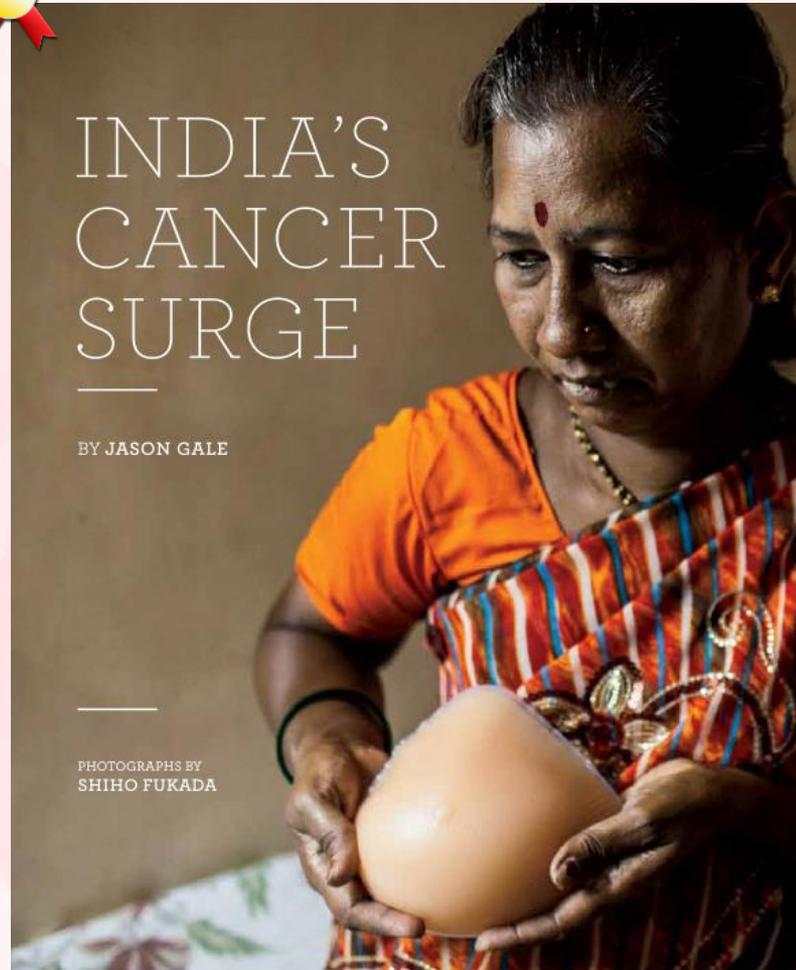
India's Cancer Surge

Journalists:

Jason Gale

Judges' Comments:

This is a very big story, expertly reported and explained, and it drips with human tragedy from the first sentence to the last.





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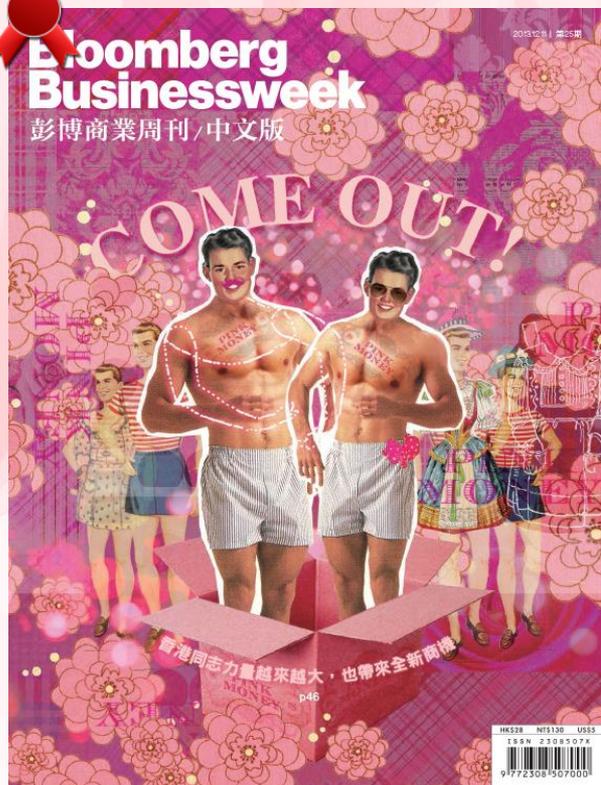
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EXCELLENCE IN
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**Bloomberg
Businessweek
(Traditional Chinese
Edition)**



LEAP



**The Outlook
Magazine**



HONORABLE MENTION

Publication:

**Bloomberg Businessweek
(Traditional Chinese Edition)**

Title of Entry:

Come Out

Journalists:

**Eric Lai / Wilson Tsang / Joel Hung /
Chia Ying Lin / Qiu Chen / Tseng Lee Yu**

Judges' Comments:

The composition of cover image conveys the message well in a fashionable way. Infographics, illustrations, photos, fonts are creatively integrated into page layouts while giving readers a smooth reading flow.



AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication:

LEAP

Title of Entry:

THE GOOD OLD WAYS

Journalists:

Huang Lingzi

Judges' Comments:

This magazine comes with a contemporary grid and page style setting design. Visual hierarchy is impressively set and embellished with unique typographic temperament.





EXCELLENCE IN
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Style: MEN



Tasting Kitchen



THE PEAK



HONORABLE MENTION

Publication:
THE PEAK

Title of Entry:
THE PEAK April 2013

Journalists:
Joanna Lee

Judges' Comments:
The Peak's terrific redesign yields a magazine that combines strong photography, poster-like display and good use of white space.



AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication:
Tasting Kitchen

Title of Entry:
Issue 09- Treasures of the Sea

Journalists:
Alicia Beebe

Judges' Comments:
Unlike the clutter in so many of the entries in this category, this issue gives design space – like a leisurely meal to be enjoyed.





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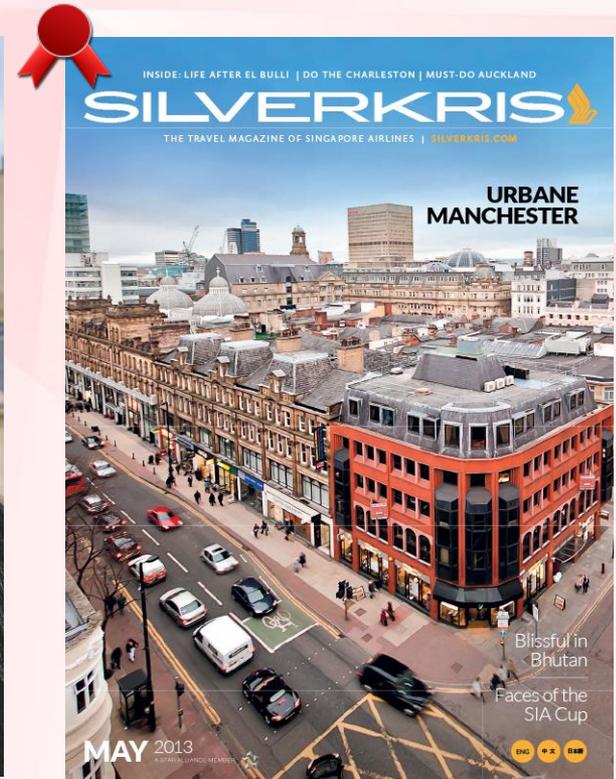
Action Asia



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SILVERKRIS



HONORABLE MENTION

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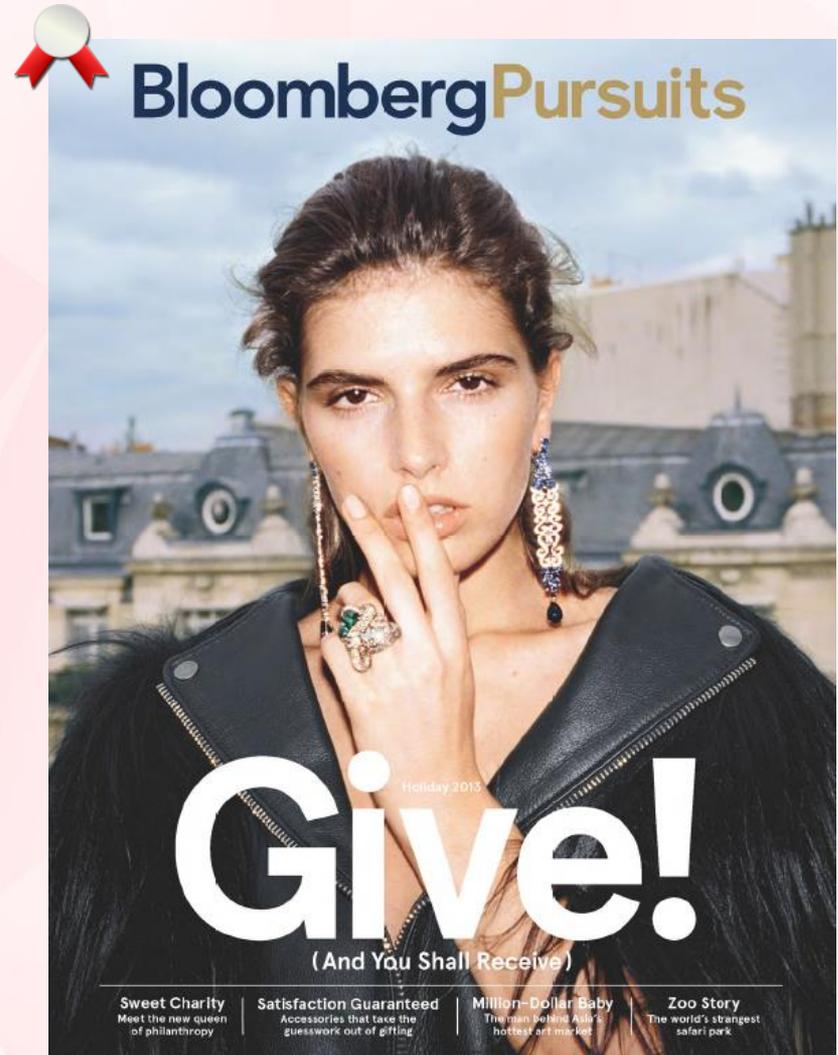
Holiday Issue

Journalists:

Bloomberg Pursuits

Judges' Comments:

The stylishly insouciant cover marks a sharp contrast to the crafted structure of the interior.



AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication:
SILVERKRIS

Title of Entry:
SILVERKRIS May 2013

Journalists:
Joanna Lee

Judges' Comments:
The magazine's design philosophy of less is more, allied with the love, care and attention lavished on the treatment of the type makes reading in a poorly lit aircraft cabin a relaxed pleasure.



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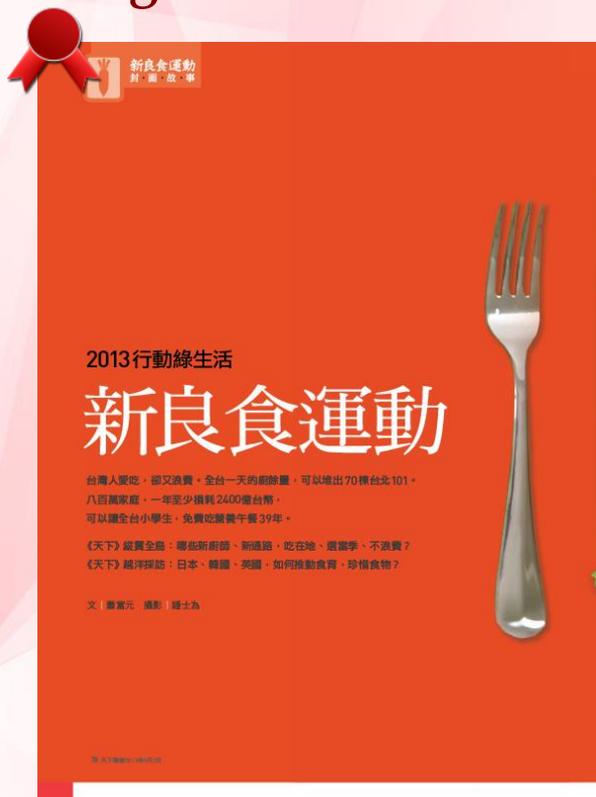
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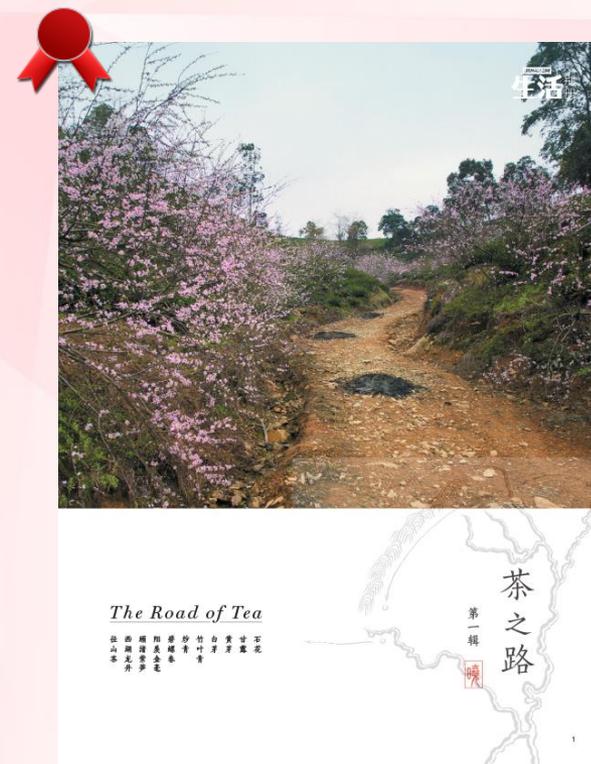
CommonWealth Magazine



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Life Magazine



HONORABLE MENTION

Publication:
CommonWealth Magazine

Title of Entry:
Why Hong Kong Is Smitten with Taiwan

Journalists:
Yi-Shan Chen, Shu-ren Koo

Judges' Comments:
The story angle is uniquely crafted to reveal the contradiction between Hong Kong and the Mainland China.
该文角度独特，抓住当前香港与内地之间的矛盾，以台湾人的视野，通过旅游的方式，来看香港人心里变化。有内涵，令人深思。



AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication:
Life Magazine

Title of Entry:
The Road of Tea

Journalists:
**Maling, Cha xiaoying, Xia Nan,
Zhangquan, Rocky Liang, Yan Lizhong,
Sun Cheng**

Judges' Comments:
The whole piece is full of cultural touch,
professional and informative knowledge.
以逾千年的历史跨度，探究种类繁多中国
茶的渊源流变，细述其地理分布及各自特
性，笔触传神富感染力；全篇充满浓烈文
化气息，兼具专业知识性。整体筹划及制
作宏大而细腻。





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LIFESTYLE COVERAGE

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HONORABLE MENTION

Publication:
Time Out KL

Title of Entry:
Broke in KL

Journalists:
Words by Team Time Out KL,
Art Director: Anthony Lau

Judges' Comments:
Useful information on living in KL
presented in a fun and digestible format.
Creative story approaches and design
that draw the reader in.

21 meals for RM150

MONDAY

- Breakfast** Scrambled eggs on toast, coffee
- Lunch** Chap fan, RM5
Ah Sou Chap Fan, First floor, Wisma Central, Jalan Ampang, KL.
- Dinner** Steamed white rice, spicy stir-fried chicken with curry leaves, wilted greens and tomato salsa

TUESDAY

- Breakfast** Coffee and nasi lemak bungkus, RM2
Studio 69, Jalan Piaras Ayer Lama, Ampang, KL.
- Lunch** Homemade chicken soup with crusty bread
- Dinner** Pasta and homemade meatballs in tomato sauce

WEDNESDAY

- Breakfast** Cereal with milk, banana and orange juice
- Lunch** Ipa hngs choy chicken rice, RM6
New Restaurant (Ipoh Chicken Rice), 107 Jalan Gasing, PJ.
- Dinner** Honey and spice chicken drumstick with wilted lettuce, tomato salsa and crushed garlic potatoes

Recipes can be found at www.timeoutkl.com/brokeinkl

How to survive on RM150 a week

Seven days, three meals a day – **Anucyia Victor** shows you how to do it, and with enough money left for a bottle of cider. Photography **Amir Rashid**

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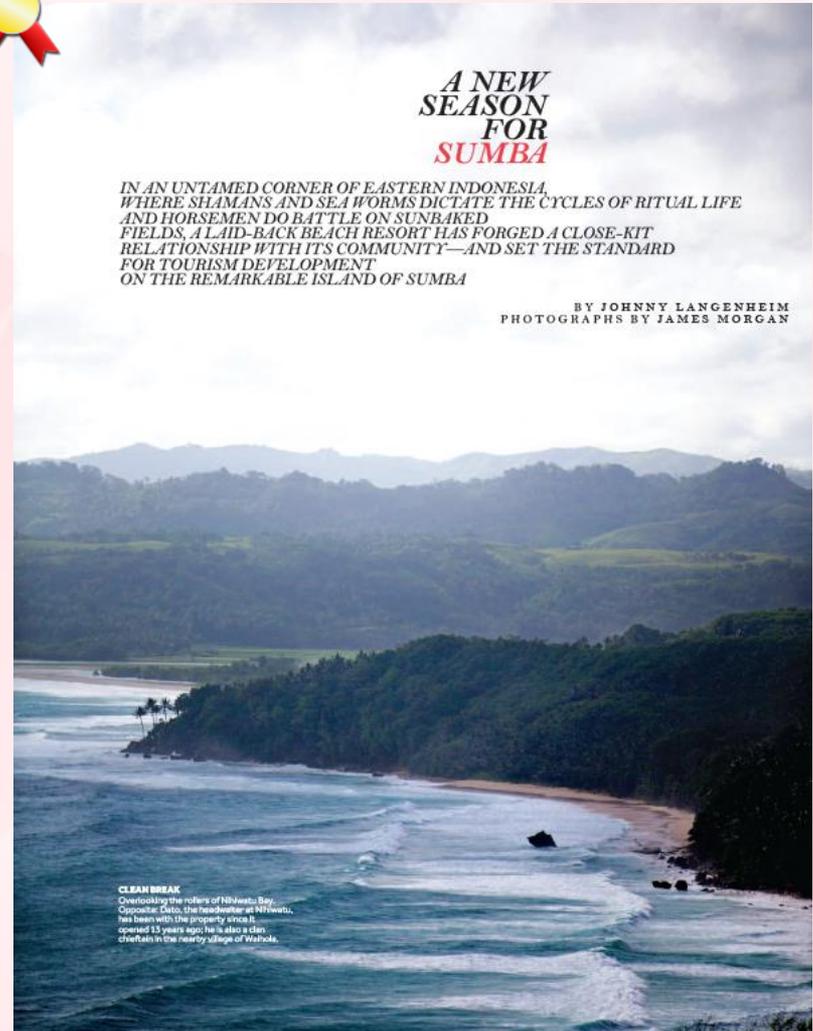
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication:
DestinAsian

Title of Entry:
“A New Season for Sumba”;
“Kingdom in the Clouds”;
“On Safari in Sri Lanka”;
“Jakarta Modern.”

Journalists:
Johnny Langenheim, Christopher Hill,
Cynthia Rosenfeld, Lawrence Osborne

Judges’ Comments:
Excellent photography and engaging
story lines propel the pieces in this
entry.



A NEW SEASON FOR SUMBA

IN AN UNTAMED CORNER OF EASTERN INDONESIA, WHERE SHAMANS AND SEA WORMS DICTATE THE CYCLES OF RITUAL LIFE AND HORSEMEN DO BATTLE ON SUNBAKED FIELDS, A LAID-BACK BEACH RESORT HAS FORGED A CLOSE-KIT RELATIONSHIP WITH ITS COMMUNITY—AND SET THE STANDARD FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ON THE REMARKABLE ISLAND OF SUMBA

BY JOHNNY LANGENHEIM
PHOTOGRAPHS BY JAMES MORGAN

CLEAN BREAK
Overlooking the reefs of Niwatu Bay, Opposita, Dato, the headowner at Niwatu, has been with the property since it opened 13 years ago; he is also a clan chieftain in the nearby village of Watoko.



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HONORABLE MENTION

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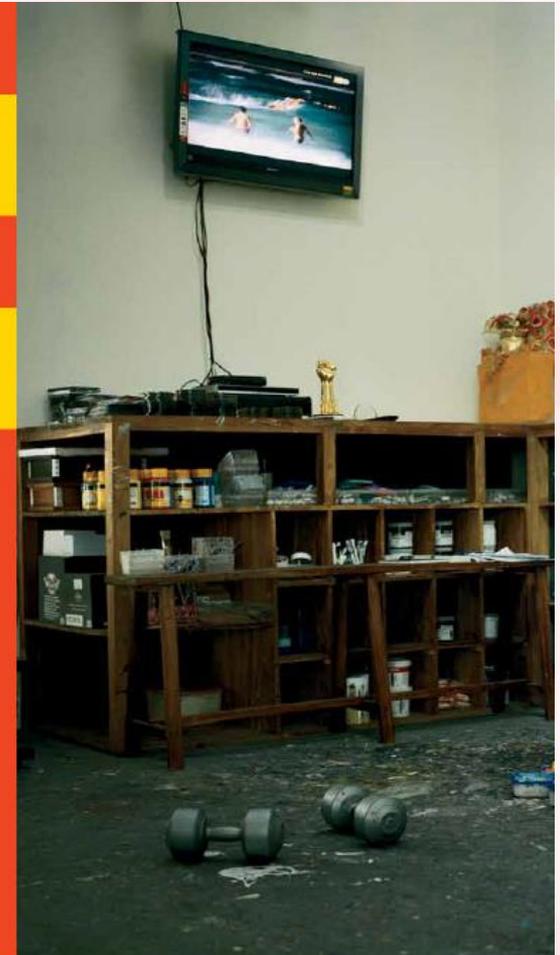
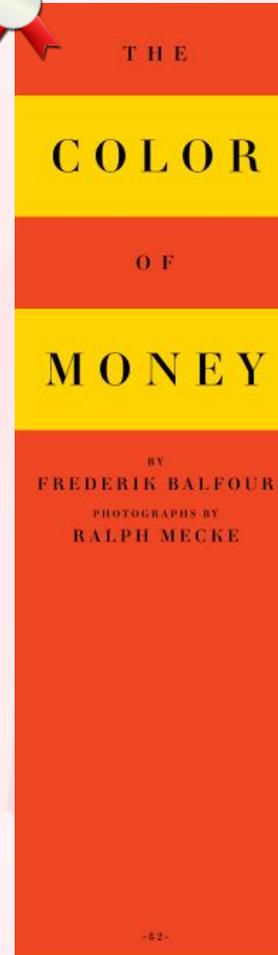
The Color of Money

Journalists:

Frederik Balfour

Judges' Comments:

The piece is evocatively written with rich description that puts the reader in the studio of the featured painter, with a broad portrait of several prominent artists that brings to life a number of personalities and talents in an overlooked corner of engaging creativity.



EXCELLENCE IN EXPLANATORY REPORTING

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Hong Kong Economic Journal
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航空貨運業缺員工逾萬 路途遙遠 日曬雨淋 請人困難

據其機場上場管理處公布，航空貨運業工人短缺已達一萬餘人。由於貨運業工作環境艱苦，薪酬低，加上工作時間長，導致招工困難。



搬運蜜蜂用乾冰
香港機場管理局表示，搬運蜜蜂時，必須使用乾冰來保持低溫，以確保蜜蜂的安全。

機場二大工種流失率高
據統計，機場保安及地勤人員的流失率一直居高不下，這對機場的正常運作帶來了巨大挑戰。

市議員擬撥款救人
有市議員建議，政府應撥款資助，幫助那些因經濟困難而陷入困境的市民。

乏政策支持 港跑輸星洲
在缺乏政府政策支持的背景下，香港在吸引人才和投資方面，已明顯落後於新加坡。

人手缺港跌出最佳機場三甲
由於人手短缺嚴重，香港機場的運作效率下降，已跌出全球最佳機場的三甲之列。

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香港與周邊地區的士行業比較

城市	牌照數量	牌照價格	牌照持有者
香港	1,000	1,000萬	個人
新加坡	10,000	100萬	公司
台北	5,000	50萬	個人
廣州	2,000	20萬	個人
上海	1,500	15萬	個人

香港與周邊地區的士行業比較圖表顯示了牌照數量、價格及持有者情況。

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雙11網購節的火爆，不僅推動了電子商務的發展，也對傳統零售業帶來了巨大衝擊。各大電商平台紛紛推出優惠活動，吸引了數億消費者參與。

HONORABLE MENTION

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Yazhou Zhoukan

Title of Entry:
Vested interest behind the soaring price of Hong Kong taxi license

Journalists:
Jiang Yannan

Judges' Comments:
The unique combination of the small case and big picture reflects the dilemma of governance and how free market system can still work or be already weakened in today's Hong Kong society.



香港天價的士牌照背後利益格局

香港一萬八千個的士牌照價格飆升，最高炒到七百多萬港元，原因是港府十四年沒發新牌照，供給有限，牌照價格上升只對持牌人有利，將負擔轉嫁司機和乘客，肥了投機客，瘦了司機和乘客。新加坡、台北都不能轉售牌照，澳門也推出限制轉售的牌照。

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城市	牌照價格	的士數量	牌照轉售及屬性	地區面積
香港	最高價：21萬港幣 (約2.5萬美金) 最低價：1.5萬港幣	18,000個	只許收回或賣回政府 (的士牌照受政府管制，不可自由轉售，牌照受政府管制)	1,104平方公里
台北	最高價：15萬元人民幣 (約2.5萬美金) 最低價：2.3萬港幣	約6.4萬輛	公司制，無轉售權	2,198平方公里
新加坡	最高價：19萬港幣 (約1.9萬美金) 最低價：1.5萬港幣	38,000個	個人申請制，無轉售權	719平方公里
澳門	最高價：15元澳門幣 (約1.4萬港幣) 最低價：1.5萬港幣	9,000個	政府高層門戶，只由特權公司申請轉售，無轉售權	29.4平方公里
廣州	最高價：35元澳門幣 (約3.5萬港幣) 最低價：1.5萬港幣	25,000個	公司制，無轉售權	743平方公里

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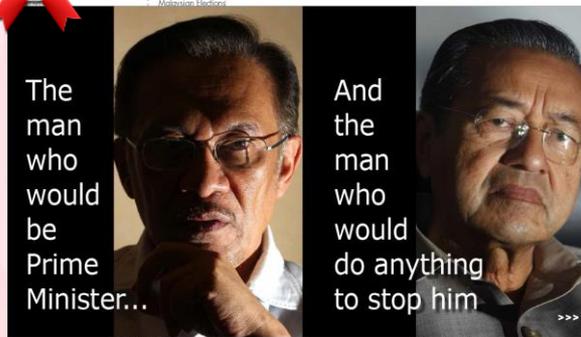
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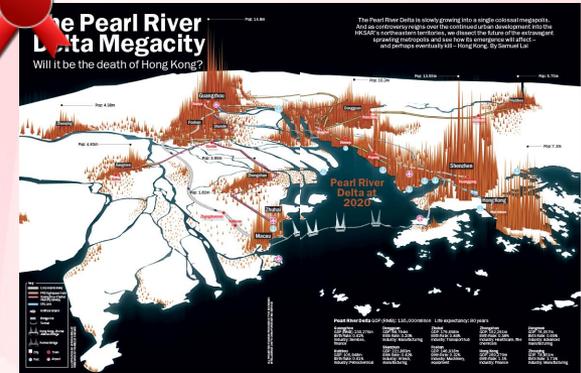
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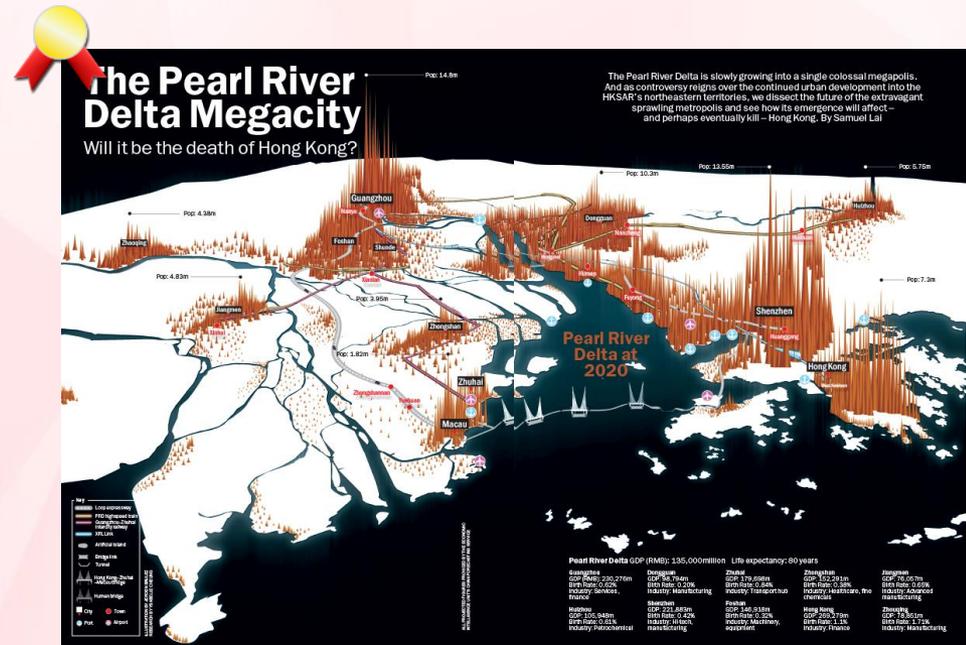
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Title of Entry:
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Will it be the death of Hong Kong?**

Journalists:
Samuel Lai Chun-chit

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A first-class job of looking behind the scenes to explain what Abenomics is, where the economy ranks on Abe's list of priorities and what he is ultimately after, how achievements and policies have been produced, and what the result has (or has not) been.



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