



Group A

Regional newspapers, large magazines and wire services published in English, including their affiliated online publications and websites.

Excellence in Investigative Reporting

Award of Excellence

Publication: International Herald Tribune

Entry Title: Cyclone Nargis in Myanmar and its Aftermath

Journalist: Choe Sang-Hun, Thomas Fuller, Mark McDonald, Seth Mydans

Comments: A brilliant and moving account of a disaster. The reporters faced considerable risks and hardships in getting the story and protecting their sources in the face of authorities bent on preventing the journalists from doing their work.

Honourable Mention

Publication: Newsweek

Entry Title: Murder at the Drum Tower

Journalist: Written by Melinda Liu, Photographs by James Whitlow Delano

Comments: The story has effectively shown the stresses in Chinese life. This is probably the most purely investigative piece that focuses on Asia-based reporting.

Excellence in Reporting Breaking News

Award of Excellence

Publication: The Wall Street Journal Asia

Entry Title: Terror in Mumbai

Journalist: Eric Bellman, Geeta Anand, Yaroslav Trofimov, Peter Wonacott, Gaurav Raghuvanshi, Matthew Rosenberg, Zahid Hussain

Comments: An excellent mix of breaking detail and the unfolding context behind the terror. Telling quotes, anecdotes and the sheer microscopic detail painted a vivid picture of the attacks.

Honourable Mention

Publication: TIME Asia

Entry Title: Saving Burma

Journalist: Hannah Beech

Comments: Dodging military checkpoints, hiding in the hulls of boats, the reporter captured the devastation caused by Cyclone Nargis in her gripping account. Even more, her outraged point of view indicted a suppressive junta "...more concerned with keeping foreigners out than allowing aid in".

Excellence in Business Reporting

Award of Excellence

Publication: The Wall Street Journal Asia

Entry Title: China's New Economic Struggle

Journalist: Mei Fong, Sky Canaves, James T. Areddy, Andrew Batson, Shai Oster

Comments: The series combined some really excellent coal-face reporting with a lot of balanced context. It was researching from the bottom, speaking to lots of sources and providing a lot of very original work. Again the kind of labour intensive, detailed but ground breaking journalism that really needs to be applauded and acknowledged. An excellent series. Detailed, insightful, ground breaking.

Honourable Mention

Publication: International Herald Tribune

Entry Title: The Food Chain

Journalist: Keith Bradsher, Andrew Martin, Somini Sengupta

Comments: Takes a complex topic, breaks it down nicely, and makes the issues clear through strong reporting. It's the kind of journalism that makes you proud to be a journalist as it tackles a complex and important issue from so many angles with a lot of energy and thought.

Excellence in Human Rights Reporting

Award of Excellence

Publication: Newsweek

Entry Title: Lured into Bondage

- Journalist:** George Wehrfritz, Erika Kinetz, Jonathan Kent, Joe Cochrane, Jonathan Adams, Ron Brownlow, Marites Vitug, Tonette Orejas, Sonia Kolesnikov-Jessop, Sudip Mazumdar, Akiko Kashiwagi
- Comments:** It is exactly what great human rights reporting should be: A heavily researched, nuanced and multi-faceted look at the exploitation of millions of emigrants merely seeking to improve their lives. It produced a powerful picture of globalisation's ugly underbelly. The article, while brief, covered all the bases. It really went beyond the norm. This shows what a regional publication can do with the proper application of resources to a subject. Multinational reporting like this connects the dots in important ways and it is rarely done this well.

Honourable Mention

- Publication:** International Herald Tribune
- Entry Title:** In the Shadow of the Olympics
- Journalist:** Andrew Jacobs
- Comments:** Absolutely superb deadline reporting on a human rights issue. Dogged coverage of a topic essential to human rights, freedom of expression.

Excellence in Reporting on the Environment

Award of Excellence

- Publication:** Discovery Channel Magazine
- Entry Title:** The Man Who Saved the Aral Sea
- Journalist:** John Dyson
- Comments:** It really stood out as being well reported and a great story, going to the heart of environmental degradation and innovative ways to mobilize people and resources to find a way back to a healthier interaction between man and nature.

Honourable Mention

- Publication:** TIME Asia
- Entry Title:** A Wound in the Earth
- Journalist:** Petter Ritter
- Comments:** It should be mentioned as a good combination of a down-to-the-village-level approach to an environmental problem, and an easy-to-understand scientific explanation of that problem. Exciting to read.

Excellence in Feature Writing

Award of Excellence

Publication: TIME Asia

Entry Title: Crazy for Gold

Journalist: Hannah Beech

Comments: Excellent, sensitive "write what you see" reporting. This story stood out with good first hand feature that told the story of China's medal machine vividly through the words of the athletes.

Honourable Mention

Publication: The Wall Street Journal Asia

Entry Title: China's Olympic Moment

Journalist: Geoffrey A. Fowler, Rebecca Blumenstein, Ian Johnson, Jason Dean, Betsy McKay

Comments: Bravo. Not only were these pieces well reported and written, but they exploited fresh angles and approaches for explaining themes that many others were writing about at the same time.

Excellence in Opinion Writing

Award of Excellence

Publication: International Herald Tribune

Entry Title: Letter from India

Journalist: Anand Giridharadas

Comments: A different, absolutely compelling take on India. The reporter's humanistic reflections shares with readers the paradoxes of today's India society and its people, from the apathy of the affluent, the distinct sentiments towards Western influence between the early- and the late-adopters, and the "feminist" in chic-lit versus the village women who decided to take things into their hands. His column is an exemplary blend of humour and serious contemplations, leaving readers yearning for more the next week.

Honourable Mention

Publication: International Herald Tribune

Entry Title: Asia amid the global slowdown

Journalist: Philip Bowring

Comments: The reporter demonstrates a depth of knowledge about Asia that few can match and manages to convey it in a fluid style. These stories show he was well ahead of the pack in identifying economic realities that have now become apparent to all.

Excellence in News Photography

Award of Excellence

Publication: Reuters

Entry Title: Gunfire erupted outside a village in Helmand province

Journalist: Goran Tomasevic

Comments: Good spot news. Catching the striking decisive moment.

Honourable Mention

Publication: TIME Asia

Entry Title: Helmand – Afghanistan

Journalist: Zalmai

Comments: Very artistic, involving daily lives. Nice contrast.

Excellence in Feature Photography

Award of Excellence

Publication: TIME Asia

Entry Title: Crazy for Gold

Journalist: Ian Teh

Comments: Grabs that feeling of China aiming to dominate the Olympics. A fresh look at a subject we have seen before. Great opener, strong images.

Honourable Mention

Publication: Reader's Digest

Entry Title: Democracy Comes to the Kingdom

Journalist: Scott Woodward

Comments: Dreamy and lovely.

Excellence in Special Issue or Special Section

Award of Excellence

- Publication:** TIME Asia
- Entry Title:** Summer Journey Double Issue: Games People Play
- Journalist:** Michael Elliot, Zoher Abdoolcarim
- Comments:** Really surprising and refreshing package of stories that go far beyond sport to illuminate the role sports play in society. Great reporting, great context.

Honourable Mention

- Publication:** Financial Times
- Entry Title:** FT Report on China
- Journalist:** Geoff Dyer, David Pilling, Mure Dickie, Martin Dickson
- Comments:** Solid and professional. Very thorough recap of China during the crisis.

Excellence in Information Graphics

Award of Excellence

- Publication:** Discovery Channel Magazine
- Entry Title:** Big Rig
- Journalist:** Illustrator: Bryan Christie Design; Designer: David Ross
- Comments:** Classic, meaty combo of graphics, pictures and texts.

Honourable Mention

- Publication:** TIME Asia
- Entry Title:** A Wound in the Earth
- Journalist:** Cecelia Wong
- Comments:** Beautifully realised illustration of physical calamity Olympics.

Excellence in Newspaper Design

Award of Excellence

- Publication:** Financial Times
- Entry Title:** Saturday 20 September issue
- Journalist:** Financial Times
- Comments:** It stands out as having the best 'bones' or structure for building a

contemporary newspaper. It is disciplined, with enough dynamics to hold the reader. Photo editing is strong.

Excellence in Magazine Design

Award of Excellence

Publication: Travel + Leisure Southeast Asia
Entry Title: December 2008
Journalist: Art Director: Fah Sakharet; Editor-In-Chief: Matt Leppard
Comments: The innovation, complexity and photo editing make it outstanding. The design comes together architecturally using strong type to offset lyrical images. A really strong design, dealing with a lot of editorial complexity in an elegant way.

Honourable Mention

Publication: Female
Entry Title: Female September 2008
Journalist: Female Design Team – Jonathan Chia, Audrey Chan, Aaron Lee, Jean Lee, Penny Seow
Comments: Clean, clean, clean, the up market content is mimicked by the modern and fashion forward design. A strong, well directed magazine that exudes class.

Excellence in Digital Journalism

Award of Excellence

Publication: Financial Times
Entry Title: China and the Olympics
Journalist: Geoff Dyer, Jamil Anderlini, Patti Waldmeir, Edward Cheng
Comments: Great variety of stories, good use of video, pictures and writing, good reporting.

Honourable Mention

Publication: TIME Asia
Entry Title: A series of online reporting on cyclone Nargis in Burma
Journalist: Andrew Marshall
Comments: Well covered, lots of interesting anecdotes, brought the story to life. Good

interviews, very compelling, good use of internet for weekly magazine, good new angles each day.

The Scoop Award

Award of Excellence

Publication: Financial Times
Entry Title: David Li insider trading settlement with SEC
Journalist: Tom Mitchell, Robin Kwong, Brooke Masters, Francesco Guerrero
Comments: Detailed reporting and a clear scoop. Good scoop!

Honourable Mention

Publication: Dow Jones Newswires
Entry Title: Australian Mining Mergers & Acquisitions
Journalist: Alex Wilson
Comments: Reporter broke numerous, repeated hard-news stories on this very competitive topic. An impressive series of scoops - only possible with an extensive and well-maintained network of sources.

Journalist of the Year

Award of Excellence

Publication: Financial Times
Journalist: Joe Leahy
Comments: From a chilling account of the terrorist massacre in Mumbai to a revealing profile of the world's sixth richest industrialist driven by killer instinct and sibling rivalry, the reporter unveils the layers, flavours and complexities of modern India. His poignant description of a debt-desperate farmer who committed suicide and his enterprise reporting from a remote rural area about a land dispute involving one of India's largest conglomerates together pointed to the larger story of the plight of farmers caught in the country's struggle to become an industrial power. The report's articles and columns help readers understand the conflicts, issues and human protagonists with details and insights that illuminate and linger.

Group B

Local newspapers and small magazines published in English, including their affiliated online publications and websites and independent online publications.

Excellence in Investigative Reporting

Award of Excellence

Publication: South China Morning Post

Entry Title: Dirty Secrets

Journalist: Al Guo

Comments: Brilliantly written. The reporter took a story of global interest, went to the heart of the issue and found out how the scandal was allowed to happen. Well written and brilliantly researched under difficult conditions. Excellent.

Honourable Mention

Publication: The Sun

Entry Title: Public Land Gone

Journalist: R'Nadeswaran, Terence Fernandez

Comments: The reporters were fearless in their pursuit of the truth and exposed new ground in the public interest. Excellent investigation.

Excellence in Reporting Breaking News

Award of Excellence

Publication: The New Paper

Entry Title:

- 4 Minutes of Terror: Student captures S'pore Zoo workers death on video
- Face to face with Tigers. He did not want to die
- Victim's sisters watch video of Tiger attack

Journalist: Teh Jen Lee, Desmond Ng, Tan May Ping, Tay Shi'an, Mohd Ishak

Comments: Tenacious, resourceful, fast reporting - a humane story resulted. Super! The reporters took what could have been a routine story and ran with it. Their tenaciousness, smart use of multiple resources, and ability to reach out quickly to a variety of key contacts all yielded a gripping, humane story.

Honourable Mention

Publication: The Straits Times

Entry Title:

- Shifting ground under their feet
- State jewels but little experience to govern then
- Anwar plots opposition's next move
- Malay swing stuns both opposition and Umno
- Umno battles its own demons

Journalist: Carolyn Hong, Reme Ahmad, Leslie Lopez

Comments: This was smart, balanced election reporting tapping into a range of key angles and never leaving the reader bored.

Excellence in Business Reporting

Award of Excellence

Publication: Jakarta Globe

Entry Title: Tripanca's Collapse

Journalist: Kafil Yamin

Comments: Easy to follow yarn and a textbook example of jumping on a big story and wrestling it to the ground.

Honourable Mention

Publication: The Straits Times

Entry Title: Retirees recount their big losses

Journalist: Francis Chan

Comments: This story shows how ordinary people were swept up by the global economic storm, in a newsy engaging way. Good anecdotal examples. Well told.

Excellence in Human Rights Reporting

Award of Excellence

Publication: The Phnom Penh Post

Entry Title: Escape from hell on the high sea: nine trafficked men return home

Journalist: Christopher Shay, May Titthara

Comments: Enterprising work from a small publication.

Honourable Mention

Publication: South China Morning Post
Entry Title: Help Wanted
Journalist: Staff Reporter
Comments: Excellent on-the-ground reporting on an important topic.

Excellence in Reporting on the Environment

Award of Excellence

Publication: The Far Eastern Economic Review
Entry Title: Playing Air-Quality Games
Journalist: Steven Q. Andrews
Comments: A convincing, deep and impressive reporting.

Honourable Mention

Publication: South China Morning Post
Entry Title: Power at a Cost
Journalist: Shi Jingtao
Comments: The series was admirably ambitious and brought into perspective one of the most pervasive economy vs. people phenomena in China.

Excellence in Feature Writing

Award of Excellence

Publication: South China Morning Post
Entry Title: Luck Beats a Lady
Journalist: Joyce Siu
Comments: Interesting view of one element of society; well told; would have preferred to see women use their real names, but the anonymity in this case is understandable and the significance of the issue justifies it.

Honourable Mention

Publication: Muse Magazine
Entry Title: It started with a fire
Journalist: Sylvia Chan

Comments: A poignant, well-researched piece of writing that brings an abandoned public housing estate back to life. A fascinating reminder of how rich the routine of daily life was - and remains - in Hong Kong's neighbourhoods.

Excellence in Opinion Writing

Award of Excellence

Publication: South China Morning Post

Entry Title: Dealing with Disasters

Journalist: Wang Xiangwei

Comments: Best reporting. Well written. Critical issues for China, willingness to criticize where criticism is warranted and give credit where credit is due. Good perspective and ability to compare to a variety of other nations. The reporter has emerged as an important voice on Chinese politics.

Honourable Mention

Publication: MINT

Entry Title: Café Economics

Journalist: Niranjana Rajadhyaksha

Comments: The reporter combines strong prose with trenchant analysis, and has a gift for setting national issues in a much wider context. Truly a voice that speaks from India to the world. The reporter was my clear favourite, partly for his lucid writing style, partly for the breadth of his thinking.

Excellence in News Photography

Award of Excellence

Publication: The Phnom Penh Post

Entry Title: Boeung Kak Lake Land Evictions

Journalist: Vandy Rattana, Chhay Channyda, Rick Valenzuela

Comments: Striking, heartbreaking images that are also visually complex.

Honourable Mention

Publication: South China Morning Post

Entry Title: Against the odds

Journalist: Robert Ng

Comments: Powerful, heartbreaking but also subtle images. The reporter found the individual stories swirling within that tornado of pain, and treated them directly but sensitively.

Excellence in Feature Photography

Award of Excellence

Publication: DestinAsian

Entry Title: A World Away

Journalist: Matthieu Paley

Comments: Simply stunning photos, the kind that leap off the page and invite you to walk into them. Gorgeous images from a far-away land I know I'll probably never get to, but now at least can dream about.

Honourable Mention

Publication: DestinAsian

Entry Title: Into The Heart of Siberut

Journalist: Martin Westlake

Comments: Rich, sensitive portrayal of a unique culture. Depicts human and geographic scales effectively. Great dignity shown in Siberut's people. Never condescends or stoops to cliché!

Excellence in Special Issue or Special Section

Award of Excellence

Publication: South China Morning Post

Entry Title: Beijing 2008, Olympic Odyssey

Journalist: SCMP Sports team: Editor – Noel Prentice, Art Director – Carl Jones

Comments: Competent job by a seasoned team of sports journalists. An entertaining and comprehensive look at the Olympic Games.

Honourable Mention

Publication: Options, The Edge

Entry Title: On The Heritage Trail In Penang

Journalist: Surinder Jessy

Comments: Good combination of editorial, pictures, design and local knowledge to

produce a stand-out issue on a topic that has been covered often but not usually as well.

Excellence in Information Graphics

Award of Excellence

Publication: South China Morning Post
Entry Title: Campaign Face-Off
Journalist: Terry Pontikos
Comments: Eye catching, good sense of humour, comprehensive.

Honourable Mention

Publication: The New Paper
Entry Title: Raising a Dead Princess
Journalist: Fadzil Hamzah & Celestino del Rosario Gulapa
Comments: Informative and elaborate graphics. "Boy's Own" stuff, made with love.

Excellence in Newspaper Design

Award of Excellence

Publication: South China Morning Post
Entry Title: Dream Finale
Journalist: SCMP Production Team, Production Manager: Ung Mah Pheng, Art Director: Terry Pontikos
Comments: Mature layout with excellent grid line, fonts and high level of editorial photos. The whole layout are well balanced and reader friendly. Unique and unforgettable.

Honourable Mention

Publication: MINT
Entry Title: Obama Issue
Journalist: Art Director: Abel Robinson
Comments: Nice usage of colours, fonts and creative elements like colour shades and lines. Great use of photos, particularly the double truck, and sheer volume of material gave it the edge.

Excellence in Magazine Design

Award of Excellence

Publication: ish

Entry Title: ish 9.5 - Shopping for Life

Journalist: ish team

Comments: A real standout. Good concept, fun photos and spreads, interesting work with pages. It delivers visual excitement that is only possible with terrific photography and a willingness to take risks in terms of graphics design.

Honourable Mention

Publication: Power Magazine

Entry Title: Power December Issue

Journalist: Group Art Director: Darren Long

Comments: This is just blazing -- great photos, great page design and the elements it brings together, from editorial to photographs to graphics and layout, are separately great and integrated beautifully in this truly beautiful new publication. I just loved this magazine.

Excellence in Digital Journalism

Award of Excellence

Publication: Chosun Ilbo

Entry Title: On the Border

Journalist: Lee Hark Joon, Park Jong In, Bang Jung O

Comments: Breathtaking stories that once again define the ultimate form of investigative journalism. Authoritarian oppression and the irrepressible longing for freedom are a familiar theme but an effective combination of print, online and broadcast journalism makes it a refreshing experience for the audience.

Honourable Mention

Publication: South China Morning Post

Entry Title: Space Invaders

Journalist: SCMP News and Multimedia teams

Comments: The story is a vivid example of how an Asian society such as Hong Kong's is often still torn between commercial modernity and political/cultural

underdevelopment with regards to human and civil rights. At the same time, it's indeed an innovative form of news reporting for print media seeking a new business model.

The Scoop Award

Award of Excellence

Publication: South China Morning Post

Entry Title: Oil Territory

Journalist: Greg Torode

Comments: This is an example of top-notch reporting and writing. The reporter dug up an important and far-reaching story, researched it well and told it well, exploring the international ramifications in knowledgeable and understandable terms.

Honourable Mention

Publication: The JoongAng Daily

Entry Title: North Korea allows a separated couple to reunite after 47 years

Journalist: Ryu Kwon-ha, Ser Myo-ja

Comments: The paper worked for more than a year on the story and managed to keep it under wraps; the story had international impact. Nicely done!

Journalist of the Year

Award of Excellence

Publication: South China Morning Post

Journalist: Greg Torode

Comments: Strong regional coverage. Authoritative and wide-ranging. Solid work.

Group C

Chinese-language publications, including Chinese-language websites and wire services.

Excellence in Investigative Reporting

Award of Excellence

Publication: 《中國新聞周刊》雜誌社

Entry Title: 甕安事件調查一

- 探尋暴力之源
- 少女李樹芬三次屍檢內幕
- 風暴眼中的甕安官員
- 被免職的公安局長：我所看到的甕安江湖

Journalist: 吳晨光、王剛、蔡如鵬、王維博、劉震

Comments: Courageous coverage in China! This topic is highly influential, meaningful yet difficult. It conducts an in-depth analysis on the structural problems, not sensational but impressive. Refined language and artwork, stunning photos.

Honourable Mention

Publication: 天下雜誌 CommonWealth

Entry Title: 破碎的農地 消失的糧食

Journalist: 莊素玉、汪文豪、辜樹仁、陳一姍

Comments: In-depth analysis, not just criticisms. Attractive photos and text, thought-provoking.

Excellence in Reporting Breaking News

Award of Excellence

Publication: 明報 Ming Pao Daily

Entry Title: 四川大地震系列報道

Journalist: 明報中國組、港聞組、攝影組

Comments: Well-organised, timely and comprehensive. Some of the anecdotes the reporters collected were truly moving, and reminded me of how traumatic those days were for the victims.

Honourable Mention

Publication: 蘋果日報 Apple Daily

Entry Title: 鳳姐連環被殺案

Journalist: 突發組

Comments: Proper treatment and prudent from sensationalism. There's no question that there was competition from all newspapers on this breaking story, and there's no question that this publication kept on top of the competition in pulling it off, revealing fresh details and putting it in a juicy package that should be judged on the merits of the product that this publication provides. In that respect, this is exactly what the newspaper does best, and this is an exemplar of that.

Excellence in Business Reporting

Award of Excellence

Publication: 東方企業家 Asian Business Leaders

Entry Title: 中國製造：野蠻升級

Journalist: 作者：方浩、閔婷、鄒瑞霞；插圖：徐鵬

Comments: A thought-provoking perspective of the way forward for the Chinese economy and an in-depth analysis.

Honourable Mention

Publication: 財務總監 CFO China

Entry Title: 陰翳遮天

Journalist: 盧枏、吳晨

Comments: It touched an issue which had great impact to Mainland, Hong Kong and also Taiwan. The story was in-depth, comprehensive and has some first hand information from the magazine's survey.

Excellence in Human Rights Reporting

Award of Excellence

Publication: 遠見雜誌 Global Views Monthly

Entry Title: 撿回來的校長獎

Journalist: 楊瑪利、王一芝、林妙玲

Comments: With thorough investigation and well-written case studies, it provides an in-depth analysis of a social problem and the potential solutions to Taiwan and other developed societies. Readers are well-informed of a problem that could be happening next door.

Honourable Mention

Publication: 亞洲週刊 Yazhou Zhoukan

Entry Title: 胡佳現象台前幕後 中國維權最新模式

Journalist: 章海陵、張潔平、李永峰、紀碩鳴

Comments: The team has been able to demonstrate its capability to expand a story from one breaking point and broaden its analysis into the root. Covering such a topic in China takes great courage and I think the writers should be rewarded for the risk they took.

Excellence in Reporting on the Environment

Award of Excellence

- Publication:** 亞洲週刊 Yazhou Zhoukan
- Entry Title:** 成都環保風暴 公民抗議地震帶建石化廠
- Journalist:** 張潔平、譚作人
- Comments:** Comprehensive, in-depth, shows courage and conviction. The story is an exclusive report on a resistance movement in Chengdu against plans to build a chemical plant in the earthquake zone. Rich in details, the story captured the anger and dedication of the local residents. It also explains the science of pollution, and the danger of building in the earthquake zone. The hero of the story has since been arrested and held in detention.

Honourable Mention

- Publication:** 天下雜誌 CommonWealth
- Entry Title:** 破碎的農地 消失的糧食
- Journalist:** 莊素玉、汪文豪、辜樹仁、陳一姍
- Comments:** The story is compassionate and informative report on a critical environmental issue of our time, supported by detailed reporting and thorough research.

Excellence in Feature Writing

Award of Excellence

- Publication:** FT 中文網 FTChinese.com
- Entry Title:** 《丁學良回望中國改革“三十年”》
- Journalist:** 丁學良
- Comments:** Macroscopic perspective, thorough and in-depth analysis. Well-written.

Honourable Mention

- Publication:** 《中國新聞周刊》雜誌社
- Entry Title:** 大案律師的"羅生門"
- Journalist:** 吳晨光、周華蕾
- Comments:** Simple language, precise analysis.

Excellence in News Photography

Award of Excellence

Publication: 蘋果日報 Apple Daily

Entry Title: 雷曼苦主討血汗錢

Journalist: 黃賢創、鄭逸宇、李家皓、黎樹雄、孔慶初

Comments: Very impressive photos that showed how the demise of an investment bank thousands of miles away affected many ordinary people's lives in this side of the world.

Honourable Mention

Publication: 明報 Ming Pao Daily

Entry Title: 回鄉心切

Journalist: 林振東

Comments: It is an excellent photo to symbolize the real and instant situation on the news spot. Original compositions, attention-grabbing news, body language on the photos conveys quite a strong message.

Excellence in Feature Photography

Award of Excellence

Publication: 生活月刊 Life Magazine

Entry Title: 《長江家書》：全景長江+幻影長江+人文長江

Journalist: Kadir van Lohuizen, 馬嶺, 顏長江

Comments: Good complementary pictures, interesting and informative.

Honourable Mention

Publication: 蘋果日報 Apple Daily

Entry Title: 水浸上環

Journalist: 李家皓

Comments: First rate photo finish, no nonsense pictures complement the story.

Excellence in Special Issue or Special Section

Award of Excellence

Publication: 商業周刊 Business Weekly

Entry Title: 勤樸

Journalist: -

Comments: Apparently, the team has made great effort to make it happen. It is well written and the presentation is easy to digest. A work that reflects the professionalism of the editorial board.

Honourable Mention

Publication: 東周刊 Eastweek

Entry Title: 哀悼・世紀災難

Journalist: 東周刊美術部 Eastweek Art Department

Comments: Very emotional story produced with sympathy towards victims of the earthquake. Pictures are appealing and hard to forget.

Excellence in Editorial Cartooning

Award of Excellence

Publication: 明報 Ming Pao Daily

Entry Title: 嘰嘰格格漫畫

Journalist: 黃照達

Comments: Creative presentation. First rate, supreme.

Honourable Mention

Publication: 蘋果日報 Apple Daily

Entry Title: 等你一票

Journalist: 尊子

Comments: Simple, but it explains the political situation.

Excellence in Information Graphics

Award of Excellence

Publication: 蘋果日報 Apple Daily

Entry Title: 四川大地震專版之震散豆腐渣教學樓

Journalist: 美術部 CG 組

Comments: Good graphic simulation of the structural issues during earthquake.

Honourable Mention

Publication: 東周刊 Eastweek

Entry Title: 驚世巨建解構
Journalist: 東周刊美術部 Eastweek Art Deparement
Comments: Good graphic presentation of data, information and knowledge.

Excellence in Newspaper Design

Honourable Mention

Publication: 蘋果日報 Apple Daily
Entry Title: 7 死 14 失蹤 1 颶斷 6 橋 山崩埋 8 車
Journalist: -
Comments: The collapse of the highway image is used very effectively across the two pages. It shows an angle that helps explain the disaster very well.

Excellence in Magazine Design

Award of Excellence

Publication: City Magazine
Entry Title: Home 想家
Journalist: 《號外》設計部
Comments: Superb photographs used in a creative manner to express a central theme. Simple and elegant execution.

Honourable Mention

Publication: 新視線 The Outlook Magazine
Entry Title: 奧運特刊
Journalist: 《運動最光榮》 – 策劃:彭楊軍、陳皎皎; 撰文: 林昱、江楠
《權力建築》 – 策劃:彭楊軍、陳皎皎, 撰文:黎詩話、王思及、胡續冬、趙思奇
《決戰奧林匹亞》 – 攝影:Eugenio Recuenco
Comments: A creative presentation of the Olympics story with historical and images. Visually stunning and exuding a sense of excitement and occasion commensurate with the scale and importance of the event.

The Scoop Award

Award of Excellence

Publication: 明報 Ming Pao Daily

Entry Title: 淫審條例受挑戰 執法機構錯告人

Journalist: 羅永聰

Comments: Has great social impact, monitors the government and protects people's rights. This report brought up new evidence to challenge police's "established" practices and procedures of prosecuting a person on charge of releasing obscene articles. After this report, police revised their prosecuting procedures and human rights to be better protected.

Honourable Mention

Publication: 明報 Ming Pao Daily

Entry Title: 明報格價網：超市格價系列

Journalist: 張岳駁、鄔詠恩

Comments: The report demonstrated the finest of journalism. Lies and misleading advertisings for big commercial interests could not fool the eyes of the journalist.

Journalist of the Year

Award of Excellence

Publication: 亞洲週刊 Yazhou Zhoukan

Journalist: 紀碩鳴

Comments: Outstanding exclusive interviews allow readers to understand first-hand information behind the news scene.