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2010 AWARDS

FOR EDITORIAL EXCELLENCE





## SOPA Mission

*Founded in 1982, The Society of Publishers in Asia (SOPA) is a non-profit organization providing the platform for Asian and international publishers to network and collaborate on areas of common industry concern, as well as secure a productive environment for the sustainable growth of the publishing business in Asia.*

*SOPA members are drawn from many notable international, regional and local newspapers, magazines and digital publishers, and related industry partners in Asia all sharing the common view of fostering better cooperation and understanding among members.*

*The Society is dedicated to best practices in professional publishing and responsible journalism. It works to establish and promote best industry standards and guidelines relating to issues such as quality control, professional development, censorship, circulation, advertising, new media and postal rates. It is active in working with international and regional professional associations, as well as local government and publishing bodies affecting the media and information industries throughout Asia.*

*SOPA facilitates contacts to explore franchise and joint publishing activities. It fosters industry knowledge and skill sharing on the unique challenges and opportunities of the Asia market, for print and digital media, via industry programs such as trainings, events, seminars, conferences, research projects, and outreach programs.*

*The prestigious annual SOPA Awards for Editorial Excellence set world-class benchmarks for journalism across the entire Asia-Pacific region. SOPA also arranges regular seminars and workshops open to members and non-members. In November 2009, SOPA hosted the inaugural SOPA Media Summit taking place in Beijing.*

## SOPA Chairman's Message

The economic challenges of the past year have brought about heightened social and political change across much of the world. Original reporting and commentary help people understand many of the issues and frame their viewpoint on important events.



Many stories relating to these events were nominated for the Society of Publishers in Asia's 2010 Awards for Editorial Excellence and it is the finest examples of these which SOPA aims to recognize. Exceptional reporting, writing, photography, design and presentation all underpin SOPA's main tenets of freedom of the press and independent, responsible journalism.

The large number of Chinese entries this year reflects the Chinese journalists' commitment to enterprising coverage and their courageous efforts to unmask the complexities that exist in the Greater China region, and its growing influence on world affairs. In recognition of this, we held our first "SOPA Media Summit 2009" in Beijing last November, helping build relationships with Chinese publishers and the relevant government departments.

While the publishing industry is still facing tough challenges ahead, the economic outlook is looking brighter and new technological developments are helping publishers to reach out to a broader audience. People always gravitate to credible, high quality, relevant content and SOPA is committed to facilitating the exchange of best practices across all publishing platforms.

The SOPA Awards for Editorial Excellence will continue to set new benchmarks to high quality journalism in a changing environment. The journalists and publications receiving awards should feel proud of being recognized for work that is truly world-class. Congratulations to all.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Terence Tung". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Terence Tung**  
SOPA Chairman  
2009-2010







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## Message from the Chairman of SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee

When The Society of Publishers in Asia first began awarding prizes for editorial excellence, the honors were extended exclusively to work conveyed in the medium of print in the English language.



Today, twelve years later, the SOPA Awards have established themselves as journalism's most prestigious competition in the Asia-Pacific region. But they have also evolved along with our industry to honor great journalism in multiple platforms, both print and electronic, and they have expanded to include Chinese-language entries as well. This last category has seen especially strong growth: of the record 564 entries accepted this year, the number of nominated works from mainland China and Taiwan jumped by more than a third.

Regardless of medium or language, winning SOPA entries are tied together by a common commitment to the best principles of the industry: fearless reporting, trenchant analysis and an adherence to the highest journalistic ethics. They perform a service to their readers and to society often by providing an important channel for uncovering important news others would rather hide, challenging vested interests, and keeping governments, companies and institutions honest.

Key to the stature of the awards is the high caliber of international judges who volunteer to vote for the winning entries. This year, we had 109 judges comprising experienced journalists, leading academics, designers and photo editors. We also were fortunate enough to have the University of Hong Kong's Director of Business Journalism Professor Rusty Todd as our chief judge, a key position both in organizing the judging process and arbitrating any possible disputes in the results.

I would like to thank the SOPA Board of Directors, my fellow Editorial Awards Subcommittee members, Rusty and all the judges for their time and efforts, and their invaluable contributions toward the ultimate goal of these awards: encouraging and honoring the best Asian journalistic work.

**Peter Stein**  
Chairman  
SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee  
2009-2010



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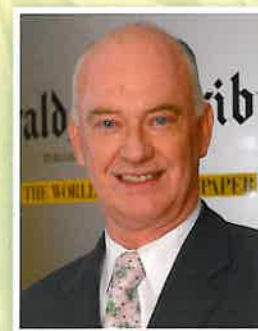
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## About SOPA Awards for Editorial Excellence

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

As Asia-Pacific's premier publishing accolades, the 2010 SOPA Awards saw 564 entries with nominated work from China and Taiwan surging by more than one-third compared with previous years.

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

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

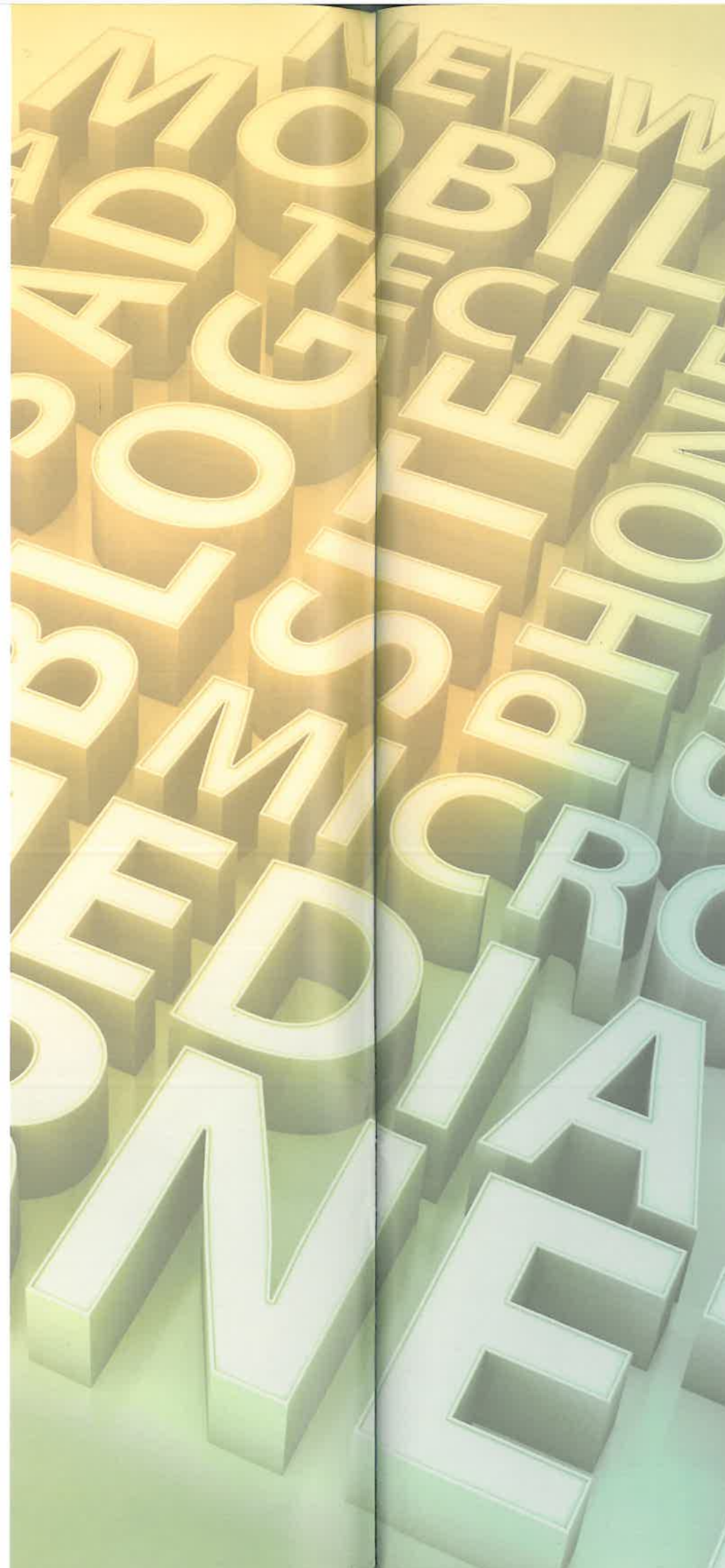
The SOPA Awards set a valuable benchmark for the industry, and have become news items in their own right, generating media coverage and attention not only across the Asia-Pacific region, but also on the global arena.

### Corporate Support

Sponsorship is critical to ensuring the awards' growth and over the past years, SOPA has been fortunate to receive the continuous support from Invest Hong Kong. As the awards have grown, so too has the interest from corporations, and in 2010, the event is also sponsored by JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong.

### International Recognition

The SOPA Awards are supported by a number of international media organizations and regional media industry press; WAN-IFRA, International Federation of the Periodical Press (FIPP), the World Editors Forum (WEF), and fraternal industry associations around the region.



## SOPA 2010 Awards for Editorial Excellence

### Award Categories

- Excellence in Investigative Reporting
- Excellence in Reporting Breaking News
- Excellence in Business Reporting
- Excellence in Human Rights Reporting
- Excellence in Reporting on the Environment
- Excellence in Feature Writing
- Excellence in Opinion Writing
- Excellence in News Photography
- Excellence in Feature Photography
- Excellence in Special Coverage
- Excellence in Editorial Cartooning
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- The Scoop Award
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## Members of SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee

### Peter Stein – Chairman

Peter Stein is Hong Kong Bureau Chief for The Wall Street Journal and Associate Editor of The Wall Street Journal Asia.

As Hong Kong Bureau Chief, Mr. Stein oversees a group of reporters that primarily cover financial deals, markets and economic issues across Asia, with an emphasis on Greater China. He also engages in public representation on behalf of the Journal in Asia.



Prior to being appointed to his current positions in October 2005, Mr. Stein served as Managing Editor of the Asian Journal from 1998. Mr. Stein was a Senior Reporter in Hong Kong and led a group of reporters covering the transfer of Hong Kong from British to Chinese sovereignty (from 1994 to 1998).

From 1986-88, he spent two years in Wuhan, China on a Yale-China Association fellowship, teaching English at Huazhong Normal University and studying Chinese. Born in New York City, he graduated from Yale University, and speaks both Mandarin and Cantonese.

### Rusty Todd – Director of Judges



Rusty Todd is a professor of journalism at the University of Texas at Austin, where he specializes in business journalism and copy-editing. Now on leave, he is serving as director of business journalism at the Journalism & Media Studies Centre at the University of Hong Kong. He was chair of the UT Journalism School from 1993 to 1996. He came to UT from Dow Jones & Co., Inc., in 1993. At Dow Jones he was news editor of Hong Kong-based Asian Wall Street Journal; a beat reporter covering Southeast Asian stock markets and banks; and Asia-Pacific regional development manager for Dow Jones/Telerate. In New York Todd was founding editor of the Dow Jones Emerging Markets Report, a newswire covering developing economies. He was a faculty member at the University of Missouri School of Journalism, where he served as city editor of the Columbia Daily Missourian. He was also state editor at the Austin American-Statesman. Todd sits on the board of the Dow Jones News Fund. Todd, 59, holds a doctorate from Stanford University. Married 37 years, he has two children.



## Members of SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee



**Zoher Abdoolcarim**

Based in Hong Kong, Zoher Abdoolcarim was appointed as Asia Editor, TIME International, in June 2008 overseeing TIME's award-winning Asia edition. Prior to this role, he was a senior editor at TIME Asia, a position he held since 2002 where he helped shape all aspects of TIME's coverage of Asia. His cover stories include a June 2007 article on the 10-year anniversary of the British handover of Hong Kong to China.

Prior to joining TIME Asia, he was managing editor of Asiaweek and an editor at Singapore-owned Asian Business. Over the course of his career, Abdoolcarim has been a foreign correspondent based in Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore, with reporting assignments in the Philippines, India, Brunei and Hong Kong. He has been involved in watershed Asia stories including the Ninoy Aquino assassination, the ousters of Ferdinand Marcos in the Philippines and former Indonesian President Suharto, the Tiananmen Square crackdown in Beijing, Hong Kong's handover to China, the Asian financial crisis and the impact of the September 11 attacks on the region, and interviewed many of Asia's leaders.

An ethnic Indian born and raised in Hong Kong, Abdoolcarim is a fluent Cantonese speaker and a British national. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

### Leonard M. Aparcar

Leonard M. Aparcar has been a correspondent and editor for more than 30 years first for The Wall Street Journal and later for The New York Times and its global edition, the International Herald Tribune.



Before leaving Hong Kong this spring to take up a new post in Washington, he served for nearly four years as deputy managing editor of the Herald Tribune and chief Asia editor. The award-winning Asia edition was one of the leading international newspapers in the region. Previously, Mr. Aparcar was editor-in-chief for NYTimes.com, the world's largest newspaper web site. Under his leadership, the site, which is considered an industry pacesetter, won numerous awards. He lectures frequently on web journalism, strategy and product development.

In Washington, Mr. Aparcar is economics editor for The New York Times directing coverage of economic policy, the Treasury, Federal Reserve and business and financial regulators.

While in Hong Kong, Mr. Aparcar was a member of the award subcommittee of the Society of Publishers in Asia and an advisor to the Pulitzer Prize Winners Workshop at Hong Kong Baptist University. In the U.S., he is a board member emeritus of the National Press Foundation and a former board member of the Online News Association.

## You Deserve The Best SOPA 2010 Awards for Editorial Excellence

### 年度記者大獎 Award for Excellence Journalist of the Year

亞洲週刊 Yazhou Zhoukan  
張潔平



### 卓越調查報道大獎 Award for Excellence Excellence in Investigative Reporting

亞洲週刊 Yazhou Zhoukan  
《四川宣傳幹部馮翔之死幕後》  
張潔平



### 卓越人權報道大獎 Award for Excellence Excellence in Human Rights Reporting

亞洲週刊 Yazhou Zhoukan  
《艾未未們維權拒絕悲情》  
張潔平 朱一心



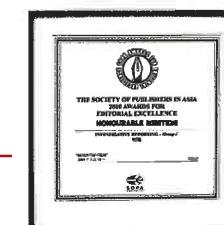
### 卓越漫畫大獎 Award for Excellence Excellence in Editorial Cartooning

亞洲週刊 Yazhou Zhoukan  
《美國經濟復甦氣球》  
王錦松



### 卓越調查報道榮譽獎 Honorable Mention Excellence in Investigative Reporting

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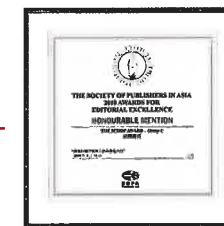
### 卓越人權報道榮譽獎 Honorable Mention, Excellence in Human Rights Reporting

亞洲週刊 Yazhou Zhoukan  
《台灣26萬大陸新娘拒絕二等公民命運》  
童清峰



### 卓越獨家新聞榮譽獎 Honorable Mention The Scoop Award

亞洲週刊 Yazhou Zhoukan  
《黃雀行動背後港人捨命救危內情》  
江迅



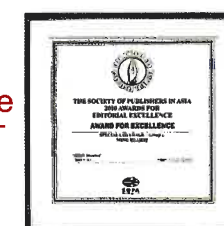
### 卓越環境報道榮譽獎 Honorable Mention, Excellence in Reporting on the Environment

亞洲週刊 Yazhou Zhoukan  
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張潔平 王明遠 柴子文



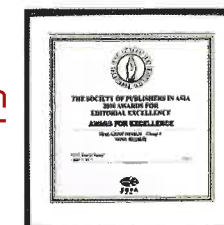
### 卓越特別報道大獎 Award for Excellence Excellence in Special Coverage

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《張愛玲 Detached》  
明日風尚編輯部



### 卓越雜誌設計大獎 Award for Excellence Excellence in Magazine Design

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《京都 Forever Young》  
陸智昌



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## Members of SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee

### Reginald Chua

Reginald Chua is the Editor-in-Chief of the South China Morning Post, responsible for the editorial direction and newsroom operations at the Hong Kong-based news media company.

Prior to joining the SCMP in July 2009, Reginald was a Deputy Managing Editor at The Wall Street Journal, based in New York, where he led development of the Journal's computer-assisted reporting capabilities and oversaw the paper's graphics department. He began a 16-year career at the Journal as a correspondent in Manila, opened the paper's bureau in Hanoi, became the longest-serving editor of the Journal's Hong Kong-based Asian edition, then moved to New York to manage the newsroom budget and administration. During his eight-year tenure as editor of the Asian Journal, the paper won numerous Society of Publishers in Asia awards for editorial excellence; staff at the paper also won a Pulitzer Prize and an Overseas Press Club of America award.

He also covered the Philippines for the Straits Times, worked at Reuters in Singapore, and was a television and radio journalist at the then-Singapore Broadcasting Corp.

A native of Singapore, Reginald graduated with a Master's in Journalism from Columbia University and a Bachelor's in Mathematics from the University of Chicago. He has taught undergraduate- and graduate-level journalism classes at Hong Kong University, Nanyang Technological University, and New York University. He also created a fellowship that sends one or two promising Asian journalists to NYU's Business and Economic Reporting program each year.



### Don Durfee



As Reuters' Hong Kong bureau chief, Don oversees news coverage for Hong Kong and southern China. Before joining Reuters, he was the Hong Kong-based editor of CFO Asia and CFO China, two specialist magazines published by The Economist Group. He was previously with CFO magazine in New York, where he wrote award-winning features on diverse topics ranging from executive compensation to the financial problems confronting American cities. Prior to his time at CFO, Don was a senior editor with the Economist Intelligence Unit in New York.

Don has undergraduate degrees in history from Tufts University and music from New England Conservatory. He also holds a master's degree in international affairs from Columbia University and speaks Mandarin Chinese.

### Kin-ming Liu

Kin-ming Liu is Director of Special Projects at Hong Kong Economic Journal and was a blogger at PostGlobal, a global debate blog on international affairs and foreign policy on the Washington Post website.

Prior to joining HKEJ in November 2006, Mr. Liu was a columnist based in Washington, D.C. writing for The New York Sun, The Hong Kong Standard and other publications. From 1999 to 2005, he was working for Apple Daily in which he had served as Opinion Page Editor, Director of Public Affairs and General Manager. He was Opinion Page Editor at Hong Kong Economic Times from 1997 to 1999. Since entering the field of journalism in 1992, he had also worked for Yazhou Zhoukan and Sing Tao Daily.

Mr. Liu served as Chairman of the Hong Kong Journalists Association from 1998 to 1999 and as Board Member of the Foreign Correspondents' Club, Hong Kong from 1997 to 2001. He was the winner in English commentary in the Human Rights Press Awards in 1998.

### Robyn Meredith



Robyn Meredith is the author of the New York Times bestseller, "The Elephant and the Dragon: The Rise of India and China and What it Means for All of Us", published by W.W. Norton, and she is Senior Editor, Asia for Forbes, based in Hong Kong. She oversees Asia news coverage for [www.forbes.com](http://www.forbes.com) and writes the biweekly "Off Shore" column on globalization for Forbes.com.

For Forbes, she has written cover stories on Sony, General Motors, Kodak, Microsoft, Philips, Toyota, Ratan Tata, Li & Fung, and Infosys. Ms. Meredith joined Forbes as its Detroit Bureau Manager in April, 2000 to write about the auto industry. One of her Forbes articles was included in the 2002 Edition of the book "The Best Business Stories of the Year".

From January, 1996 until April, 2000, Ms. Meredith was a Detroit correspondent for The New York Times, where she covered the auto industry and other Midwestern news. She spent the 1998-1999 academic year as a Knight-Wallace Fellow at the University of Michigan Business School.

Ms. Meredith wrote for USA Today as a business reporter in 1995. She spent the previous two years as a reporter in the Washington bureau of the American Banker newspaper, where her reporting exposed a pattern of insider deals at savings and loans that led to four Congressional hearings and an overhaul of U.S. banking regulations governing initial public offerings.

Ms. Meredith received a B.A. degree, cum laude, from Boston University in 1990. For more information about her book, see [www.elephantanddragon.com](http://www.elephantanddragon.com).

### Demetri Sevastopulo

Demetri Sevastopulo is Asia News Editor for the Financial Times. Based in Hong Kong, he is responsible for the Financial Times newsgathering operation throughout the Asia Pacific region, for the presentation of Asian news in all global editions of the newspaper and for Asian news coverage on FT.com.

Demetri was previously based in Washington as Pentagon & Intelligence correspondent for the Financial Times. He also covered business issues in Washington and worked briefly in the Tokyo bureau. Demetri began his career as a foreign exchange derivatives trader at Citibank in Japan. He later covered the Japanese economy for Bloomberg News.

An Irish national, Demetri graduated from Trinity College, Dublin, with an undergraduate degree in business studies. He has a master's degree in East Asian studies from Harvard University where he was also a teaching fellow in Japanese and Chinese history. Demetri also studied at Beijing University and Sophia University. He speaks fluent Japanese, Mandarin Chinese and is learning Cantonese.







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### Excellence in Investigative Reporting

#### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication: **Newsweek**

Entry Title: **The Taliban in their own words**

Journalist: Sami Yousafzai, Ron Moreau

**Comments:** It combined exceptional enterprise under very difficult circumstances, and used an innovative structure to present a compelling narrative on an issue of enormous importance. The underlying concept of trying to understand the enemy in an armed conflict, while maintaining the highest standards of journalistic objectivity, was imaginative and daring. This is unconventional journalism, both in style and presentation. But it's highly enterprising, and I learned a lot from it.

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Publication: **Financial Times**

Entry Title: **How China polices the internet**

Journalist: Kathrin Hille

**Comments:** This was classic investigative work, revealing an abusive policy that a government has sought to hide. It was illuminating, and helped explain China's subsequent fracas with Google. Brilliant reporting, unique expose, good context and analysis.

### Excellence in Reporting Breaking News

#### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication: **Financial Times**

Entry Title: **Xinjiang riots - reporting a denied conflict**

Journalist: Kathrin Hille, Richard McGregor

**Comments:** Formidable reporting on a difficult story, giving readers a real sense of being there and understanding what was happening and why. Very strong, great analysis. Its vivid writing communicated a powerful sense of the scene and the deep emotions stirred by the violence. The coverage combined first person reporting with strong analytical writing that placed the events in historical and political context for the reader. As a whole, it was the superior entry.

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Publication: **International Herald Tribune**

Entry Title: **Unrest in Xinjiang**

Journalist: Edward Wong, Andrew Jacobs, Michael Wines, Erik Eckholm, Xiyun Yang, Keith Bradsher

**Comments:** Excellent coverage of unfolding events with a really great follow up a month after putting this turmoil into perspective. Great combination of speed, insight and personal stories. It offers a very

worthy example of how to tackle a breaking news event, taking it from early reporting on the scene to stories that step back and put the events in a deeper context.

### Excellence in Business Reporting

#### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication: **TIME Asia**

Entry Title: **The world of China Inc.**

Journalist: Hannah Beech

**Comments:** China is learning that it is not always welcome as an investor. A compelling look at the other side of China's push for world resource domination and prosperity and the impact of China's push into foreign investment - lots of drama and lots of minefields. Very insightful and fascinating story. Great reporting and writing. This story shed light on an issue that most people know only in big investment numbers.

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Publication: **Bloomberg Markets**

Entry Title: **The fall of China's billionaires**

Journalist: William Mellor

**Comments:** Great story and a refreshing look at the way greed, corruption and government control interact in China. Got inside the "miracle" and delivered a compelling tale of avarice, corruption and the dilemma of breakneck growth. Great detail, interesting interviews. It painted a good picture of the rise and fall of the rich in China. Timely, page-turning read.



Alexandra Seno of Newsweek was given the Excellence in Investigative Reporting award by Marites Danguilan Vitug, Editor-in-Chief of Newsbreak Magazine (left)



The Excellence in Reporting Breaking News award was received by Philip McClellan of International Herald Tribune from Terence Tung, SOPA Chairman (left)



# A toast to the winner.

At this year's SOPA Awards for Editorial Excellence the International Herald Tribune was honored seven times – more than any other international publication in its class. Congratulations to all in our Asia team for a world-class performance.

- The Scoop Award
- Award for Excellence in Human Rights Reporting
- Award for Excellence in Reporting on the Environment
- Award for Excellence in Feature Writing
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## Winners of SOPA 2010 Awards for Editorial Excellence – Group A

### Excellence in Human Rights Reporting

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication: **International Herald Tribune**

Entry Title: **Reckoning in Cambodia**

Journalist: Seth Mydans

**Comments:** This was a well-reserved and moving series with a lot of human interest. Illuminating articles reminded us all of the full horror of the Killing Fields.

HONORABLE MENTION

Publication: **TIME Asia**

Entry Title: **The new great game**

Journalist: Hannah Beech

**Comments:** A lot of fresh material and good analysis. In-depth look at Burma's real human rights problem.

### Excellence in Reporting on the Environment

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication: **International Herald Tribune**

Entry Title: **Behind China's green ambition**

Journalist: Keith Bradsher

**Comments:** This series is great both as investigative and enterprise reporting. It challenged much of the conventional wisdom about China's environmental policies, both positive and negative. It also pointed to the international relations aspects of China's drive to become a green "superpower". Absolutely excellent. Thorough, illuminating reporting requiring enterprise, intelligence, doggedness and bravery. The degree of difficulty in reporting from within China on these complex issues is always higher because of language and secrecy and journalist controls.

HONORABLE MENTION

Publication: **TIME Asia**

Entry Title: **A tough catch**

Journalist: Krista Mahr

**Comments:** This is a beautifully written piece with a strong sense of the big picture as well as great enterprise reporting. Big picture approach that's admirable in its scope, its thoroughness, and its detail. Interesting characters, compelling facts, great art, and sidebar material that illustrated the issue and helped readers know what they can do about it. Took in many sources and many different locations. Examined the issue from many different angles with some analysis of the attempts at solutions.

### Excellence in Feature Writing

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication: **International Herald Tribune**

Entry Title: **"Uneasy Engagement" series**

Journalist: Michael Wines, Edward Wong, Sharon LaFraniere, Andrew Jacobs, Jonathan Ansfield, John Grobler, Steven Erlanger

**Comments:** Great conception, reporting and vivid feature writing. Outstanding breadth, scope and writing. Excellent depiction of the darker side of what initially seemed a rosy picture. Showed that everything has consequences, often unexpected ones.

HONORABLE MENTION

Publication: **Financial Times**

Entry Title: **Where Africa goes to buy its mobile phones**

Journalist: Peter Shadbolt

**Comments:** Love this! What a place! What a business. Wish I had some pictures. Nice new economic angle to familiar topic. This is a superb classic feature that had focus and breadth, entertaining as well as informative, and beautifully captured a slice of Hong Kong.



Mark Conklin, General Manager of JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong (left) awarded Zohar Abdoolcarim of TIME Asia the Excellence in Business Reporting prize



William Mellor of Bloomberg Markets received the Excellence in Business Reporting award from Mark Conklin, General Manager of JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong



Simon Galpin, Director-General of Invest Hong Kong (left) presented the Excellence in Feature Writing award to David Pilling from the Financial Times



SOPA Chairman Terence Tung presented to Jeremy Ford at Newsweek the Excellence in Opinion Writing award



# Winners of SOPA 2010 Awards for Editorial Excellence - Group A

## Excellence in Opinion Writing

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** Newsweek

**Entry Title:** Learning to live with radical Islam

**Journalist:** Fareed Zakaria

**Comments:** Excellent and highly relevant to Asia. Fascinating insights, including the Asian countries in the frontline of one of the most crucial issues affecting the world.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** International Herald Tribune

**Entry Title:** Letter from India

**Journalist:** Akash Kapur

**Comments:** Brilliant accounts of developments in modern India. Fascinating insider's perspective on a fast-changing country.

## Excellence in Feature Photography

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** Reuters

**Entry Title:** Heading home

**Journalist:** Andrew Biraj

**Comments:** A courageous photo that cannot fail to move the reader. Implies so much. Extremely powerful and thought-provoking. Clean, strong, striking.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** Discovery Channel Magazine

**Entry Title:** The honey hunters

**Journalist:** Charles Pertwee

**Comments:** A strong commitment to getting an unusual story and an interesting subject. Variety - light and overall difficulty.



Michael Flaherty of Reuters received the Excellence in Feature Photography award from SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee Chairman Peter Stein (left)



Mark Conklin, General Manager of JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong presented the Excellence in Information Graphics award to May Wong for TIME Asia

## Excellence in Special Coverage

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** Financial Times

**Entry Title:** Japan: Technology & investment

**Journalist:** Robin Harding, Jonathan Soble, Lindsay Whipp, Michiyo Nakamoto, Mure Dickie

**Comments:** The stand out of the category. Well thought out, well reported, well executed and well done! Strong package with a good mix of serious and amusing insights; an eye-opening reminder of the surprisingly various technological strengths of an economy too often dismissed as stodgy and stagnant. I appreciated the attention to detail and how each detail provided insight into a country that is easily misunderstood by itself as well as the world-at-large. The reporting is enviable.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** International Herald Tribune

**Entry Title:** Fashion, sustainability and luxury in India

**Journalist:** Suzy Menkes, Anand Giridharadas, Robb Young, Bandana Tewari, Liza Forman

**Comments:** Beautiful stories, well thought out and executed with insight. Intriguing idea. Some good pieces illuminating Indian consumer culture and nascent design industry. I was hopelessly seduced by this package. It was the attention to detail - luxury as the mother who now buys pre-cut lettuce, people who did not have air conditioning but had shawls, sustainability now as the "spirit of a sari" - that did it for me. Every story was an intoxicating read.

## Excellence in Information Graphics

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** TIME Asia

**Entry Title:** Reaper: A new way to wage war

**Journalist:** Lon Tweeten

**Comments:** An interesting, informative, imaginative graphic that told the story for the reader who did not have time for the text. A good



Nan Wu of The Wall Street Journal Asia was congratulated by Simon Galpin, Invest Hong Kong's Director-General for the Excellence in Multimedia News Presentation award



Financial Times' Edward Cheng received the Excellence in Multimedia News Presentation award from Simon Galpin, Director-General of Invest Hong Kong

information illustration. Appropriate use of image with labels. The graphic was improved by adding the before & after and the map. Very clear, presented a lot of information in an easy-to-understand graphic.

## Excellence in Magazine Design

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** TIME Asia

**Entry Title:** 1989 - The year that changed the world (Summer journey double issue)

**Journalist:** TIME Asia

**Comments:** A nice, clean layout with strong choices for images. Very consistent use of white space that makes the information easy to find and read. Excellent distribution of color and type, logical layouts, adherence to style. A powerful and cleverly paced design that draws on the full creative array - smart illustration, intimate portraits, and informative graphics - to deliver its message. It's a timely reminder of the creative vision that only magazines can provide.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** Newsweek

**Entry Title:** India's bold plan

**Journalist:** Leah Purcell

**Comments:** A bold use of design for a news magazine. Nice use of value-added infographics. Clean spreads. An intelligent design, blending powerful visuals with a sharp and clean aesthetic.

## Excellence in Multimedia News Presentation

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** The Wall Street Journal Asia

**Entry Title:** The rise of rural India

**Journalist:** Lam Thuy Vo, Linda Blake, Nan Wu, Adam Najberg, Paul Beckett, Eric Bellman, Anirban Roy

**Comments:** The team did a fantastic job in making full use of multimedia possibilities to cover various aspects of this story, looking at the implications, explaining the background. The result in short is 3D news. A very interesting and multifaceted approach to a complex story. The choice of the different stories is excellent, each shedding light on a component of the overall picture. While making full use of the multimedia elements, this story never loses sight of the art of telling a complex and compelling story. Best of the entries!

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** Financial Times

**Entry Title:** Chinese petitioners

**Journalist:** Jamil Anderlini, Edward Cheng

**Comments:** The team tackled an extremely difficult problem to report and used multimedia, particular video and text effectively to explain and illustrate. Superb in-depth reporting and excellent package construction. This is a dynamite package - multimedia at its best. It's full of excellent information and unbelievably dramatic video. Story made good use of multimedia elements and nicely broke up the story for the reader.



Marites Danguilan Vitug, Editor-in-Chief of Newsbreak Magazine presented The Scoop Award to Peter Stein with The Wall Street Journal Asia



Jamil Anderlini for the Financial Times was honored with the Journalist of the Year award

## The Scoop Award

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** International Herald Tribune

**Entry Title:** Fraying peace in Myanmar

**Journalist:** Thomas Fuller

**Comments:** Interesting work. Powerful, brave stories that informed the world of important developments from inside Burma. This is obviously a hard-earned story, made in a difficult terrain. The story unmasked Burma's diversity and complexities as a nation, and educated the world on the little-known but crucial ethnic groups in that country.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** The Wall Street Journal Asia

**Entry Title:** China: Green dam

**Journalist:** Loretta Chao, Jason Dean

**Comments:** Important scoop that unleashed a maelstrom of reactions and results. This story stands out for 3 things: huge impact, skillful reporting in a controlled media environment, and tenacity. Good tip.

## Journalist of the Year

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** Financial Times

**Journalist:** Jamil Anderlini

**Comments:** Trenchant, prescient analysis throughout, and a remarkably lucid style. The reporting is detailed, vivid and convincing. Excellent work. Delivered first-rate reporting and writing on a range of topics critical to China's continued, and rocky, transformation to a modern nation. He has produced pieces of value to both experts and more casual observers of China. Lots of compelling evidence and peeling of layers; brings rich story telling skills that are deeply grounded in reporting and understanding of China.



Excellence in Business Reporting  
Excellence in Investigative Reporting  
Excellence in Special Coverage  
**Journalist of the Year**  
Excellence in Feature Writing  
Excellence in Multimedia News Presentation  
Excellence in Reporting Breaking News

## FT scoops seven awards at SOPA.

At this year's SOPA (Society of Publishers in Asia) Awards, the FT won seven honours, including Journalist of the Year, Excellence in reporting breaking news, business reporting and feature writing. The awards recognise the FT's unrivalled commitment to high-quality global news reporting, commentary and analysis.

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## Winners of SOPA 2010 Awards for Editorial Excellence - Group B

English-language newspapers that circulate primarily in one or two countries, English-language magazines with circulation under 50,000 and English-language websites with 5 million monthly uniques or below. Independent online publications in English.

### Excellence in Investigative Reporting

#### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** South China Morning Post  
**Entry Title:** Thailand's secret refugees  
**Journalist:** Alan Morison, Chutima Sidasathian, Maseeh Rahman, Ian Young, Greg Torode

**Comments:** An excellent series that uncovered serious government abuses and had a material impact in correcting them. Exclusivity. Strong reporting. Hard-hitting piece with international implications.

#### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** Philippine Daily Inquirer  
**Entry Title:** Special report on the Legacy scam  
**Journalist:** Daxim L. Lucas

**Comments:** Interesting follow-up to an important story. Dogged reporting uncovered the real story of corruption underlying a banking scandal. Good exclusive, nice research.

### Excellence in Reporting Breaking News

#### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** Jakarta Globe  
**Entry Title:** It sounded like thunder, then all hell broke loose  
**Journalist:** Staff

**Comments:** Gripping survivor stories, detailed, vivid writing, great illustrations. Narrative structure, great balance between micro and macro perspectives, really good story telling. Best layouts, complete content in terms of timelines, context, visuals, maps, etc. Superb, no-holds-barred coverage of a major, avoidable dam disaster.



Marites Danguilan Vitug, Editor-in-Chief of Newsbreak Magazine presented the Excellence in Investigative Reporting award to Leah Palma Makabenta of Philippine Daily Inquirer



Cliff Buddle from the South China Morning Post took the Excellence in Human Rights Reporting award from Simon Galpin, Director-General of Invest Hong Kong

#### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** South China Morning Post  
**Entry Title:** The Xinjiang riots  
**Journalist:** Choi Chi-yuk, Shi Jiangtao, Will Clem, Josephine Ma, Al Guo, Kristine Kwok

**Comments:** Thorough, riveting reporting of major global story under very difficult circumstances. Impressive, comprehensive coverage considering this is China, including grainy pictures likely non-professional, user-generated content, good visuals.

### Excellence in Business Reporting

#### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** Mint  
**Entry Title:** Industrial series  
**Journalist:** Maitreyee Handique

**Comments:** Very powerful series on dark side of India's growing economy, combining lots of conflicting statistics (highlighting the problem of unreliable statistics) yet driving home specific impacts on individual lives. Exposed "the ugly side of India's cheap labor story" in eye-opening fashion. It tackled a topic that few wanted to discuss but one that affects hundreds of thousands of workers in India. It's a story that needed to be told and had the broadest impact of any of the entries.

#### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** South China Morning Post  
**Entry Title:** Grand illusions  
**Journalist:** Olga Wong, Joyce Ng, Peggy Sito, Maria Chan, Chloe Lai, Sandy Li, Fox Yi Hu

**Comments:** Strong series about an important issue. I loved this series. Nothing is of more interest in Hong Kong than the property market, and this series had it all: liveliness, vivid writing, exposure of fraud, the tie-in to HK\$/yuan limits from the mainland, a study, good illustrations, etc.



# Winners of SOPA 2010 Awards for Editorial Excellence - Group B

## Excellence in Human Rights Reporting

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** South China Morning Post  
**Entry Title:** Thailand's secret refugees  
**Journalist:** Alan Morison, Chutima Sidasathian, Maseeh Rahman, Ian Young, Greg Torode

**Comments:** Excellent investigative work that exposed serious human rights abuses of oppressed people. Intrepid reporting of a hidden subject. This is a high-caliber series buttressed by solid on-the-ground reporting and great pictures. All militaries are challenging subjects for investigative reporters and Thailand's is no exception. The team clearly went to great lengths to get sources, break news, and provide the details that prodded the government into action.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** South China Morning Post  
**Entry Title:** Hunan's village of the damned  
**Journalist:** He Huifeng, Shi Jiangtao, Choi Chi-yuk

**Comments:** Excellent on the ground reporting for a powerful series that highlighted environmental degradation in China. A comprehensive package with clear, unsentimental writing and plenty of statistics to support the findings. This is a moving picture of the lives of Chinese villagers destroyed by greed and industrialization. The team dug deep and stayed with the story long enough to expose the scale of the issue and the callousness of the state.

## Excellence in Reporting on the Environment

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** South China Morning Post  
**Entry Title:** Hunan's village of the damned  
**Journalist:** He Huifeng, Shi Jiangtao, Choi Chi-yuk

**Comments:** Good reporting on serious concerns. Great investigative reporting that also gave insight into the stark imbalance of power between villagers and the officials and companies that profit at their expense. Kudos for doing this in a difficult reporting environment,



Rusty Todd, Director of Judges of SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee (left) presented the Excellence in Reporting on the Environment award to the Jakarta Globe's Lin Neumann



Simon Galpin, Director-General of Invest Hong Kong presented the Excellence in Feature Writing award to Lee Hup Kheng of The Straits Times



Reginald Chua from the South China Morning Post took the Excellence in Opinion Writing award from Terence Tung, SOPA Chairman



JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong's General Manager Mark Conklin presented the Excellence in News Photography award to Bhimanto Suwastoyo of the Jakarta Globe

and for going back months later to check up on what happened after the journalistic spotlight dimmed. Moving, well researched and beautifully written.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** Jakarta Globe  
**Entry Title:** Water worries  
**Journalist:** Staff

**Comments:** An outstanding package, with great graphics, great photos and very nice, comprehensive stories. I liked the wide range of reporting, quotes from ordinary people, from government officials, academics, activists and international experts. Excellent series on Jakarta's myriad water woes, with lessons for many Asian cities dealing with rapid urbanization. Great reporting, a real service to the community you serve.

## Excellence in Feature Writing

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** Jakarta Globe  
**Entry Title:** Where losing the forest means losing your identity  
**Journalist:** Dewi Kurniawati

**Comments:** Superb, an excellent balance of objective information and lucid description. The reporter took us to the scene, with rich, colorful detail, and introduced us to interesting people in a world that's very different from our own. The story was long but I didn't find it boring, and I thought it weaved in analysis and explanatory material well. Well crafted and told with humanity.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** The Straits Times  
**Entry Title:** Forgive but not forget  
**Journalist:** Sim Chi Yin

**Comments:** Thoughtful and insightful. The reporter DID work hard to find interesting people and I liked the way she raised uncomfortable issues/points of view, including the people who are actually quite wary



The Excellence in News Photography award went to Yves Sieur of the South China Morning Post, presented by Mark Conklin, JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong's General Manager



SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee Chairman Peter Stein gave the Excellence in Feature Photography award to Sean Fitzpatrick of Hong Kong Tatler



DestinAsian's Ronald Liem was congratulated by SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee Chairman Peter Stein for Excellence in Feature Photography



SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee Chairman Peter Stein presented the Excellence in Newspaper Design award to Steve Shellum at The Standard

of the Khmer Rouge tribunals. Overall a nice package with well crafted writing and fine grass roots reporting.

## Excellence in Opinion Writing

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** Mint  
**Entry Title:** Café Economics  
**Journalist:** Niranjana Rajadhyaksha

**Comments:** Erudite and readable. Asked smart questions and engaged the audience in a discussion of interesting, pertinent subjects with a clear writing style and thoughtful opinions.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** South China Morning Post  
**Entry Title:** China's rise  
**Journalist:** Greg Torode

**Comments:** Solid, prescient columns that did an admirable job of analyzing the repercussions of China's new position on the world stage. An interesting eye on China – especially its maneuvering in the rest of East Asia. Important subjects. Well-reported and well-argued columns.

## Excellence in News Photography

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** Jakarta Globe  
**Entry Title:** Forgotten  
**Journalist:** Yudhi Sukma Wijaya

**Comments:** Very powerful, compelling and stunning. I love the extreme risk taking in this image, it challenges the viewer. Dying woman was forgotten but her image cannot be erased from reader memory.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** South China Morning Post  
**Entry Title:** China's pollution plague  
**Journalist:** K Y Cheng, Dickson Lee, Sam Tsang

**Comments:** Highly provocative. Excellent composition and color. Coverage of this critical issue is strongly enhanced by these excellent photographs.

## Excellence in Feature Photography

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** Hong Kong Tatler  
**Entry Title:** Inner space  
**Journalist:** Virgile Simon Bertrand

**Comments:** Creative composition and great lighting. An impressive good work. Nice sense of mood and space.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** DestinAsian  
**Entry Title:** Kiwi country  
**Journalist:** Jason Michael Lang

**Comments:** Captured the rugged beauty and stark isolation of the region. Mixing landscapes with intimate portraits and still life details, this selection captured life on the west coast of New Zealand's south island.

## Excellence in Special Coverage

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** Jakarta Globe  
**Entry Title:** Water worries  
**Journalist:** Staff

**Comments:** Significant, comprehensive, and attractive. Interesting topic and good to offer solutions perspective. Compelling for lay readers and policy-makers. Their analysis of the water crisis was sharp. Excellent photos and graphics brought the issue to life. Statistics were effective and led the reader to reach the same conclusions that the authors reached in their well-written articles.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** China Economic Review  
**Entry Title:** Cleanup job: Assessing China's green potential  
**Journalist:** CER Editorial Team

**Comments:** Significant topic, well designed. Good presentation, great topic, balanced treatment. Comprehensive coverage, both in reportage as well as in opinion. A thoroughly researched, well-written section full of statistics that the authors were able to put into perspective. Opinion pieces also were well grounded in facts and were persuasive in their arguments.



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**Excellence in Business Reporting**  
THE WORLD OF CHINA INC.

**Excellence in Human Rights Reporting**  
(Honorable Mention)  
THE NEW GREAT GAME

**Excellence in Info Graphics**  
REAPER: A NEW WAY TO WAGE WAR

## Winners of SOPA 2010 Awards for Editorial Excellence - Group B

### Excellence in Information Graphics

#### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** South China Morning Post  
**Entry Title:** China's economic miracle  
**Journalist:** Terry Pontikos

**Comments:** Really fun and told the story without the need for lots of words. My favorite, especially the pie charts chosen in the best way. Distinctive.

#### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** The New Paper  
**Entry Title:** Icon over Mumbai waters  
**Journalist:** Lee Hup Kheng, Teoh Yi Chie

**Comments:** Clear and concise. Facts were easy to digest. Strong design, informative, easy to read. World worked well in a textbook, well done.

### Excellence in Newspaper Design

#### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** The Standard  
**Entry Title:** Obama inauguration  
**Journalist:** Joe Lo, Danny Wong

**Comments:** Packed with information without appearing busy. Great use of photographs, particularly in showing historical context. Good tie-ins to Hong Kong.

#### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** Jakarta Globe  
**Entry Title:** Jakarta Globe newspaper  
**Journalist:** Staff

**Comments:** Shows how a full-sized broadsheet should be designed. Clean lines, clean focus. Fronts show multiple points of entry for readers. Punchy graphics. Good keys to online resources.

### Excellence in Magazine Design

#### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** Harper's BAZAAR Singapore  
**Entry Title:** Harper's BAZAAR Singapore September 2009 issue

**Journalist:** Giselle Go, Bridget Hope, Daphne Tso

**Comments:** Good high-image pages up front; back well pages ("The Hot List") a bit tight. "Honey Trap" spread photo is a showstopper, and "Great Expectations" contains some strong shots. "Studded Sensations" explodes the products it covers. Feature well is energetic. This entry has the most "moments" of any reviewed.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** Prestige Hong Kong  
**Entry Title:** Prestige Hong Kong November 2009 issue  
**Journalist:** Darren Long  
**Comments:** Great fashion spreads and photos.

### The Scoop Award

#### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** South China Morning Post  
**Entry Title:** Hitman targets Martin Lee, Jimmy Lai  
**Journalist:** Barclay Crawford, Ambrose Leung, Fox Yi Hu

**Comments:** It covered a plot to kill former Hong Kong Democratic Party chairman Martin Lee Chu-ming and media owner Jimmy Lai. Over three months, the articles ably provided an exclusive of the putative hit, an evocative response from Lee, a reconstruction of the plan and details of cross-border arrests and prosecution. A clean scoop bagged by strong sourcing and confirmed by the subject himself.

### Journalist of the Year

#### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** Jakarta Globe  
**Journalist:** Dewi Kurniawati

**Comments:** An inquisitive, passionate writer with a fearless investigative streak. Crisp, lively writing and creative use of layout, graphics, pictures and fact boxes brought to life some very important stories. Her on-the-street reporting, with excellent use of interviews, coupled with her ability to grasp the bigger picture makes for some compelling and powerful story telling. In her series on migrant workers, she humanized the issues and brought a far-flung story home. She showed deft interviewing skills in the Miss Universe Q&A.



Simon Galpin, Director-General of Invest Hong Kong presented Darren Long at Prestige Hong Kong with the Excellence in Magazine Design award



Dewi Kurniawati from the Jakarta Globe scooped the top prize - Journalist of the Year



# Winners of SOPA 2010 Awards for Editorial Excellence - Group C

Chinese-language publications, including Chinese-language websites and wire services.  
Independent online publications in Chinese.

## Excellence in Investigative Reporting

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** 亞洲週刊 (Yazhou Zhoukan)  
**Entry Title:** 四川宣傳幹部馮翔之死幕後  
**Journalist:** 張潔平

**Comments:** Unique approach to earthquake coverage and sensational writing, recapturing the life of a little known man and his very touching story. The well-written article illustrated the final days of an honest Chinese bureaucrat whose faith for life was lost to the devastating earthquake.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** 明報 (Ming Pao Daily News)  
**Entry Title:** 圖則證川校豆腐渣  
**Journalist:** 覃純健

**Comments:** It provided indisputable evidence that proves an undoubted fact – corruption is killing innocent lives in China. Sustained, courageous efforts to uncover the truth behind the news story.

## Excellence in Reporting Breaking News

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** 天下雜誌 (CommonWealth Magazine)  
**Entry Title:** 要命的水  
**Journalist:** 蕭富元、賴建宇、彭昱融、江逸之、張漢宜

**Comments:** This kind of speedy and in-depth coverage of breaking news is rarely seen in magazines where the publication frequency is longer. It highlighted the professionalism of the magazine's reporting and editorial teams. Detailed analysis.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** 商業周刊 (Business Weekly)  
**Entry Title:** 政府不出手 高鐵撐不過冬天  
**Journalist:** 郭奕伶、林瑩秋、楊少強、賴寧寧

**Comments:** Reported a significant breaking news event – the world's most absurd BOT (Build-Operate-Transfer) case. In-depth financial coverage, detailed, profound analysis. In Taiwan where the administration power had weakened, this piece highlighted the media's role as the public voice.

## Excellence in Business Reporting

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** 天下雜誌 (CommonWealth Magazine)  
**Entry Title:** 人民幣來了!  
**Journalist:** 賀桂芬、張翔一、辜樹仁、蕭富元、陳一嫻

**Comments:** Important trend topic, solid reporting effort, presentation of balanced views, with a greater focus on Asia. Excellent research and roundup.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** FT中文網 (FTChinese.com)  
**Entry Title:** 中國公司觀察  
**Journalist:** 吳曉波

**Comments:** An exceptional work on politics and economics with case studies and theories, strong arguments, touching context. Short and "sexy" and daring.

## Excellence in Human Rights Reporting

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** 亞洲週刊 (Yazhou Zhoukan)  
**Entry Title:** 艾未未們維權拒絕悲情  
**Journalist:** 張潔平、朱一心

**Comments:** The story revealed the difficulties Ai Weiwei and the weiquan activists faced in China. A poignant portrait of the activists and the weiquan movement.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** 亞洲週刊 (Yazhou Zhoukan)  
**Entry Title:** 台灣26萬大陸新娘拒絕二等公民命運  
**Journalist:** 童清峰

**Comments:** The mainland brides who tied the knot with Taiwanese men wanted to combat the fate of second-class citizens in Taiwan. Some 260,000 lives were closely linked to their human rights. In-depth reporting.



Manson, Chum Shun Kin from Ming Pao Daily News was given the Excellence in Investigative Reporting award by Marites Danguilan Vitug, Editor-in-Chief of Newsbreak Magazine



The Excellence in Reporting Breaking News award was presented to Yi-Ling Kuo of Business Weekly



The Excellence in Business Reporting award went to Daniel Molloy of FTChinese.com



The Liberty Times team received the Excellence in Reporting on the Environment award from Rusty Todd, Director of Judges of SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee



Fion Lu of Cheers Magazine bagged the Excellence in Feature Writing award



Excellence in Opinion Writing was awarded to Mary Kissel for Chinese.wsj.com by SOPA Chairman Terence Tung

## Excellence in Reporting on the Environment

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** 自由時報 (The Liberty Times)  
**Entry Title:** 煙囪裡的秘密—台灣六輕麥寮高罹癌率大追蹤  
**Journalist:** 劉力仁、林國賢、謝文華、王昶閔

**Comments:** A worthy scoop on man-made hazards that, potentially, put tens of thousands of people at risk. There's substance also in the follow-ups – for example the second study reinforcing the conclusions of the first and adding a hint of a possible hush-up attempt, plus the interviews with various interested parties. They amount to a good-faith effort at solid, responsible journalism. Broke major new ground. Comprehensive angles, timely and detailed reporting under very difficult circumstances. Great impact on governmental policies.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** 亞洲週刊 (Yazhou Zhoukan)  
**Entry Title:** 保衛南京古都街區對抗房地產暴利  
**Journalist:** 張潔平、王明遠、柴子文

**Comments:** Polished writing. The conflict between development and historic preservation comes to life in this tale of greed and lawlessness. Outstanding investigative reporting that was thought-provoking and touching.

## Excellence in Feature Writing

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** Cheers雜誌 (Cheers Magazine)  
**Entry Title:** 改變，敢變  
**Journalist:** 盧智芳、祝康偉、盧昱瑩

**Comments:** Enlightening, thorough and moving cases. Concise, persuasive, each case highlighted its "change" formula and educational value. How to make change in daily lives was inspirational to the readers. The series featured excellent writing, well-organized presentation, high reference value and readability.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** 信報財經月刊 (Hong Kong Economic Journal Monthly)  
**Entry Title:** 六四二十周年祭  
**Journalist:** 鄒至莊、廖美香、余詠恩、文灼非、劉銳紹

**Comments:** Extensive coverage with unique perspectives. More commentary than reporting, but perceptive.

## Excellence in Opinion Writing

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** 《華爾街日報》中文網 (Chinese.wsj.com)  
**Entry Title:** “財經點評”專欄  
**Journalist:** 崔宇

**Comments:** Thought-provoking opinion, great analysis and good writing skills. A good opinion piece should make good points, analyze and comment on the facts in a clean, easy-to-understand and coherent manner. It is even more so with financial topics. The articles fit in the above requirements. Well written, solidly researched and highly readable. These columns are outstanding whether as examples of analytical or business journalism.

## Excellence in News Photography

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

**Publication:** 蘋果日報 (Apple Daily Hong Kong)  
**Entry Title:** 人類豬流感系列  
**Journalist:** 謝榮耀、李家皓、凌樹輝

**Comments:** The photos depicted the swine flu epidemic in Hong Kong, including snapshots inside and outside the hotel, the anxiety and optimism of people being quarantined, and the enthusiastic support from other people. They reflected the solidarity of mankind, irrespective of geographical location and race. Two different worlds separated by a glass wall.

### HONORABLE MENTION

**Publication:** 蘋果日報 (Apple Daily Taiwan)  
**Entry Title:** 囚裡放風 陳水扁好開心  
**Journalist:** 黃昱豐

**Comments:** It was not easy for the photographer to wait many days in order to capture the scenes of Chen Shui-bian's exercise regimes and facial expressions wearing uniforms of the Detention Center. The photos can be associated with Chinese history and politics, power, ups and downs in one's life. Great exclusive photos that everyone wants to see.





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### Excellence in Feature Photography

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication: **新視綫 (The Outlook Magazine)**

Entry Title: **My sense of being 艾未未: 我的存在感**

Journalist: **彭楊軍**

**Comments:** Great, meaningful portrait. Artist on Artist. Sharp and humorous. Give me more of this! Pictures should tell a story, that's it!

HONORABLE MENTION

Publication: **天下雜誌 (CommonWealth Magazine)**

Entry Title: **要命的水**

Journalist: **鍾士為、黃明堂**

**Comments:** Skilful news photo with frontline perspective. Nice compilation of series of photos with great detail and focus. Varieties are excellent!

### Excellence in Special Coverage

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication: **MING 明日風尚 (MING)**

Entry Title: **張愛玲 Detached**

Journalist: **MING 明日風尚編輯部**

**Comments:** Excellent presentation with nostalgic elements. Beautifully designed.

HONORABLE MENTION

Publication: **生活月刊 (Life Magazine)**

Entry Title: **《新青年》別冊**

Journalist: **《生活月刊》編輯部及設計部**

**Comments:** Comprehensive coverage with excellent presentation. This special section is really special: everything has been created as a coherent, unified whole, from the writing, typography and artwork to the layout and even printing; good writing, great design.

### Excellence in Editorial Cartooning

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication: **亞洲週刊 (Yazhou Zhoukan)**

Entry Title: **美國經濟復甦氣球**

Journalist: **王錦松**

**Comments:** Clear message, good drawing. Precise and to-the-point. Stark contrast.

HONORABLE MENTION

Publication: **頭條日報 (Headline Daily)**

Entry Title: **一家團聚**

Journalist: **Sing Tao Daily Art Department**

**Comments:** Creative and satirical. Ingenious conception.

### Excellence in Information Graphics

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication: **蘋果日報 (Apple Daily Hong Kong)**

Entry Title: **旺角小巴衝上行人路兩死八傷車禍**

Journalist: **美術部 C.G. 組**

**Comments:** Good integration of map and graphic. Realistic recreation of the scene. An excellent example of telling the story with high impact visuals.

HONORABLE MENTION

Publication: **蘋果日報 (Apple Daily Taiwan)**

Entry Title: **鐵皮屋堵生路**

Journalist: **美術中心**

**Comments:** Graphic told the story of fire clearly, fulfilling the role of text journalism. Good effort.



Leo Wong from The Outlook Magazine was given the Excellence in Feature Photography award by SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee Chairman Peter Stein



SOPA Chairman Terence Tung presented to Ken Wong of Headline Daily the Excellence in Editorial Cartooning award



Another win for Apple Daily - JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong's General Manager Mark Conklin presented the Excellence in Information Graphics award to Chan Wing Kai



Fuyuan Hsiao of CommonWealth Magazine was the first recipient in the brand new award category of Excellence in Multimedia News Presentation



# Winners of SOPA 2010 Awards for Editorial Excellence - Group C

## Excellence in Newspaper Design

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication: 星島日報 (海外版) (Sing Tao Daily (Overseas))

Entry Title: 中華人民共和國成立60周年特輯

Journalist: Sing Tao Daily Art Department

**Comments:** The package was well thought out and executed. Thoughtful design, clever mix of different visual elements like photos, graphics and illustrations. Rich in history and dynamic in presentation. The layout and graphic designs were full of heritage, especially special images, infographics and pictures relating to each historical topic that helped readers understand the content. A lot of hard work by the team to showcase the changes in China over the past 60 years.

### HONORABLE MENTION

Publication: 蘋果日報 (Apple Daily Taiwan)

Entry Title: 惡水無情 人間有愛

Journalist: 美術中心

**Comments:** The newspaper used powerful photos, eye-catching headlines and clear charts to demonstrate the catastrophic disaster. The overall effect was powerful. The heading was not only eye-catching, but also humane and touching. Photos and texts were well balanced.

## Excellence in Magazine Design

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication: MING 明日風尚 (MING)

Entry Title: 京都 Forever Young

Journalist: 陸智昌

**Comments:** The overall design was very simple and refined which blended perfectly with Kyoto's ambience. It allowed readers to experience the aura of the ancient capital - creative, delicate, energetic and unique. Photos were properly chosen, so that the abundant number of photos would not make the space cramped. Rich colors in a harmonious fashion. The balance of various elements highlighted the ultimate in design skills.



Kin-ming Liu from Hong Kong Economic Journal was given The Scoop Award by Marites Danguilan Vitug, Editor-in-Chief of Newsbreak Magazine



Annie, Zhang JiePing of Yazhou Zhoukan won Journalist of the Year

### HONORABLE MENTION

Publication: 生活月刊 (Life Magazine)

Entry Title: 人間喜劇

Journalist: 劉野 / 《生活月刊》設計部 / Karl Lagerfeld、Hedi Slimane、Christian Lacroix 等

**Comments:** Clear, stylish theme. Visually appealing with fresh perspective. Attractive design that echoed the theme. Dramatic photo editing was unique in style.

## Excellence in Multimedia News Presentation

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication: 天下雜誌 (CommonWealth Magazine)

Entry Title: 超越 60

Journalist: 《天下雜誌》

**Comments:** Excellent reporting. Multi-angle, multi-dimensional story telling. Effective social media outreach and most importantly, a story with significance. Very comprehensive coverage and explored a lot of different angles. A very good attempt to present a serious topic in an interesting way by using multimedia. The overall package reflected comprehensive planning, careful execution and seamless coordination of the team.

## The Scoop Award

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication: 信報財經新聞 (Hong Kong Economic Journal)

Entry Title: 深圳市市長許宗衡下馬

Journalist: 鄧傳鏘、張聞文、房宜萍

**Comments:** Reporting the political situation of Mainland China used to be Hong Kong newspapers' area of expertise, but this kind of reporting has declined in recent years. As such the scoop of Xu Zongheng's dismissal is a rarity. Fantastic exclusive news in an extremely harsh reporting environment.

### HONORABLE MENTION

Publication: 亞洲週刊 (Yazhou Zhoukan)

Entry Title: 黃雀行動背後港人捨命救危內情

Journalist: 江迅

**Comments:** On the 20th anniversary of the "June 4" incident, the protagonist of the "Operation Yellowbird" revealed the inside story for the first time, leaving a historical record. Juicy story for an important event.

## Journalist of the Year

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Publication: 亞洲週刊 (Yazhou Zhoukan)

Journalist: 張潔平

**Comments:** Courageous coverage on issues relating to the Mainland China government, dogged reporting with professional attitude. In-depth reports on sensitive subjects.

It's always an honor to be recognized by SOPA for journalistic and design excellence. But to receive a total of **10 Awards** and **Honorable Mentions** is simply the best.

# Thank you SOPA

### Awards for Excellence

- The Scoop Award
- Excellence in Investigative Reporting
- Excellence in Human Rights Reporting
- Excellence in Reporting on the Environment
- Excellence in Information Graphics

### Honorable Mentions

- Excellence in Reporting Breaking News
- Excellence in Human Rights Reporting
- Excellence in Business Reporting
- Excellence in Opinion Writing
- Excellence in News Photography





# SOPA 2010 Awards for Editorial Excellence Prize Presentation Dinner

The Society of Publishers in Asia presented 85 awards for outstanding journalism at its annual SOPA Awards for Editorial Excellence gala dinner on June 8, 2010 at the JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong. The event was hosted by Mr. Jim Laurie, Director of Broadcasting Program & Senior Teaching Consultant at the University of Hong Kong.

Special guest speaker Ms. Marites Danguilan Vitug, editor-in-chief of Newsbreak Magazine in the Philippines gave first hand experiences in reporting under difficult circumstances to an audience of nearly 300 senior media executives, editors, journalists and industry affiliates from all over Asia.

Ms. Vitug's stirring words provided strong support to the goals and aspirations behind the SOPA Awards for Editorial Excellence that were established in 1999 and dedicated to encouraging editorial vitality, raising journalistic standards and supporting free speech throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

This year the awards saw a record 564 entries vying in 17 categories among English and Chinese regional, local print or digital publications and wire services.

"Much of the reporting was conducted under harsh and threatening circumstances," noted Mr. Peter Stein, Chairman

of the SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee. In some cases, journalists were attacked or injured during their reporting assignments. "Their tenacity and courage set worthy examples for the rest of the industry," Mr. Stein said.

The awards this year included a new category "Excellence in Multimedia News Presentation" which seeks to recognize excellent digital journalistic work, an area that is growing rapidly as more content moves to the web and other portable devices. Multi-angle, multi-dimensional story telling and innovative, interactive presentation further engage the audience.

Mr. Terence Tung, SOPA Chairman said: "The SOPA Awards have become more established and well recognized in the last 12 years. Certain award-winning pieces demonstrate exceptional team reporting qualities. By the same token, through collaboration our industry has been able to weather the challenging market conditions over the past two years. SOPA aims to align the interests of publishers and foster industry development in the region. It is imperative to stress the innovative vision that only professional publishing can provide."

At the gala dinner SOPA presented a check to the Hong Kong Red Cross as part of the Society's annual donation to charity from the proceeds of its activities.



SOPA Chairman Terence Tung presented the charity donation check to Winnie Wan, Senior Executive Manager (Education), Hong Kong Red Cross



Keynote speaker Marites Danguilan Vitug from Newsbreak Magazine in the Philippines



Marites Danguilan Vitug and SOPA Chairman Terence Tung



Mimi Lam from Invest Hong Kong was greeted by Easton Ko, SOPA Executive Director



SOPA Chairman Terence Tung welcomed Tracie Pangrazio from Expat Living Publications, Winne Lee from Invest Hong Kong and Rebecca Bisset from Expat Living Publications



Reginald Chua and Fox Hu at South China Morning Post, with Peter Stein, SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee Chairman



Karen Winton from Invest Hong Kong with Egmont Sourcing (HK) Limited's Bjorn Vohl



Rusty Todd, SOPA Editorial Awards Director of Judges, with Danny Gittings from HKU SPACE and Victor Fung from Hong Kong Baptist University



Terence Tung, SOPA Chairman greeted Kennie Ng at Darizi Limited and KPMG's Loren Tang





# WINNER OF THE SOPA 2010 AWARD FOR EDITORIAL EXCELLENCE

## 亞洲出版業協會頒發「2010年度卓越新聞獎」

### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FEATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

#### 卓越攝影專題報導獎

The Outlook Magazine Issue 90 (October 2009)

"My Sense of Being 艾未未：我的存在感"



### HONOURABLE MENTION IN MAGAZINE DESIGN

#### 卓越雜誌設計獎

Life Magazine Issue 40 (March 2009)

"人間喜劇"



### HONOURABLE MENTION IN SPECIAL COVERAGE

#### 卓越特別報導獎

Life Magazine Issue 41 (April 2009)

"La Jeunesse" Supplement 《新青年》別冊



## SOPA 2010 Awards for Editorial Excellence Prize Presentation — Cocktails



SOPA Chairman Terence Tung and SOPA Executive Director Easton Ko welcomed Wenny Wang and Yi-Ling Kuo from Business Weekly, Taiwan



Leo Wong from Modern Media Group and Loren Tang from KPMG



Krista Mahr and Ishaan Tharoor from TIME Asia with Jim Erickson from Alibaba Group



Raymond Li, Ching Siu Wai and Dorothy Lau from Modern Media Group and Peter Wong from LifeStyle Journal, Hong Kong Economic Journal



Alex Ko at Ming Pao Newspapers Limited and Keith Kam at Ming Pao Holdings Ltd



Time for smiling and posing for photos for the Edipresse Asia team - Sam Wan, May Lee, Albert Lo, Emily Leung, Anne Mok, Arne Eggers



Ishaan Tharoor of TIME Asia and Zach Coleman of the Financial Times



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"Good integration of map and graphic. Realistic recreation of the scene. An excellent example of telling the story with high impact visuals."

- Judges' citation



## SOPA 2010 Awards for Editorial Excellence Prize Presentation — Cocktails



SOPA Executive Board member Frank Proctor at Muse Magazine, SOPA Editorial Awards Director of Judges Rusty Todd, Muse Magazine's Joyce Choi and The Wall Street Journal Asia's Nan Wu



Kennie Ng and Andy Ann for Darizi Limited



Nick Gentle of Bloomberg with South China Morning Post's Terry Pontikos



The Sing Tao News Corporation and Eastweek Magazine teams - Dicky Lam, Daniel Wong, Danny Wong, Paul Chan and Ken Wong



Jing Zhang of WestEast Magazine with Bill Clough from the Phnom Penh Post and Thomas Kean from Myanmar Times



Connie Lam and Noel Lam from Newsweek



Theresa Ong and Jeremy Torr from Discovery Channel Magazine with Winnie Lee from Invest Hong Kong



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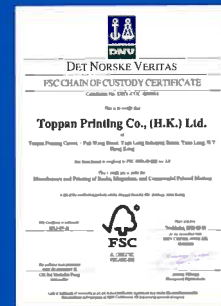
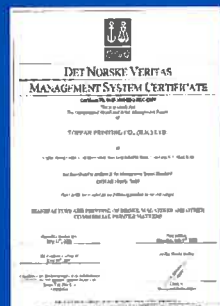
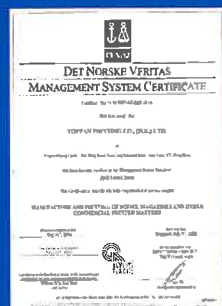
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## SOPA 2010 Awards for Editorial Excellence Prize Presentation — Gala Dinner



SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee member  
Reginald Chua thanked Marites Danguilan Vitug  
for being the special guest speaker



Marites Danguilan Vitug's keynote speech revolved around the dangers  
journalists in the Philippines face in the context of the political situation



Terence Tung, SOPA Chairman delivered a speech



Peter Stein, SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee Chairman gave  
opening remarks



Rusty Todd, SOPA Editorial Awards Director of Judges addressed the audience



Jim Laurie, Master of Ceremony



# SOPA 2010 Awards for Editorial Excellence Prize Presentation — Gala Dinner



A round of applause from the head table guests



The Dow Jones table



Andrew Leung at Cartier and Winnie Wan at Hong Kong Red Cross



Sheila Coronel from Columbia University with Peter Stein, SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee Chairman



Sean Fitzpatrick and Barrie Goodridge, SOPA Executive Board member, celebrated Hong Kong Tatler's win



The Invest Hong Kong table



The Edipresse Asia table



The CLSA Asia-Pacific Markets guests



The Newsweek table



Phillip Day at Market News International posed questions for keynote speaker Marites Danguilan Vitug



Randy Weddle at International Herald Tribune, member of SOPA Executive Board, with Alexandra Seno at Newsweek and Helena Phua at International Herald Tribune



Simon Galpin at Invest Hong Kong, SOPA Chairman Terence Tung, Karen Winton at Invest Hong Kong with Mark Conklin at JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong and Diana David, SOPA Deputy Chairman



The Jakarta Globe and Muse Magazine teams, with Frank Proctor, member of SOPA Executive Board



Demetri Sevastopulo at the Financial Times, SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee member with Wei Gu of Thomson Reuters



The Bloomberg team



Mr. and Mrs. Conklin at JW Marriott Hotel Hong Kong



Andrew Butcher at TIME and Fortune, member of SOPA Executive Board with his team



The Discovery Channel Magazine and Asia Literary Review teams





# SOPA 2010 Awards for Editorial Excellence Prize Presentation — Gala Dinner



A time of glory for the Jakarta Globe - Bhimanto Suwastoyo carried away a haul of SOPA Awards



The triumphant team from Taiwan's CommonWealth Magazine Group



Kin-ming Liu at Hong Kong Economic Journal, SOPA Editorial Awards Subcommittee member with Claudia Mo



Journalist of the Year Annie, Zhang JiePing with Yau Lop Poon, Editor-in-Chief of Yazhou Zhoukan



Happy hugs - Lin Neumann at the Jakarta Globe with Dewi Kurniawati, Journalist of the Year



Winners from MING, Ming Pao Daily News and Yazhou Zhoukan were among the big winners at the SOPA 2010 Awards for Editorial Excellence



James Wang, Liu Lihren and Hsieh, Wen-Hua from Taiwan's The Liberty Times were overjoyed with their first ever SOPA Award



Broad grins from Elana Beiser and Nan Wu of The Wall Street Journal Asia



The award winners



Reuters' Denny Thomas spoke to colleagues and guests, while Alison Leung looked on



The award-winning South China Morning Post team



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<b>Kevin Noblet</b>	Dow Jones Newswires	Deputy Managing Editor for Wealth Management
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