

**The Society of Publishers in Asia**  
**The SOPA 2012 Awards for Editorial Excellence**  
**Award Winners List**

**1. Excellence in Multimedia News Presentation**

Group A – Honorable Mention

Publication: Financial Times  
Title of Entry: Japanese March 11 earthquake and tsunami  
Award Recipients: Mure Dickie, Demetri Sevastopulo, Josh Noble, the FT's interactive and video editing teams

Group A – Award for Excellence

Publication: International Herald Tribune  
Title of Entry: Disaster in Japan  
Award Recipients: International Herald Tribune.

**2. Excellence in Human Rights Reporting**

Group A – Honorable Mention

Publication: Financial Times  
Title of Entry: Wukan  
Award Recipients: Rahul Jacob, Jamil Anderlini, Zhou Ping, Ben Marino

Group A – Award for Excellence

Publication: Financial Times  
Title of Entry: One-child policy and gender imbalances in China  
Award Recipients: Patti Waldmeir, Kathrin Hille, Amy Kazmin, Girija Shivakumar

**3. Excellence in Feature Writing**

Group A – Honorable Mention

Publication: Financial Times  
Title of Entry: Little girl found  
Award Recipients: Patti Waldmeir

Group A – Award for Excellence

Publication: The Wall Street Journal Asia  
Title of Entry: Ruin and Rebirth  
Award Recipients: Daisuke Wakabayashi

#### **4. Excellence in Magazine Design**

##### Group A – Honorable Mention

Publication: Action Asia Magazine  
Title of Entry: Action Asia Magazine  
Award Recipients: Stephane Delgado, Jun Ng

##### Group A – Award for Excellence

Publication: Discovery Channel Magazine  
Title of Entry: Discovery Channel Magazine, December 2011  
Award Recipients: Richard McLean, Design Director

#### **5. Excellence in Lifestyle Coverage**

##### Group A – Honorable Mention

Publication: TIME Asia  
Title of Entry: Aching for the '80s  
Award Recipients: Bill Powell

##### Group A – Award for Excellence

Publication: Newsweek  
Title of Entry: Country of the Khans  
Award Recipients: Peter Pomerantsev

#### **6. Excellence in Explanatory Reporting**

##### Group A – Honorable Mention

Publication: The Economist  
Title of Entry: Japan's Catastrophe  
Award Recipients: Henry Tricks, Kenneth Neil Cukier

##### Group A – Award for Excellence

Publication: International Herald Tribune  
Title of Entry: India's Way  
Award Recipients: Jim Yardley, Vikas Bajaj, Lydia Polgreen

## **7. Excellence in News Photography**

### Group A – Honorable Mention

Publication: Newsweek  
Title of Entry: War Without End  
Award Recipients: Balazs Gardi and Teru Kuwayama

### Group A – Award for Excellence

Publication: International Herald Tribune  
Title of Entry: After the Quake  
Award Recipients: Shiho Fukada

## **8. Excellence in Business Reporting**

### Group A – Honorable Mention

Publication: Bloomberg News  
Title of Entry: Japan's Deal with the Devil  
Award Recipients: Stuart Biggs, Yuji Okada, Yuriy Humber, Makiko Kitamura, Alan Ohnsman, Aki Ito,  
Tsuyoshi Inajima, Jason Clenfield

### Group A – Award for Excellence

Publication: The Wall Street Journal Asia  
Title of Entry: Flawed Miracle  
Award Recipients: Paul Beckett, Geeta Anand, Tom Wright, Harsh Gupta, Amol Sharma, Megha Bahree

## **9. Excellence in Reporting Breaking News**

### Group A – Honorable Mention

Publication: Reuters News  
Title of Entry: Japan Tsunami  
Award Recipients: Chisa Fujioka, Elaine Lies, Damir Sagolj, Kevin Krolicki

### Group A – Award for Excellence

Publication: Bloomberg News  
Title of Entry: Inside Japan's Nuclear Disaster  
Award Recipients: Jason Clenfield, Takahiko Hyuga, Pavel Alpeyev, Peter Langan, Yuji Okada,  
Yuriy Humber, Stuart Biggs

## 10. Excellence in Opinion Writing

### Group A – Honorable Mention

Publication: The Wall Street Journal Asia  
Title of Entry: Beijing Undermines Hong Kong's Autonomy  
Award Recipients: Hugo Restall

### Group A – Award for Excellence

Publication: Financial Times  
Title of Entry: China crashes into a middle class revolt / The Japanese miracle is not over / Now for the price of chasing Afghan shadows / When a hero's image signals a new Burmese dawn / Why Americans should learn to love the renminbi  
Award Recipients: David Pilling

## 11. Excellence in Reporting on the Environment

### Group A – Honorable Mention

Publication: Time Asia  
Title of Entry: Killing Fields  
Award Recipients: Hannah Beech, Alex Perry

### Group A – Award for Excellence

Publication: Financial Times  
Title of Entry: Japan's Nuclear Crisis  
Award Recipients: Mure Dickie, Jonathan Soble, Clive Crookson

## 12. Excellence in Feature Photography

### Group A – Honorable Mention

Publication: TIME Asia  
Title of Entry: The First Lady of Freedom  
Award Recipients: Platon

### Group A – Award for Excellence

Publication: Reuters News  
Title of Entry: Crisis in North Korea  
Award Recipients: Damir Sagolj

### **13. The Scoop Award**

#### Group A – Honorable Mention

Publication: Reuters News  
Title of Entry: China to clean up billions in local government debt  
Award Recipients: Benjamin Lim, Kevin Yao

#### Group A – Award for Excellence

Publication: Financial Times  
Title of Entry: The Olympus Scandal  
Award Recipients: Jonathan Soble, Louise Lucas

### **14. Excellence in Investigative Reporting**

#### Group A – Honorable Mention

Publication: The Economist  
Title of Entry: The Queensway syndicate and the African trade  
Award Recipients: Oliver August

#### Group A – Award for Excellence

Publication: International Herald Tribune  
Title of Entry: Hidden Dangers: Behind the Disaster in Japan  
Award Recipients: Martin Fackler, Norimitsu Onishi, Hiroko Tabuchi, Keith Bradsher

### **15. Journalist of the Year**

#### Group A – Award for Excellence

Publication: The Wall Street Journal Asia  
Name of Journalist: Daisuke Wakabayashi