



**ENTRY FORM** 20th Annual Awards  
Deadline: Monday, January 11, 2016  
Organized by The Foreign Correspondents' Club Hong Kong,  
Amnesty International Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Journalists Association.

**ELIGIBILITY** The Awards are open to:

- Journalists based in Hong Kong or Macau.
- Correspondents reporting in the Asian region.

**WORKS MUST BE**

- In English or Chinese.
- Published or broadcast in the professional news media. We do not accept works used as publicity for corporations or activist groups.
- Published or broadcast during the past calendar year, January 1 to December 31, 2015.
- Reported from the Asian region. We define this as Afghanistan in the West to Japan in the East, Mongolia in the North to Indonesia in the South. We include Central Asia, but not the Middle East. Works from Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific will be considered if they address broader Asian issues.
- Related to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights ([www.un.org/Overview/rights.html](http://www.un.org/Overview/rights.html))

## **ENTRY PROCEDURES**

- We will accept no more than 3 entries per journalist. In some cases, series of multiple works can constitute one entry. Please see below for details.
- We prefer that applicants submit via our website, *HumanRightsPressAwards.org*. A code number will be emailed to you after your submission. If you need to supplement your entry with mailed materials like clips, photos, DVDs, etc, please cite this code number and label all materials clearly. We cannot guarantee the return of physical materials.
- The deadline is *January 11, 2016*. No late entries will be accepted.
- There is no entry fee.
- If you cannot submit digitally, you can use this form. Downloadable PDFs are available at *HumanRightsPressAwards.org*. Print forms are also available at the Foreign Correspondents' Club (see below)

*Physical entries or supplemental materials can be mailed or couriered to:*

Human Rights Press Awards  
c/o Amnesty International Hong Kong  
Unit D, 3/F, Best-O-Best Commercial Building  
32-36 Ferry Street, Yau Ma Tei, Hong Kong  
Tel: +852 2300 1250

*Entries can also be dropped off in person at:*

The Foreign Correspondents' Club  
2 Lower Albert Road, Central, Hong Kong  
Tel: +852 2521 1511

or

The Hong Kong Journalists Association  
Flat A, 15/F, Henfa Commercial Building  
348-350 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong  
Tel: +852 2591 0692

## **JUDGING & AWARDS**

Our three volunteer judging panels - English, Chinese and Photography - are comprised of leaders in the fields of journalism, academia, law and human rights.

Winners will be announced at our annual Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 6, 2016. Short-listed candidates, plus their editors and producers, are welcome to attend.

Prizes are given to individual journalists, not media companies. - with the exception of un-bylined opinion pieces. Plaques, certificates and prizes should go directly to the journalist. Companies can order duplicate plaques or certificates by emailing **info@HumanRightsPressAwards.org**

## **CATEGORIES**

**TEXT & PRINT** This includes newspapers, magazines, journals, wire services and other text-based media. Entries are divided into these categories:

- Spot news
- Features
- Commentary
- Cartoon & illustration

For a series of work, all of which must have been published, choose the top 2 articles and provide a brief summary of the rest.

**ONLINE** This category applies to:

- Online-only media.
- Multimedia works that are best viewed as an online package and do not fit easily into a single traditional category.

A URL is required for this category. Please note that we do not accept self-published works.

**CARTOONS & ILLUSTRATIONS** Provide 2 paper copies of the cartoon or illustration. You may also send a JPEG or other digital copies.

**TELEVISION & VIDEO** We prefer DVD Video or MP4 video files on a data DVD. We also accept MediaPlayer or QuickTime files. If the work is available online, please include a URL.

**RADIO & AUDIO** We accept MP3 files. If the work is available online, please include a URL.

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Entries are divided into two categories:

- Spot news - strong, single news images.
- Features - series of multiple images that comprise a photo essay or magazine spread. All images must have been published.

We accept JPEGs with a quality setting of eight (8) or above. They should be a minimum of 2,000 pixels on the short side. Include the credit and caption information in the metadata. If you are submitting multiple photos on one disk, it may be helpful to also include the credits and captions on an MS Word file, clearly marking the JPEG file names. You may provide print-outs or publication clips for reference. For themed photo series, please send four to ten (4-10) images.

Queries can be sent to **[info@HumanRightsPressAwards.org](mailto:info@HumanRightsPressAwards.org)**

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**If applying by mail, please send 2 copies of this form.**

Choose one category:

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|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Text & Print - Spot News  | <input type="checkbox"/> Television & Video      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Text & Print - Features   | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio & Audio           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Text & Print - Commentary | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography - Spot News |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography - Features  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cartoon & Illustration    |                                                  |

Headline:

Location of the reportage:

Brief summary of the work and why you feel it deserves a Human Rights Press Awards: *(You can include this on a separate sheet or in a cover letter)*

Relevant article(s) of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights:  
([www.un.org/Overview/rights.html](http://www.un.org/Overview/rights.html))

Publication or broadcaster where the work appeared:

Publication or broadcast date:

URL: *(Optional, except in the Online Category)*

Reporter(s) name in English:

Reporter(s) name in Chinese:

Email and telephone contacts for reporter(s):

Email and telephone contacts for editors, producers or media companies: *(Optional)*

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Signature and date: *(Required)*

