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2020 Citi Journalistic Excellence Award Hong Kong Winners Announced

Hong Kong – Citi announced today the Hong Kong winners of the 2020 Citi Journalistic Excellence Award (CJEA). Celebrating its 11th year in Hong Kong, CJEA aims to encourage and recognize excellence in business and financial journalism across markets in which Citi has a presence. The Award is administered by the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism in New York.

2020 Winner and Finalists - Hong Kong

- Bosco Wu, Hong Kong Economic Journal (Winner)
- Ivan Cheng, Hong Kong Economic Journal Monthly (First runner-up)
- Yan Lee, Hong Kong Economic Journal Monthly (Second runner-up)

Broadcast Story of the Year

- Zhang Yun Ning, i-Cable

Newcomer of the Year

- Ivan Cheng, Hong Kong Economic Journal Monthly

This year sees an all-time record high number of entries totaling 164 from financial journalists representing print, online, and broadcast media outlets in Hong Kong. Following the introduction of the Newcomer of the Year award in 2019, an additional category was launched this year to recognize outstanding work produced by broadcast journalists.

The submissions were judged by independent panels comprising respected academic and business leaders, and veteran media and communications professionals in Hong Kong. All the print entries were judged anonymously to ensure fairness and impartiality in the process.

Full list of members of the judging panels:

First round of judging and compilation of the shortlist

- Mr. Gary Chau, Executive Committee Member, Hong Kong Journalists Association and Hong Kong winner of 2016 CJEA
- Ms. Hung Suet Yan, seasoned media practitioner and Hong Kong winner of 2012 C.IFA
- Ms. Sukyi Yau, seasoned media practitioner and Managing Director for Y Communications

Second round of judging and selection of finalists

- The Honorable Bernard Chan, President of Asia Financial Holdings Limited
- Mr. Philip Chen, Adviser to Chairman and Non-Executive Director of Hang Lung Properties Limited
- Ms. Anita Fung Yuen Mei, Independent Non-executive Director, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited
- Prof. Tam Kar Yan, MH, Dean, School of Business and Management, Chair Professor of Information Systems, Business Statistics and Operations Management, HKUST Business School
- Ms. Anna Yip, Chief Executive Officer of SmarTone
- Mrs. Betty Yuen, Group Director & Vice Chairman of CLP Power Hong Kong

Broadcast Story of the Year Award

- Mr. Loh Chan, seasoned media practitioner and CEO for ASI Analytics & Media Limited
- Ms. Jacqueline Pang, radio and television host

Angel Ng, CEO for Citi Hong Kong and Macau, said, "The media have always played an irreplaceable role in our society, but particularly in times like these. The world needs timely, comprehensive and accurate news reporting on issues that matter. We salute all the news professionals who are working tirelessly, day and night, to keep the public informed and protect people from misinformation."

Same as the previous years, the Hong Kong winner of CJEA will be invited to join a five-day seminar at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism in New York. Due to COVID-19, the study trip that was originally scheduled for this June will be postponed to the second quarter of 2021.

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