

FORTUNE TIMES AWARDS

FAQs

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1. What are the Fortune Times Awards, and what is the mission?

The Fortune Times Awards are organized and presented independently by the Singapore-home grown media company, Fortune Times. Launched in 2015, the awards aim to recognize outstanding leadership, progress, and achievements in the Asian region. They primarily honor influential figures who have made significant contributions to society, institutions that encourage business achievements and innovation, and business leaders and industry elites.

The purpose of the Fortune Times Awards is encapsulated in the motto: "Exploring industries shaping the future, discovering people influencing the future."

2. What are the requirements to be nominated for the Fortune Times Awards?

Nominees for the Fortune Times Awards, including individuals and companies, must have the influence in their respective industries and fields. They must also have a connection to Singapore, demonstrating not only good business performance but also a commitment to social responsibility.

3. How is influence determined?

Nominees should have received recognition and honors at the following levels or similar:

- Contributions to the country and society recognized by national awards;
- Achievements in business and professional fields recognized by important institutions and awards;
- Research and achievements in academic fields recognized globally, such as the Nobel Prize;
- Other influential awards recognized by the Fortune Times organizers and the judging committee;
- Fortune Times is an independent evaluation body and reserves the right to interpret all selections.

4. Why is it obligated to purchase the award package? Can one accept the award without the package?

No registration or nomination fees required. But the nominees are obligated to pay for the award package, unless approved by the panel of judge. This fee primarily covers marketing, production, brand promotion and administrative costs. If the judge of panel approved the nomination, and nominees need pay the fee when he agrees to accept the award. This fee is non-refundable, non-transferable, and non-cashable.

5. What does the trophy of Fortune Times Awards look like?

The Fortune Times Awards trophy integrates the design of "mountain" and "water": the mountain symbolizes wisdom, towering height, resilience, foresight, responsibility, and mission. Water represents wealth, accommodating all, continuous growth, openness, humility, and nourishment. This unique trophy signifies a successful vision and life perspective, also representing the value of journalism and exploration mission of Fortune Times. The trophy is custom-made from traditional Liuli glass, weighing around 2.2 kg.

6. What is the nomination procedure?

Candidates can be nominated by the panel of judge or self-nominated. Please download the nomination form from the website at www.FortuneTimes.sg.

7. Are there other requirements for award recipients?

Apart from the eligibility, recipients are required by the organizers to personally attend the award ceremony to receive the trophy. Unless due to force majeure, the organizers do not accept representatives to receive the award on behalf of the recipients.

8. Who are the panel of judge?

The panel of judge mainly consists of independent representatives from academia, technology, business, institutions, and media. Judges can nominate candidates and provide opinions and suggestions for the award selection.

Former members of the judging committee include:

- Renowned international investment guru Jim Rogers;
- Professor Antonio Castro Neto, Director of the Centre for Advanced 2D Materials, National University of Singapore;
- Professor Yi Cui from the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at Stanford University, and expert in photon science at SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory;
- Daniel Teo, Honorary President of the Securities Investors Association (Singapore) and Chairman of Hong How Group;
- Dorothy Seet, Honorary President of the China-Singapore Chamber of Commerce;
- Dr. Earnest Kan, Executive Committee Member of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, and former Deputy Executive Partner of Deloitte Singapore's Market Strategy.

The judging committee collectively evaluates the performance of the nominees and holds regular meetings to discuss and decide on the candidates' performances. The final list of winners is announced on the day of the award ceremony.

9. Who is the organizer of the Fortune Times Awards?

The Fortune Times Awards is organized by Fortune Times Media Group. Established in 2004, Fortune Times (时代财智) is a home-grown Chinese business magazine in Singapore. Through 20 years' journey, it has developed to become a leading Chinese business media in Southeast Asia, and transformed itself from the traditional print in the new media age through the integrated multimedia platforms which are dedicated to providing business news and content through magazine, online contents, social media, publications and conferences. Through digital transformation, the e-version of Fortune Times was distributed to more than 20 airlines, 30 international hotel groups, and reached out to 40 countries in the world, including Singapore Airlines. For more information, please visit <https://www.fortunetimes.sg>.

10. Why apply for the Fortune Times Awards?

Fortune Times is a Singapore-home grown media group with 20 years track record. Since its launch in 2015, the Fortune Times Awards have become a widely recognized business award in Asia, outside of China. With China's rapid economic rise and development, the award platform of Fortune Times, not only enhances corporate branding but also promoted the connections between China and Southeast Asia.

11. What does winning the Fortune Times Awards signify?

Winning the Fortune Times Awards not only recognizes individual effort and dedication but also acknowledges collective team wisdom. It fosters innovation and exploration spirit, inspiring and influencing more people. The awards, presented by Fortune Times, signify that the winner promotes social progress and provides media with newsworthy stories, gaining recognition from Chinese readers. It also encourages the winners to continue taking responsibility and challenges, making future contributions to the industry and society.

Winners will be invited to join the Chinese Pinnacle Club, an exclusive high-end business network platform under Fortune Times, by invite only. Past award recipients of Fortune Times Awards are honorary members of the Chinese Pinnacle Club.

12. Can winners use the Fortune Times Awards for self-promotion? Are there any additional conditions?

Winners are permitted to use the "Fortune Times Awards" logo and content for promotion and publicity purposes, such as on corporate websites, social media, and reports.

If the winner's actions damage the image of the Fortune Times Awards or infringe on third-party rights, the organizers reserve the right to revoke the winner's qualifications, including the trophy or certificate, without any compensation, effective immediately.

If winners hide historical information or fail to disclose it truthfully, misleading the judges into making incorrect judgments, the organizers have the right to reclaim the trophy and announce the award's invalidity on the Fortune Times website.

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