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FAQs of FORTUNE TIMES AWARDS

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1. What is the Fortune Times Award?

The Fortune Times Awards (FTA), organized by Fortune Times and presented by its panel of judges, was launched in 2015 to recognize outstanding leadership, innovation, and achievements across Asia. The Awards honour influential figures, visionary leaders, and corporations that have demonstrated exceptional business performance and made significant contributions to society.

2. Who is the organizer of the Fortune Times Award?

The organizer of Fortune Times Awards is Fortune Times Pte Ltd, which was founded in Singapore in 2004. Fortune Times is an independent media group which started from publishing the Chinese business magazine, Fortune Times(时代财智) in 2004. Over the past 20 years, the company has grown steadily, evolving from a magazine into an all-media group encompassing print media, news portal, social media platforms, publication, and industry forums. The news portals include www.FortuneTimes.sg (Chinese) and www.NewFortuneTimes.com (English).

Fortune Times has the in-house editorial team. The profile of Fortune Times readers are mainly business owners and professionals, senior managerial personnel, sole proprietors, management of public listed companies and multi billionaires/Millionaires who have businesses around the region. Fortune Times is also attracting a readership pool of “new immigrants”, especially those who are from Mainland China.

3. What is the mission of Fortune Times Award?

Guided by its mission — “Exploring industries that shape the future, discovering individuals who influence the future” — the FTA seeks to spotlight industry leaders and uncover high-performing, high-potential companies that are shaping the future. By sharing their success stories and strategies, the Awards aim to promote and enhance the brand value and growth potential of the winners, while inspiring and empowering others to face challenges with confidence and forge ahead.

4. What are the eligibilities of nomination?

Nominees for the Fortune Times Awards — including individuals, companies, and institutions — must be influential leaders and key players within their respective industries or fields. Nominations are open globally, with the following requirements:

- 1) Minimum Presence in Asia – Nominees must have at least three years of residence or continuous operations in Asia.
- 2) Connection to Singapore – They should demonstrate a strong connection to Singapore, excelling not only in business performance but also in their commitment to social responsibility.
- 3) Category-Specific Eligibility – Certain award categories may have additional or modified eligibility criteria, depending on the nature of the award.

5. What are the award categories of Fortune Times Award?

In general, the family of Fortune Times awards consist of FIVE main categories, which include Entrepreneur category, Women Empowerment Category, Professional Category, Organisation Category and REITs Category.

6. Are there other requirements for the nominees?

- 1) Apart from the eligibility, award recipients are required to attend the award ceremony to receive the trophy in person. Unless due to force majeure, the organizers do not accept representatives to receive the award on behalf of the recipients.
- 2) The nominees are the influential leaders or key players in the respective industry. They should have received at least one form of recognition or honors of the following types:
 - Contributions recognized to the country and society;
 - Achievements recognized in business and professional fields;
 - Research and achievements in academic fields recognized by professional and established body;
 - Other influential awards recognized by the Fortune Times and the judging committee;

7. Who are the panel of judge?

The panel of judges mainly consist of independent representatives from academia, technology, business, institutions, and media. Judges can nominate candidates and provide opinions and suggestions for the award selection. The partial list of judging committee 2021 include:

- Jim Roger, Renowned international investment guru;
- Dr Tahir, Founder and Chairman of Mayapada Group, Indonesia;
- 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.
- Annie Song, Founder & Editor-in-Chief, Fortune Times

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

8. What does the trophy of Fortune Times Awards stand for?

Confucius said that the wise love waters, the kind love mountains.

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.



9. Is it compulsory to purchase the award package? Can the nominee accept the award without the package?

Yes, it is compulsory. There are no registration or nomination fees, but nominees are required to purchase the award package to proceed, unless an exemption is approved by the panel of judges. This package fee mainly covers essential costs including production and maintenance expenses. Please note that the award package is non-refundable, non-transferable, non-carry forward and cannot be exchanged for cash.

10. What is the nomination procedure?

When the organizer calls for nominations, Fortune Times will announce the opening and closing dates for submissions. Candidates must be nominated by members of the judging panel; self-nominations are not accepted. Nominees can access the official portal at www.FortuneTimes.sg to download the nomination form.

11. Why apply for the Fortune Times Award?

Fortune Times is a Singapore home-grown media group with 20 years track record. Since the award launched in 2015, the Fortune Times Award has 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 promotes the connections between China and Southeast Asia.

12. What does winning the Fortune Times Awards signify?

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

Winners will be exclusively invited to join the Chinese Pinnacle Club, a high-end business network platform under Fortune Times. Terms & Condition applied.

13. 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 conceal or misrepresent historical information, thereby misleading the judges, the organizers reserve the right to reclaim the trophy and declare the award invalid on the Fortune Times website.

14. Who are the winners of Fortune Times Awards in the past?

Partial list of Past winners, 2015-2024 (Surname in alphabetical order)

- Wilson **ANG** Poh Seong, Viva Industrial Trust, Singapore
- Ms Jenny **BI** Xiao Qiong, Founder, Sincere Healthcare Group, China
- Ms Yvon **BOCK**, CEO, Hegen Pte Ltd
- David **CHIEM**, Founder and Chairman of the MindChamps Preschool Singapore Pte Ltd;
- **CHING** Chiat Kwong, Executive Chairman & CEO, Oxley Holdings Ltd, Singapore
- Dr. Francis **CHUA**, Founding Chairman, BA Securities Inc, Philippines
- Martias **FANGIONO**, Chairman, Surya Dumai Group, Indonesia
- Ms Elaine **FOO**, Founder, New Dimensions Capital Pte Ltd
- Dr. James **GENG** Jing, President, Greenland Financial Holdings Group, China
- Sam **GOI** Seng Hui, Executive Chairman, Tee Yih Jia Food Manufacturing, Singapore
- Hendro Santoso **GONDOKUSUMO**, President, PT Intiland Development Tbk, Indonesia
- Asok Kumar **HIRANANDANI**, Chairman, Royal Group Holdings, Singapore
- *The Late **KWEK** Leng Joo, Deputy Chairman, City Developments Limited, Singapore*
- Sherman **KWEK**, Deputy CEO, City Developments Limited, Singapore
- Prof **LAM** Kwok Yan, Associate Vice President and Professor in the School of Computer Science and Engineering at the Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore;
- **LI** Xiaomin, Founder, Nano Tech Pte Ltd
- *The Late Dr. **LEE** Seng Gee, Chairman, Lee Foundation, Singapore*
- Datuk **LIM** Hong Tat, Group Head of Community Financial Services, CEO of Malayan Banking Berhad, Singapore
- John **LIM** Hwee Chiang, Group CEO, ARA Asset Management Holdings Pte. Ltd, Singapore
- **NG** Tse Meng, Founder and Chairman, Ruifeng Wealth Managent
- Serge **PUN**, Chairman, Serge Pun & Associates, Myanmar
- Grace **QIN**, Managing Director, Chromatic Media Pte Ltd
- Dr. Mochtar **RIADY**, Chairman, Lippo Group, Indonesia
- Dr. Stephen **RIADY**, Executive Chairman, OUE Ltd, Singapore
- James Beeland **ROGERS**, Jr, Funder, Quantum Fund, Singapore
- Ted **SIOENG**, Owner, International Daily News, Indonesia
- Dr. Kang **SUN**, CEO, Amprius INC., USA

- **SUN** Xiu Shun, President, Winning International Group, Singapore
- Teresita T. **SY**-Coson, Vice Chairperson, Chairperson, BDO Unibank, Inc. Philippines
- *Henry **SY**, Sr, Chairman Emeritus, SM Investments Corporation, Philippines*
- Dato Sri Prof Dr. **TAHIR**, Founder, Mayapada Group, Indonesia
- Dato Seri **TEO** Kiang Ang, PBM, Chairman & CEO, Trans-Cab Holdings Ltd, Singapore
- Benny **TJOKROSAPUTRO**, President, PT. Hanson International Tbk, Indonesia
- Andi **Tjong**, Managing Director, TY Enterprise Pte Ltd
- Dr Mary Ann **TSAO**, Vice Chairwoman, Tsao Holdings, Singapore
- Paulus UTOMO, Founder & President Commissioner, PT Soechi Lines Tbk, Indonesia
- Kris Taenar WILUAN, President, KS Energy, Singapore
- Jianjun **XIANG**, Founder and Chairman, Chengdu Analog Circuit Technology Inc., China
- Jason **YEO**, Founder, JCS Group
- Tan Sri Dato' Francis **YEOH**, Managing Director, YTL Group of Companies, Malaysia
- Tan Sri Dr Jeffrey **CHEAH**, Founder & Chairman, Sunway Group, Malaysia
- Vito **XU** Rongcan, Founder & Chairman, Sasseur Group, China
- Bobby **HIRANANDANI**, CO-Chairman, Royal Group of Companies, Singapore
- Dr George **ZHOU** Tongquan, Managing Director, Tenwit Consultants Pte Ltd

Organisations:

- Axis REIT, Malaysia
- First REIT, Singapore
- Frasers Centrepoint Trust, Singapore
- Fortune REIT, Hong Kong
- Hunan Deartree Circular Furniture Co., Ltd., China
- OUE Limited, Singapore
- KLCC REIT, Malaysia
- Frasers Logistics Trust, Singapore
- Nanofilm Technologies International Pte Ltd, Singapore
- PT Paragon Technology and Innovation
- Singapore Chamber of Commerce in China

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