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2021 Citi Journalistic Excellence Award Hong Kong Results

Hong Kong – Citi Hong Kong announced today the results of the 2021 Citi Journalistic Excellence Award (CJEA). In its 12th year in Hong Kong, CJEA encourages and recognizes excellence in business and financial journalism around the world. The Award is administered by the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism in New York.

2021 Winners - Hong Kong

- Yan Lee, Hong Kong Economic Journal Monthly (Winner)
- Wong Oi Kam, Hong Kong Economic Journal Monthly (First runner-up)
- Ivan Cheng, Hong Kong Economic Journal Monthly (Second runner-up)

Broadcast Story of the Year

- Chu Ming Yan, TVB

Newcomer of the Year

- Dorothy Ma, Ming Pao

This year, the Award attracted over 150 entries from financial journalists representing print, online, and broadcast media outlets in Hong Kong.

The submissions were judged by independent panels comprising respected academic and business leaders, and seasoned 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

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

Second round of judging and selection of finalists

- Bernard Chan, President of Asia Financial Holdings Limited
- Philip Chen, Chairman of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and Non-Executive Director of Hang Lung Properties Limited
- Anita Fung, Independent Non-executive Director of China Construction Bank Corporation and Hang Lung Properties Limited
- Ka Shi Lau, Managing Director and CEO, BCT Group



- Prof. Kar Yan Tam, MH, Dean, School of Business and Management, Chair Professor of Information Systems, Business Statistics and Operations Management, HKUST Business School
- Betty Yuen, Group Director & Vice Chairman of CLP Power Hong Kong

Broadcast Story of the Year Award

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

Angel Ng, CEO for Citi Hong Kong and Macau, said, "Congratulations to the award winners and news practitioners everywhere for their perseverance and continuous contribution to our society. Through the years, we have seen people's reading habits change, how they prefer to access news has also changed and as a result, media organizations are having to adapt. But what hasn't changed is the commitment of the news industry to bring us timely, accurate and objective reporting. Through the dedication of journalists, we have been able to witness every milestone that signifies the continuous progress of the banking and financial industry."

The 2021 Hong Kong winner will join CJEA winners around the world at a 10-day virtual seminar run by the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism this June.

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