

2019 award winners

Eighteen awards were presented to celebrate and honour the best works of journalists across newsrooms at the English/Malay/Tamil Media Group's Annual Awards yesterday. Here are the award winners.



YOUNG JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Tee Zhuo
The Straits Times

STORY OF THE YEAR

Senior Health Correspondent **Salma Khalik** for her story "The puzzling case of SMC's judgment on a doctor who was fined \$100,000" (The Straits Times, Feb 7, 2019)

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Joyce Lim
The Straits Times

EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM

1 Claire Huang, Elizabeth Law, Chong Jun Liang, Trixia Carungcong, Spe Chen, Lee Pei Jie, Chee Wei Xian, Lim Yaohui, Philip Cheong, Rodolfo Pazos, Tin May Linn & Jamie Koh for their cross media stories & video:

- "HK tense over proposed changes to extradition law"
- "Police move to retake HK LegCo seized by protesters"
- "Lam says extradition Bill is 'dead', but impasse continues"
- "A city divided, a mother's anguish"

Link: <http://str.sg/hkfamily>
"Campuses the new battleground in Hong Kong protests" Link: <https://www.straitstimes.com/videos/campuses-the-new-battleground-in-hong-kong-protests/6107501477001> (The Straits Times, June 11, July 2, July 10, Oct 6, Nov 24, 2019)

Police move to retake HK LegCo seized by protesters

2 Theresa Tan, Tan Tam Mei, Cara Wong, Vanessa Liu, Sharon Loh, Jamie Koh, Jacen Tan, Samuel Ruby, Aileen Teo & Ashleigh Sim for their Generation Grit stories:

- "Entrepreneur forges her own way in life"
- "Experience as teen caregiver drives her to help other young ones"
- "Normal tech student who beat the odds to practise law"
- "Overcoming adversity without losing heart"
- "Life after the fall"
- "Inspiring troubled youth to seek new lease of life"
- "Nurse puts her heart into helping those in need"
- "Hearing loss can't mute musical passion"

(The Straits Times, May 1, 15, 29, June 12, 26, July 10, 24, Aug 7, 2019)

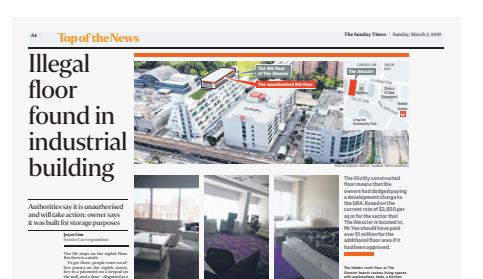
Entrepreneur forges her own way in life

3 Celestino Gulapa D Rosario for his infographics "20 on Raffles" (The Straits Times, Dec 21, 2019)



4 Nur Humaira Sajat for her story "Mahu berdikari cari rezeki walau tidak dapat 'berlari' (Determined to be independent, despite her disabilities)" (Berita Harian/Berita Minggu, April 4, 2019)

5 Joyce Lim for her story "Illegal floor found in industrial building" (The Straits Times, March 3, 2019)



6 Charmaine Ng, Zaihan Mohamed Yusof, Rebecca Pazos, Chee Wei Xian, Rodolfo Pazos, Yu Sheng Sin & Mak Mun San for their digital package:

- "False Romeos and their web of deceit"
- "How to spot a love scammer"
- "3-step manipulation"
- "How we uncovered a love scammer's 3-month ruse"

Link: <http://str.sg/lovescams> (The Sunday Times, Sept 15, 2019)

7 Rodolfo Carlos Pazos, Alyssa Karla Mungcal, Lee Pei Jie, Chee Wei Xian, Tin May Linn, Thong Yong Jun, Denise Chong, Melody Zaccheus, Tee Zhuo, Benjamin Seetor, Lim Yaohui, Samuel Ruby, Azim Azman, Yeung E-von, Jamie Koh, Kimberly Jow, Rachel Quek & Zeke Tan for their interactive graphics "Inside The Istana: An immersive guide to the President's official residence" (The Straits Times Online, Oct 27, 2019)



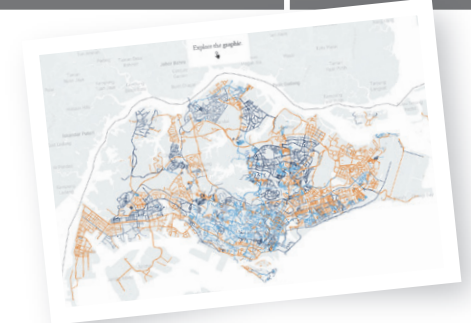
8 Kevin Lim for his photo "A walk in the rain" (The Straits Times, Dec 18, 2019)



9 David Sun for his stories:

- "Woman claims: SMU student 'groped me'"
- "Red Devils at the Sports Hub in July?"
- "Explicit video of young school girl with a man leaked online"
- "Owner of S'pore-registered motorbike wanted in Cambodia"
- "Number of assaults in prison rising"
- "Govt log-in data on sale on dark web"

(The New Paper, Jan 9, Feb 13, 18, 20, 28, March 21, 2019)



10 Alyssa Karla Mungcal, Goh Yan Han, Lee Sujin, Rebecca Pazos & Yu Sheng Sin for their digital package "On a little street in Singapore... A road map of history, culture and society" Link: <http://str.sg/sgstreets> (The Straits Times Online, June 29, 2019)

11 Miel Prudencio Rosales for his illustration "Singapore Santas. Find them and colour this page" (The Sunday Times, Dec 25, 2019)



12 S Vengadeshwaran for his stories:

- "Three Singaporean sisters married to three Indian brothers" Link: <https://www.tamilmurasu.com.sg/singapore/story20190120-23463>
- "Free meals in Little India" (Tamil Murasu, Jan 20, Oct 20, Tabla!, Jan 18, Oct 25, 2019)



13 Anita Gabriel for her story "It's switch and save as SP powers up households with cheaper option" (The Business Times, Oct 29, 2019)



14 Grace Leong for her stories:

- "UK tycoon buys biggest penthouse in S'pore"
- "Dyson likely paid \$73.8m in cash for penthouse"
- "First a 'bungalow in sky', then one facing heritage site"

(The Straits Times, July 10, 11, 26, 2019)



15 Tan Khim Yong, Neo Xiaobin, Mark Cheong, Joyce Fang, Kua Chee Siong, Kelvin Chng, Ng Sor Luan, Gavin Foo, Kevin Lim, Jason Quah, Ong Wee Jin, Benjamin Seetor, Jamie Koh, Desmond Wee, Gin Tay, Ariffin Jamar, Shintaro Tay, Chong Jun Liang, Alyssa Karla Mungcal, Tampus Charles Singson, Yeung E-von & Jonathan Roberts for their cross media package "#myhomeSG" Link: <https://graphics.straitstimes.com/STI/STIMEDIA/Interactives/2019/08/myhomesg/index.html> (The Straits Times, Aug 9, The Straits Times Online, Aug 8, 2019)

