

Patron of the Arts Award 2009

Each year, in appreciation of the contributions made by sponsors toward the promotion and organisation of artistic activities, the National Arts Council recommends organisations and individuals for conferment of the prestigious Patron of the Arts Award.

Criteria for Award

Nominees must have contributed the following amounts, in cash or in kind, during the period of 1 January to 31 December 2008

- *Patron of the Arts Award* : S\$300,000 & above
- *Friend of the Arts Award* : S\$100,000 – S\$299,999
- *Associate of the Arts Award* : S\$50,000 – S\$99,999
- *Arts Supporter Award* : S\$10,000 – S\$49,999

- *Distinguished Patron of the Arts Award*
The Distinguished Patron of the Arts Award is given to individuals or organisations which receive the Patron of the Arts Award on the fifth consecutive occasion. It is also awarded for contributions of S\$1,500,000 and above made in one year, or within five years from 2004 onwards. With every subsequent yearly contribution of S\$300,000, the individual or organisation will continue to receive the Distinguished Patron of the Arts Award.

Contributions Considered

The arts projects sponsored should have a significant impact on the artistic development in Singapore, and could include arts activities held at the grassroots level. Awards are based on donations made towards performances, competitions and exhibitions; for sponsorship of arts facilities, equipment, music instruments and scholarship programmes in music, drama, dance, film, literature, photo art and the visual arts.

Contributions paid directly or indirectly to arts organisations will also be considered.

Since the setting up of the Patron of Heritage Award by the National Heritage Board in 2007, contributions towards museum/heritage collections, and any activities, projects, programmes or events recognised under the Patron of Heritage Award, will no longer be recognised under the Patron of the Arts Award.

Eligibility

Any person or organisation based in Singapore is eligible for the Award. For organisations, those that fall into any of the following categories are eligible:

- Commercial and industrial corporations
- Registered organisations and institutions
- Private / Public trusts and foundations

Conferment of Award

The Council reserves the right to revise the rules and procedures or waive them at its own discretion, in keeping with the spirit and purpose of the Award. In all these matters, the decision of the Council is final.

Nomination Procedure

Any person, including a representative of a nominee, may submit a Nomination Form, together with receipts and/or other supporting documents such as correspondence or publicity materials related to the sponsorship. Any nomination, even if it does not meet the minimum qualifying contribution amount of S\$10,000, is strongly encouraged for submission. This will ensure that all contributions are captured accurately and any cumulative contribution from one nominee to more than one arts activity or arts organisation is recognised.

The Council will not be held responsible for any inaccurate information provided, and reserves

the right to reject late submissions.

Please submit completed forms by **15 April 2009** to:
PATRON OF THE ARTS AWARD 2009
National Arts Council
140 Hill Street #03-01 MICA Building, Singapore 179369.

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