



NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL
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Annex B: About POAA and Overview of Contributions

About The Patron of The Arts Awards

The Patron of the Arts Awards was instituted in 1983 to recognise organisations and individuals that have contributed towards the promotion of cultural and artistic activities in Singapore. The Patron of the Arts Awards 2026 recognises contributions made between 1 January and 31 December 2025.

Award Categories for Organisations

Cash and In-Kind Contributions

- The Honorary Patron of the Arts Award commemorates corporates which have received Distinguished Patron of the Arts Award at least 20 times.
- The Distinguished Patron of the Arts Award recognises contributions of \$1,500,000 and above.
- The Patron of the Arts Award recognises contributions between \$300,000 and \$1,499,999.
- The Friend of the Arts Award recognises contributions between \$50,000 and \$299,999.

Award Categories for Individuals

Cash and In-Kind Contributions

- The Honorary Patron of the Arts Award commemorates individuals who have received Distinguished Patron of the Arts Award for at least 20 times.
- The Distinguished Patron of the Arts Award recognises contributions of \$100,000 and above.
- The Patron of the Arts Award recognises contributions between \$50,000 and \$99,999.
- The Friend of the Arts Award recognises contributions between \$10,000 and \$49,999.

Award Categories for Corporates & Individuals

Artwork and Artefact Loans

- The Distinguished Supporter of the Arts Awards recognises contributions of \$1,000,000 and above.
- The Supporter of the Arts Award recognises contributions below \$1,000,000.



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Overview of 2025 Contributions

Total Number of Awardees					Total Amount Awarded		
585					\$89.5M		
Categories					Contributions		
Distinguished Patron of the Arts Award	Patron of the Arts Award	Friend of the Arts Award	Distinguished Supporter of the Arts Award	Supporter of the Arts Award	Cash	In-Kind	Loans
39	66	475	3	2	\$33.4M	\$37.4M	\$18.6M

Total Patrons	
Organisations	Individual
105	480

- 3 organisations and 36 individuals received the Distinguished Patron of the Arts Award
- 3 individuals received the Distinguished Supporter of the Arts Award
- 16 organisations and 50 individuals received the Patron of the Arts Award
- 86 organisations and 389 individuals received the Friend of the Arts Award
- 2 individuals received the Supporter of the Arts Award