

## Mika Yamamoto International Journalist Award Regulations

- The award ceremony will be held on the birthday of Mika Yamamoto, May 26, every year.
- Mika Yamamoto International Journalist Award aims to reward journalists who had been involved in international reporting. Entries could be photos, videos and articles including newsworthy reportage (books or series of reporting articles based on long-term research) and documentary films that are not commercial and created based on journalistic point of view.
- Awards are given to journalists (and their activities) who publish newsworthy articles. Photos, videos and other copyrighted works (hereinafter referred to as "works") during the period from January 1st of the previous year to the end of February of the following year. Application deadline is March 5th.

\*Both works and application sheets must arrive by the deadline.

Multiple or singular works can be presented. In addition, it does not matter if the themes and regions of the collected works are different. We allow submission of one or more works that have already been published. In Case of applying some works can have different themes and regions.

- Journalists of any nationality or place of living and the works published in any country or region are applicable. Basically, the award is granted to freelancers or individuals who belong to independent media organization or groups that don't have their own media. However, works of significance and full of humanity shall be included even the applicant belongs to major media organizations.
- The award will be granted to the activities and works of individuals that are involved in professional journalism. For example, those works published by individuals of NGO, health care workers or travelers who happened to be at the site and created the works with no reporting purposes are excluded.
- Announcement on finalists will not be made; they will be notified individually.
- The award will be granted to journalists and their activities who have published their works on newspapers, magazines, books, TV, radio, movies and Internet. However, works published on personal blogs or websites, or individual posting sites such as YouTube or USTREAM are excluded.
- Entries will be made by applications and recommendations (including self-recommendation) from any individual or organization.