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Dear Sir/Madam,

July 2013

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR THE FUKUOKA PRIZE 2014 & 2015

It is my great pleasure to extend my greetings to you on behalf of the Secretariat of the Fukuoka Prize Committee.

The Fukuoka Prize was established in 1990 by Fukuoka City and the Yokatopia Foundation with the objective of contributing to the promotion of outstanding culture in the Asian region, and the enhancement of mutual understanding and peace in the region. This year marks its 24th anniversary.

Grand Prize, Academic Prize, and Arts and Culture Prize are annually selected from the fields of academics and arts/culture and there have been 96 prize recipients from 27 countries and regions in the 24 years. The past laureates have continued to be recognized on the world stage, receiving prestigious awards including the Nobel Prize.

Through this program, we respect those who have made remarkable contributions to academics and arts/culture of Asia, and disseminate the value of unique and distinctive Asian cultures from a city's perspective, throughout the Asian region and the world.

Fukuoka Prize asks for nominations every two years from approximately 7,700 experts in education/research institutes, arts and culture organizations, and news media, in the Asian region and around the world. Therefore, we would like you to nominate candidates for the Fukuoka Prize 2014 and 2015.

In order to make the program more future-oriented, we are actively seeking to award artist/scholars from younger generations, who have so far made outstanding achievements in their respective fields, and thus whose great contributions are further expected in the future. We would be grateful if you could make your nominations while taking our view into account.

Please find enclosed nomination guidelines and materials that shall be helpful to nominations. We would greatly appreciate your understanding of, and support to, the Fukuoka Prize.

Sincerely yours,

HYAKUTAKE Takanori
Secretary General
Secretariat of the Fukuoka Prize Committee

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Reference

1. Enclosed:

- Press kit for Fukuoka Prize 2013 (information of the laureates, official events, etc.)
- Fukuoka Prize Report 2012, 2011
- Guidelines for Nominations
- Nomination Form
- Return envelope for completed Nomination Form

2. Laureates of recent years

Fukuoka Prize 2013

Award	Laureate	Title	Country/Region
Grand Prize	NAKAMURA Tetsu	Medical Doctor [Executive Director of PMS (Peace Japan Medical Services), Representative of Peshawar-kai in Pakistan and Afghanistan]	Japan
Academic Prize	Tessa MORRIS-SUZUKI	Scholar of Asian Studies [Professor and Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow, Australian National University]	Australia
Arts and Culture Prize	Nalini MALANI	Artist	India
Arts and Culture Prize	Apichatpong WEERASETHAKUL	Filmmaker, Artist	Thailand

<http://fukuoka-prize.org/en/laureate/2013/>

Fukuoka Prize 2012

Award	Laureate	Title	Country/Region
Grand Prize	Vandana SHIVA	Environmental Philosopher and Activist [Director, the Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology]	India
Academic Prize	Charnvit KASETSIRI	Historian [Senior Advisor, Southeast Asian Studies Program, Thammasat University]	Thailand
Arts and Culture Prize	Kidlat Tahimik	Film Maker, Installation/ Performance Artist, Culture Observer	Philippines
Arts and Culture Prize	G.R.Ay. Koes Murtiyah Paku Buwono	Court Dancer [Director of the Foundation Cultural Education Kraton Surakarta, Chief of Sasana Wilapa Kraton Surakarta]	Indonesia

<http://fukuoka-prize.org/en/laureate/2012/>

FUKUOKA PRIZE 2014& 2015 GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations for Fukuoka Prize 2014 and 2015 shall be made in the following manner.

Fukuoka Prize is: -Organized by the City of Fukuoka and Yokatopia Foundation
-Operated by the Fukuoka Prize Committee

1. Prize Categories

Individuals/groups are eligible candidates for all the prizes below.

(1) Academic Prize (prize money: three million yen)

To be presented to one or two individuals or organizations that have made outstanding achievements in the field of Asian studies such as the social and human sciences, contributing to the world's understanding of Asia, and whose great contributions are further expected in the future.

(2) Arts and Culture Prize (prize money: three million yen)

To be presented to one or two individuals or organizations that have made outstanding contributions in the cultivation and/or advancement of the unique and diverse arts and culture of Asia, and whose great contributions are further expected in the future. The term 'arts and culture' here implies a wide range of fields including the fine arts, literature, music, drama, dance, film, architecture, traditional and ethnic culture, and so forth.

Grand Prize (prize money: five million yen)

To be presented to an individual or an organization in either the field of academics or arts and culture. The laureate must have made outstanding contributions to the preservation and creation of Asian unique and diverse culture, and have exhibited the significance of Asian culture to the world through the internationality, universality, popularity and/or creativity of their work.

* The prizes will be awarded to up to four persons after selected from candidates.

* The term 'Asia' here implies areas including East Asia, Southeast Asia, and South Asia (any regions located to the east of Pakistan).

* The nominations should only be made for living persons.

* The nationality of candidates is not limited to the Asian region.

* Your nominations for those from the younger generation, who have made outstanding achievements in their respective fields and at the same time whose great contributions are further expected in the future, would be most welcomed.

2. Nomination Procedure

(1) Please nominate candidates for (1) Academic Prize and (2) Arts and Culture Prize respectively.

*The Grand Prize will be selected by the Fukuoka Prize Jury from among all the candidates nominated for (1) and (2).

- (2) One nominator can make a maximum of two nominations for each category. An organization is counted as one nomination.
- (3) Candidates that are nominated at this time will be considered for the Fukuoka Prize 2014 and 2015.
- (4) Please fill in the attached Nomination Form in either English or Japanese.

Nomination Forms can be downloaded from the website below.

<http://fukuoka-prize.org/en/nomination/>

3. Deadline/Address

Please send the completed form(s) either by e-mail, fax, or in the enclosed envelope.

Address:

Secretariat of the Fukuoka Prize Committee

c/o Fukuoka City Hall, 8-1, Tenjin 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City, 810-8620 Japan

E-mail : acprize@gol.com

FAX: +81-92-735-4130

Deadline: **September 30, 2013**

4. Special instructions

- (1) Nominators are expected to seek candidates not only within their home region, but also from abroad.
- (2) Even in the case that you have received this request as a representative of an organization, we would like to ask you to complete the forms under your name, as an individual.
- (3) Self-nomination is not permitted.

5. For your reference, our current nominators include:

- * Faculty members of universities
- * Members of academic societies and associations
- * Representatives/members of art and cultural organizations

* Those in the news media, publishing businesses, etc.

* Laureates of distinguished Award or Prize

Postscripts:

- All the documents submitted to the committee will not be returned to the nominators.
- As for the information on the nominees, the committee shall keep its confidentiality.
- The committee will not respond to any inquiries during the selection process.
- Nominators are requested to keep their nominations confidential.
- The final results of the selection will be in June and the award ceremony is usually held in September.
- The final results of the selection will be sent to nominators.

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE FUKUOKA PRIZE 2014 and 2015

[Nominee Details]

Prize Category: (Please check) Academic () / Arts & Culture ()	
Name: (Please underline family name)	
Field of Specialization:	
Reasons for Nomination: (within 200 words)	
Nationality:	Sex: male () / female ()
Date of Birth or Age:	
19 / / [yrs old] (year / month / date)	
Occupation / Current Position:	
Website URL regarding your nominee (if available):	

*If available, please attach additional information (biography, list of awards/works, etc.) on your nominee.

[Nominator Details]

Name:
Contact Address (Work or Home Address): <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;"> Tel: Fax: E-mail: </div>
Occupation / Current Position:
Field of Specialization / Brief Profile

* **The items within the bold frames are essential.** Others are to be filled in as much as possible.

* Please fill out either in English or Japanese.

* Even in the case you are not making any nominations this time, we appreciate your response with the [Nominator Details] section, which will enable us to send you the latest information on the Fukuoka Prize.

* We would like to contact or send you the latest information by e-mail. Please kindly inform us if you would prefer to be contacted by post.

* Nomination forms can be downloaded from: <http://fukuoka-prize.org/en/nomination>

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

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