



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S AUSTRALIA-ASIA LITERARY AWARD 2008

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Call for Entries to the Western Australian Premier's Australia-Asia Literary Award

Entries are called for the Western Australian Premier's Australia-Asia Literary Award 2008. Entry is open to all residents of Australia and Asia* until 31 May 2008.

Rules of Entry

1. The Australia-Asia Literary Award offers AUD \$110,000 to a book-length work of literary fiction in English, or in any other language and published in English translation, that has been published in the preceding calendar year and was written by an author resident in Australia or Asia or which is primarily set in Australia or an Asian country.

If the winning entry is a work translated into English, the author will receive AUD \$88,000 and the translator AUD \$22,000.

2. The Award accepts nominations of books published solely electronically as well as in print. All entries must be nominated by the Publisher. No self-published entries are eligible. This includes arrangements whereby the author has paid a third party to publish the work.

Works of joint authorship are eligible for the Award. Joint authorship is defined here as meaning co-authors, editors, illustrators, translators etc. However, anthologies or stories by more than three different authors and brought together by an editor, are not eligible.

3. To be eligible for the 2008 Award, works must have been published between 1 January and 31 December 2007. In the case of works translated into English, the work in the original language must have been published after 1 January 2004 and published in English between 1 January and 31 December 2007.

4. The Western Australian Department of Culture and the Arts may determine at its discretion whether or not an entry is eligible.

5. All works submitted will be judged on their literary merit. The judging panel will consist of three renowned authors and literary experts drawn from the nominating countries. The judges may at their discretion call for works which have not been entered in the Award. The judges reserve the right not to recommend an Award if they consider that there are no entered works of sufficient merit. The judges' decisions are final.



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6. Only works entered on the official entry form and submitted with four original copies of the work can be considered for the awards. In the case of internet-only published works, the URL of the work must be listed on the Entry Form. Books and other material will not be returned. All works must be written in the English language. A separate entry form must be used for each work nominated and mailed to:

Australia-Asia Literary Award
State Library of Western Australia
Perth Cultural Centre
Perth WA 6000
Australia

7. The closing date for nominations is 31 May 2008. Submissions must reach the address above or be postmarked by the closing date.

8. Publishers must ensure that nominated authors (and translators if appropriate) are available to attend the Award ceremony in November 2008 in Perth, Australia and to participate in publicity activity for the Award. The three short-listed authors (and translators if appropriate) will have travel and accommodation costs covered by the Western Australian Department of Culture and the Arts.

9. The author of the work must be alive at the time of the nomination.

*Asia for the purposes of the Award means Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong (China), Macau (China), Tibet (China), India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar (Burma), Nepal, New Zealand, North Korea, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor-Leste (East Timor) and Vietnam.

Enquiries may be directed to literaryaward@dca.wa.gov.au



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Australia

Email: literaryaward@dca.wa.gov.au

Tel: +61 8 9224 7331

Title _____

Author _____

Full date of birth _____

Place of birth (town and country) _____

Current place of residence (town and country) _____

Country of citizenship _____

Publication Date _____

URL of work (if applicable) _____



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We have read and understand the Rules of Entry of the Western Australian Premier's Australia-Asia Literary Award 2008. We undertake that should a work published by us be short-listed for the Award and/or win we will comply with the relevant Rules of Entry.

Signature of Director _____

Name of Director _____

Publisher _____

Address _____

Name of contact _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Date _____

