



CALL FOR ENTRIES 2018

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The aim of The Fay Khoo Award for Food+Drink Writing is to recognise new and talented voices, and to encourage and develop excellence in food and drink narratives.

This year there are two categories of entry: one each for *personal narrative*, and *reportage*. We believe that there is a space and a need for well-researched and impactful food journalism, because it is through such writing that we can shine a light on people, culture, health, economics and the environment of culinary delight.

The **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY** are as follows:

- All writing must be non-fictional: blogs, short stories and poems will not be considered.
- Entries should not exceed 2000 words.
- Entries must be submitted in English, and must be the sole work of the entrant
- Entries must never have been published, self-published, broadcast or uploaded on any website, blog or online forum.
- Anyone over the age of 16 years at the time of the closing date, who is a citizen or resident of ASEAN countries, may submit up to three (3) entries.
- A fee of RM 20 per submission will be levied to cover administrative costs.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Entries must be saved in PDF format, and submitted via the award website.
- Entries should state clearly which category it is being submitted for.
- Entries need to be double-spaced and the word-count noted at top of the first page.
- Entries must have no name or address; personal details should only be entered on the registration form.
- Amendments or revised versions will not be accepted.
- Entries will be accepted from June 1, 2018 and must be received by September 30, 2018.
- A fee of RM 20 per submission will be levied to cover administrative costs.
- Entrants who have not turned 18 by November 1, 2018 must provide a parent/legal guardian's name and contact details.

NOTES ON JUDGING

- There will be three (3) judges for the Fay Khoo Award. The judges' decision is final.
- The judges will not comment on individual entries.
- The Fay Khoo Award reserves the right to change the panel of judges without notice
- The **Longlist** of eight (8) entries for each category will be announced by October 10, 2018, and writers notified by email.
- The **Shortlist** of three (3) entries for each category will be announced by October 28, 2018, and writers notified by email.
- Entrants on the **Shortlist** will be flown to Penang (from a destination within ASEAN) to attend prize-giving at the George Town Literary Festival 2018.
- The winning entries will be announced at the George Town Literary Festival between November 22-25, 2018.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- Worldwide copyright of each entry remains with the author, but by virtue of entry, participants are assigning unrestricted right to publish the winning entry, shortlisted entries and long-listed entries in any format. This right is granted to the managers of The Fay Khoo Award, Gourmet Awards Sdn Bhd and its associates in perpetuity, upon submission of the entry for consideration.
- The Fay Khoo Award will retain fully all income generated by publication of the winning entries, shortlisted entries and long-listed entries entries, while the author will retain all income generated by their publication separate to this.
- In cases where a winning / shortlisted entry independently publishes a piece, they will mention that the piece was a winner/shortlisted/longlisted entry in The Fay Khoo Award for Food+Drink Writing.

PRIZES:

- For Personal Narratives, a winner's cash award of MYR 2000, and book voucher for MYR 500
- For Reportage, a winner's cash award of MYR 2000, and book voucher for MYR 500
- Winning and shortlisted entries will be published on the award website, and may also receive other supplementary prizes, at the discretion of the organisers.

AMENDMENTS:

- The organisers of the Fay Khoo Award reserve the right to amend these conditions of entry if deemed necessary. Any changes will be posted on the award website and facebook page.

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