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The 10th National Foreign Information Award: 109 outstanding works won prizes

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People's Army Newspaper has 3 works winning Second Prize in the categories of Vietnamese printed newspaper, photos, foreign language electronic newspaper and 1 work winning Encouragement Prize in the category of Vietnamese electronic newspaper of the 10th National Award for Foreign Information



On the evening of December 3, at the Hanoi Opera House, the Central Propaganda Department and the Steering Committee for External Information Work presided over and coordinated with Vietnam Television and relevant ministries and branches to organize the 10th National External Information Awards ceremony.



Comrade Nguyen Trong Nghia, Politburo member, Secretary of the Party Central Committee, Head of the Central Propaganda Department, Head of the Steering Committee for External Information Work spoke at the award ceremony.

Attending the award ceremony were comrades: Nguyen Trong Nghia, Politburo member, Secretary of the Party Central Committee, Head of the Central Propaganda Department, Head of the Steering Committee for External Information Work; Bui Thanh Son, Party Central Committee member, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs; leaders of central ministries, departments and branches; leaders of press agencies and award-winning authors.

The Army delegation included Lieutenant General Le Quang Minh, Deputy Director of the General Department of Politics of the Vietnam People's Army.



Comrade Nguyen Trong Nghia and Comrade Bui Thanh Son awarded the First Prize to the authors.

At the 10th National External Information Awards, the Organizing Committee received 1,289 entries. The categories of printed newspapers, electronic newspapers, Vietnamese and foreign language websites, and television still lead in the number of entries to this year's Awards.

The themes of this year's entries continue to cover all important political, foreign affairs, and cultural events, and the country's achievements in all fields; information on the Party and State's guidelines, policies, and strategies, especially current priority development issues such as science and technology, digital transformation, and green economy; and introducing and promoting the beauty of the country, people, and cultural values of Vietnam.



Second prize awarded to the authors.

The forms of expression are diverse, modern, and actively use new media (for products/works in the video clip category). The works/products of foreigners demonstrate a deep, positive, and multi-faceted vision of Vietnam's foreign affairs activities, of Vietnam's relations with countries in the region and the world, of Vietnam's attractiveness as an interesting destination, of Vietnam's history and long-standing culture.

Notably, in addition to the popular languages participating in the awards in previous years, this year there are new languages such as Arabic, Italian, Sinhala, etc.

Speaking at the award ceremony, on behalf of the Party and State leaders, comrade Nguyen Trong Nghia congratulated the award-winning authors; At the same time, we acknowledge and appreciate the positive contributions of foreign information work in general and the team of foreign information workers in particular to the important results of the country, in implementing the Resolution of the 13th National Party Congress, contributing to consolidating and enhancing the role, position and prestige of our Party and country in the international arena.



Third prize awarded to the authors.

According to comrade Nguyen Trong Nghia, thousands of entries this year are not only diverse in genre, but also rich in content, demonstrating the creative spirit and responsibility of those working in foreign information. The excellent works honored highlight the image of a dynamic, integrated, resilient Vietnam that overcomes challenges, while affirming the cultural identity and historical traditions of the nation.

“Through these works, the world not only sees Vietnam’s achievements in economic, cultural, educational, and health development, but also recognizes the aspirations of the entire Vietnamese people. All have painted a comprehensive, multi-dimensional, colorful, and brilliant picture of the country and people of Vietnam, which is a radiant Vietnam, as the name of today’s award ceremony suggests,” comrade Nguyen Trong Nghia affirmed.

Looking back on the 10-year journey of formation and development of the National Award for Foreign Information, Comrade Nguyen Trong Nghia was pleased to see that the award has affirmed its prestige, position, and status and has gone beyond the territory of Vietnam, with an increasing number of foreign authors and works.

The 10th National Award for Foreign Information shows the sense of responsibility, seriousness, and enthusiastic participation of local press agencies, research institutes, businesses, organizations, individuals, artists, experts, scholars, and the Vietnamese community abroad, demonstrated through elaborately invested, high-quality works/products, and complete and neat award application documents. Encouraging the reception of works/products by email has

contributed to increasing the participation of Vietnamese representative agencies abroad and the Vietnamese community abroad.



Art performance to welcome at the 10th National Foreign Information Awards Ceremony.

Based on the award rules, the Award Council selected 109 best works/products to award prizes. Of which, there were 10 First prizes, 20 Second prizes, 30 Third prizes, and 49 Encouragement prizes. At the event, Comrade Nguyen Trong Nghia, Comrade Bui Thanh Son and leaders of Central departments, ministries and branches presented prizes to the best authors and groups of authors.



Comrade Nguyen Trong Nghia took a photo with the author and a group of authors of the People's Army Newspaper at the award ceremony.

* Participating in the 10th National Award for Foreign Information, the People's Army Newspaper won 3 Second Prizes: Series of 5 articles "6 more in promoting Vietnam-China relations" (authors: Nguyen Ngoc Hung, Vu Manh Hung, Nguyen Van Duyen); photo work "Echoing forever the heroic epic of Dien Bien Phu" (author Nguyen Tuan Huy); Series of 3 Chinese articles "The value of Ho Chi Minh's heritage in the future culture" (authors: Nguyen Van Duyen, Tran Thi Ngoc Oanh).

The People's Army Newspaper also won 1 Encouragement Prize with a series of 3 articles "Imprints of the Vietnamese peacekeeping force - pioneering cadres and party members paving the way" (authors: Trinh Van Dung, Bui Huu Duong, Nguyen Quang Tuyen, Bui Thi Mai Huong, Nguyen Trung Thanh).