

Diverse works participating in the 2024 Foreign Information Book Award

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In the preliminary round of the Book category of the 10th Foreign Information Award held on the afternoon of October 18, the 11 best works were selected for the final round.



Mr. Pham Hai Bang - former Director of the Department of Press and Information of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - is a member of the Preliminary Council for the Book category of the 10th Foreign Information Award. Photo: Duc Huy.

According to Mr. Do Quang Dung - Vice President of the Vietnam Publishing Association, a member of the Preliminary Council for the Book Category of the 10th Foreign Information Award - this year the council recorded 75 entries. After 2 hours of work, the council selected 11 entries for the final round. These books are all of great value in promoting the peaceful country of Vietnam, fighting against false information and distorted arguments about Vietnam.

Mr. Pham Hai Bang - former Director of the Department of Press and Information of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - commented that the quality of the entries this year has increased significantly compared to previous years. The special feature this year is the diversity of genres and languages.

"The works not only use Vietnamese but also have the equal appearance of many other languages such as English, French and Russian. This affirms Vietnam's position in international

integration, bringing the country's information and culture to the world," Mr. Pham Hai Bang shared.

Furthermore, the works do not stop at specialized publications, but also include general knowledge books for the general public. These beautiful publications meet the needs of a wide range of readers, from adults to children, including overseas Vietnamese and international friends. The publications are meticulously crafted from the cover design, paper selection to the content editing process. The meticulousness is also shown in the English editing, with the participation of native editors, ensuring the highest accuracy and language quality.

Mr. Pham Hai Bang also added that the quality of this year's entries has improved significantly, not only in quantity but also in genre diversity.

Overall, this year's works continue to convey a strong message about Vietnam's increasingly deep integration with the world, not only introducing cultural and historical values but also the economic, political and traditional values of the country. Thereby, it can be seen that the Foreign Information Award has become an important bridge, contributing to introducing the multifaceted and attractive image of Vietnam to international friends.

The National Foreign Information Award (Foreign Information Award) is an award launched annually by the Steering Committee for Foreign Information Work, chaired by the Central Propaganda Department (the standing agency of the Steering Committee for Foreign Information Work), in coordination with relevant agencies and units: the Central Foreign Affairs Commission, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Information and Communications, the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, the Ministry of Public Security, the General Department of Politics of the Vietnam People's Army, Nhan Dan Newspaper, Vietnam News Agency, Vietnam Television, Voice of Vietnam, Vietnam Journalists Association, Vietnam Publishing Association, etc. The award is presented to authors and groups of authors with outstanding and typical foreign information works and products according to the provisions of the Regulations and other relevant legal documents.