

CHAMPION OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC FORESTS

The Asia-Pacific Forestry Week

17-21 June 2019

Incheon, Republic of Korea

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Contest

As part of the 2019 APFW, a contest will be held to celebrate an individual who has made outstanding contributions to forest management in the Asia-Pacific region as Champion of Asia-Pacific Forests.

All nominations need to be submitted using the [online entry platform](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/APFW2019ChampionOfAPForests) at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/APFW2019ChampionOfAPForests>. All fields in the contest entry form must be completed and applicable files uploaded.

- The contest closes at 11:59 pm GMT +7 on 25 April 2019. Nominations submitted beyond this date cannot be accepted.
- Complete online nomination form must be submitted by the nominator; self-nominations will NOT be accepted.

General Rules

- Nominees must be nationals of [APFC member countries](#) and have reached the age of 18 at the time of entering the contest. FAO employees and their immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses, regardless of where they live) or persons living in the same households of such employees, whether or not related, are not eligible to enter the contest.
- FAO reserves the right to verify the eligibility of any nomination (including the nominator and nominee's identity and address) and to disqualify any nomination that is not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. FAO also reserves the right to disqualify nominations that are not consistent with the Organization's values and guiding principles.
- FAO will not pay any fees, nor any costs relating to participation in the contest or for the use of any submissions in relation to the contest.
- By submitting a nomination to the contest, the nominator agrees that (i) his/her personal data, especially name and address, may be processed, shared and otherwise used for the purposes outlined in these Terms and Conditions and that (ii) the nominee has agreed to be nominated and in that context, has agreed that his/her personal data may be processed, shared and otherwise used for the purposes outlined in these Terms and Conditions. The data may also be used by FAO in order to verify the nominator and nominee's identity, postal address and telephone number or

to otherwise verify the nominee's eligibility to participate in the contest. FAO is not responsible for any nominations which are not received due to internet or software failures or which do not follow the process outlined below.

Selection Criteria

FAO will facilitate the nomination and selection process. FAO will review nominations based on the:

1. Inspirational value of the achievements of the nominee that best capture the APFW 2019 theme "Forest for Peace and Wellbeing" and how this can inspire other individuals or organizations to perform similar deeds, especially among young people.
2. Recent achievements in promoting sustainable forest management that have the greater potential to contribute to other sustainable development goals including those related to ending poverty, achieving food security, ensuring access to clean and affordable energy, promoting peace and justice, and strengthening resilience to climate-related hazards and natural disasters.
3. Recent efforts in achieving achievements in sustainable forest management that incorporate mainstream local participation, responsive governance, traditional knowledge, biodiversity conservation, gender equity or other aspects into existing efforts or initiatives

Contest Prize

- Up to two winners will be selected for his/her contributions to forest management in the Asia-Pacific region as Champion of Asia-Pacific Forests.
- The winner will receive a travel sponsorship from the Institute of Environmental Science for Social Change to participate in the 2019 APFW in Incheon, Republic of Korea (i.e. economy return flight, standard accommodation, food) and Plaque of recognition. The travel sponsorship will be made in accordance with FAO rules and policies.
- The winner will also be featured in the APFW Newsletter and highlighted in posters displayed in the APFW 2019 exhibition

Liability and Disclaimer

- FAO will not be responsible, and cannot be held liable, for incomplete, lost, late, misdirected or illegible nominations or for failure to receive nominations due to transmission failures or technical failures of any kind, including, without limitation, malfunctioning of any network, hardware or software, whether originating with sender or for any human error, lost/delayed data transmission, or any other error or malfunction.
- The nominator shall bear full responsibility with respect to the nomination, including any objection or action brought forward by the nominee.
- Nothing in these Terms and Conditions or in any rules related to the contest, nor any acts performed or statements made in relation to the contest, shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of FAO.

Acceptance

By submitting a nomination to the contest, the nominator confirms that the rules for the contest, as set out above, have been read, understood, and agreed to by the nominator.