

1 September 2011

Dear Sir/Madam,

**ASIA JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIP 2012  
Instructions for Referee**

You are being approached to write a recommendation letter for an applicant to the Asia Journalism Fellowship. We appreciate your help, as we rely heavily on recommendation letters when selecting Fellows.

**About the Fellowship**

The programme brings around 15 journalists from across Asia to Singapore's Nanyang Technological University for three months. Fellows pursue their intellectual interests through their independent research projects, attend seminars, and engage with key newsmakers in Singapore. The Fellowship is a joint initiative of Temasek Foundation and NTU (<http://www.ajf.sg>).

**Your letter**

Your reference letter should comment on the impact that the applicant has already made, and his/her potential to make a difference to his/her profession and society in the future. Please compare the applicant with other journalists you know and explain what special abilities and qualities he/she has.

**How to send your letter**

Please e-mail your letter directly to [applications@ajf.sg](mailto:applications@ajf.sg). In the "Subject" field of your e-mail, type the full name of the applicant. Or, you can pass your letter to the applicant to include in his/her application.

**Deadline**

Applications will only be considered if all materials are received by 5pm Singapore time on Friday 14 October 2011.

Thank you once again for your contribution to the Asia Journalism Fellowship.

Yours sincerely,



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Director, Asia Journalism Fellowship