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2019Taiwan Fashion Design Award Collecting new brilliant talents to International Fashion Stage

2019 Taiwan Fashion Design Award (TFDA) has become a major annual event in Asia's fashion industry, which is organized by the Industrial Development Bureau, Ministry of Economic Affairs in Taiwan and executed by the Taiwan Textile Federation (TTF). The registration is open from now on to 01/07/2019. The unlimited theme allows contestants to display their inspiration creativity with sustainability and function. There will be 12 outstanding designers chosen into the final selection this year.

TFDA has been extended as an international contest since 2013. More and more students from overseas fashion schools would like to be a part of this contest. Being worth mentioning, in 2015 and 2016, the second prizes were won by Italian and Russian. In 2018, the best Use of Fabrics prize was won by Indonesia. The collections from award not only add globalization culture but also stimulate and promote fashion design students competitiveness.

From 2015-2018, a plenty of famous fashion design department or graduate school related students from all around the world joining the competition, such as Polimoda International Institute of Fashion Design and Marketing in Italy, Beiging Institute of Fashion Technology in China and Academy of Art University in America. And the winner of 2018 TFDA, Wilson Choi, from Hong Kong, said that “through this competition, he learns more extra than designing, and will help to promote this competition.”

Over years, TFDA it has been supported by Taiwan's textile and fashion industry. This year, the sponsorship of ECLAT Textile Co., Ltd., Fortune Industrial and Commercial Development Foundation., Wintex Knitwear Corp., Yi Jinn Industrial Co., Ltd., in order to encourage more contestants participate in this contest, they contributed to the total prize of US\$ 38,000. The prize for the top winner was US\$10,000, US\$5, 000 each for the two second prizes, and US\$3,000 each for the best use of fabric,



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best pattern making and best market potential winners. The rest of the finalists were each awarded US\$1,000.

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