

## **Celebrating 40 Years: 2026 Taiwan Fashion Design Award Opens Global Call**

Marking its 40th anniversary, the Taiwan Fashion Design Award enters a new chapter. Organized by the Industrial Development Administration (IDA), Ministry of Economic Affairs, and executed by the Taiwan Textile Federation, the award has established itself as one of Asia's leading platforms for emerging fashion designers, dedicated to nurturing talents with global potential. Building on its legacy, this year's edition continues to honor the fundamentals of design and craftsmanship while embracing innovation driven by technology and sustainability. Designers are encouraged to integrate AI and digital tools into the creative process, developing concept-driven works that respond to cultural contexts, social and environmental awareness, and future-forward perspectives.

Submissions are now open through June 30, welcoming emerging designers worldwide to take part in shaping the next generation of fashion. A total of 12 finalists will be selected to compete for the First Prize of US\$10,000, with total prizes exceeding US\$35,000. Finalists will also have the opportunity to present full collections at Taipei Fashion Week, gaining direct exposure to international media and industry professionals, and expanding market visibility and commercial prospects. In addition, the competition features several professional awards, including Best Use of Fabrics, Best Pattern Making, and Best Market Potential. Entries will be evaluated based on creativity, sustainability, function, and performance. The competition highlights the importance of design that balances aesthetics with real-world application and environmental responsibility.

The award continues to receive strong support from industry partners, including Cuddy Global Ltd., Fortune Industrial and Commercial Development Foundation, Lealea Enterprise Co., Ltd., Li Peng Enterprise Co., Ltd., Makalot Foundation, New Wide Enterprise Co., Ltd., and New Wide Garment Co., Ltd. Through ongoing collaboration, the program aims to further elevate emerging design talent and strengthen its contribution to the global fashion industry.

Relevant registration and contest information:

Official website of Taiwan Fashion Design Award:

<https://www.tfdaward.com/>

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