

# **EPIGRAM BOOKS FICTION PRIZE 2025 ENTRY FORM**

All details are to be filled in by the entrant(s) where applicable. If you have multiple submissions, please fill in a separate entry form for each submission and attach one (1) entry form with the hard copy manuscripts (do not bind the entry form with the manuscripts). If there are multiple entrants, please fill in only one (1) entry form per manuscript but entrants should fill in their details separately. Your entry form should not be written by hand, please type.

MANUSCRIPT INFORMATION
Book Title
Book Synopsis (50-100 words)
Author's Name
Author's Biography (50-100 words)
Translator's Name*
Translator's Biography (50-100 words)*

\*where applicable



# **ENTRANT 1 DETAILS**

We will contact you at the following email address and/or contact number to acknowledge receipt of your entry and if we have any questions about your manuscript.

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Full Name			ID/Passport Number	Date of Birth
(as in identification document)			(state accordingly)	
Postal Address			Contact Number	Gender
			E-mail Address	Profession
Citizenship			Residential Status	
Singapore	🗆 Brunei	🗆 Cambodia	🗆 Citizen	
🗆 Indonesia	🗆 Laos	🗆 Malaysia	🗆 Permanent Resident	
🗆 Myanmar	D Philippines	🗆 Thailand		
🗆 Vietnam				

Enclosed are (i) five (5) hard copies of my entry for the Epigram Books Fiction Prize 2025; (ii) a recent photo of myself; and (iii) a photocopy of the documents in support of my citizenship (i.e. NRIC, passport and visa etc.). By signing this entry form, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set by the organiser, Epigram Books.

Signature	Date



# **ENTRANT 2 DETAILS (WHERE APPLICABLE)**

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			E-mail Address	Profession
			E-mail Address	Profession
Citizenship			Residential Status	
□ Singapore	🗆 Brunei	🗆 Cambodia	🗆 Citizen	
🗆 Indonesia	🗆 Laos	🗆 Malaysia	🗆 Permanent Resident	
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#### **Rules and Regulations**

## 1. <u>Eligibility</u>

- a. The Epigram Books Fiction Prize 2025 (*"EBFP 2025"*) is open to all citizens and permanent residents of Brunei, Cambodia, East Timor (Timor-Leste), Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam, ages 18 years old and above.
- b. The work submitted ("*Submission*") must not be posthumous.
- c. Submissions that are under contract with or consideration by another publisher are not eligible.
- d. Submissions that have been previously published in any form are not eligible. For the avoidance of doubt, works that are self-published or works that have been made available online are considered to be published.

#### 2. <u>Subject</u>

Submissions must be fictional and they may be on any subject.

#### 3. Language

Submissions must be in the English language.

#### 4. Originality

- a. Submissions must either be an original work written wholly by the author(s) or an original translation of a work translated wholly by the translator(s).
- b. Submissions may have more than one (1) author and/or translator (each collectively referred to as an *"Entrant"*). Where the Submission is an original translation of a work, one (1) of the Entrants must be the original author of the work. There is no limit on the number of Entrants for each Submission. Each Submission should be accompanied by one (1) entry form, regardless of the number of Entrants.
- c. Where the Submission is an original work, the Entrants must have the sole and exclusive rights to the Submission in all territories.
- d. Where the Submission is an original translation of a work, the Entrants must have the sole and exclusive rights to the English language translation of the Submission in all territories.

### 5. <u>Number of Entries</u>

Entrant(s) may submit more than one (1) work for this competition, provided that Submissions are different and not variations of the same work. Each work needs to be submitted separately.



## 6. <u>Closing Date</u>

The closing date for EBFP 2025 is 01 August 2024.

## 7. <u>Rights of Refusal</u>

- a. Epigram Books retains the right of first and last refusal to publish all Submissions, regardless of whether the Entrant wins a prize.
- b. Epigram Books shall have three (3) months from the date of the winning announcement to inform all Entrants if it wishes to publish their Submission(s).

## 8. <u>The Award</u>

- a. EBFP 2025 carries a monetary award of Five Thousand Singapore Dollars (SGD\$5,000.00) Only for each of the four (4) shortlisted Submissions and an additional Twenty Thousand Singapore Dollars (SGD\$20,000.00) Only for the winning Submission, which shall be selected from the four (4) shortlisted Submissions.
- b. The monetary awards constitute the advances against royalties for the publication of the four
  (4) shortlisted Submissions, which shall only become payable when a publishing agreement has been signed.
- c. A copy of the publishing agreement shall be made available upon request.
- d. Where a shortlisted Submission has more than one (1) Entrant, the monetary award shall be shared equally between the Entrants. For the avoidance of doubt, the author(s) will share one half of the monetary award and the translator(s) will share the other half of the monetary award.

#### 9. <u>Announcement of Winner(s)</u>

The prize will be awarded in February 2025. The shortlisted Entrants will be notified closer to the date of the announcement and will be invited to attend the award ceremony. If a shortlisted Entrant cannot attend this event for any reason, they may nominate a representative to accept the prize on their behalf.

## 10. <u>Responsibilities</u>

- a. The shortlisted Entrants will be invited to conduct public talks, workshops and/or other events.
- b. The shortlisted Entrants will be required to speak to the media and attend media engagements, and support Epigram Books in all marketing and publicity related to EBFP 2025.

Epigram Books reserves the right to amend these rules and regulations without prior notification.