**OUTSTANDING YOUTH IN INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE AWARD**

**NOMINATION FORM**

**General Instructions**

All fields are compulsory and should be typed rather than handwritten. Please enter “N.A.” if the field is not applicable.

If you are completing this form on your behalf, where it refers to ‘nominee’, please answer the questions about yourself.

Please submit a completed softcopy of this form in **PDF file format** and all supporting documents (with a maximum of up to 10 MB in total file size) to the [online submission portal](https://form.gov.sg/6835799ba0e95b6f503ce996).

Supporting documents that are large in file size should be uploaded via file-sharing platforms. Please include any web link(s) inside the nomination documents.

For enquiries, please email us at [nhb\_stewards@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:nhb_stewards@nhb.gov.sg).

**Eligibility Criteria**

The Award is open to individuals only. To be eligible for the Award, the nominee must meet the following criteria:-

1. be a Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident who is 35 years old and below, as of 31 December 2025.
2. be practising one or more intangible cultural heritage (ICH) element(s) which is/are listed on the [National ICH inventory](https://www.roots.gov.sg/ich-landing).

The Award will only be conferred upon individuals who are ICH practitioners – researchers, advocates, and/or managers of ICH organisations who do not themselves possess ICH knowledge and practice ICH skills are not eligible for the Award. The Award will not be conferred posthumously.

**Section 1: Nomination Method**

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| Nomination Method  (Please tick one) |  | Self-nomination |  | Nomination of Others |

**Section 2: Nominee’s Information**

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| Salutation and Full Name of Nominee as in NRIC  (Please underline surname) | (Please choose one)  Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr./Prof. | | |  | |
| Date of birth  (DD/MM/YYYY) |  | | | | |
| NRIC No. |  | | | | |
| Contact Details | Contact No. | | | Email | |
| Residential Address |  | | | | |
| Address of Practice, if different from Registered Address |  | | | | |
| ICH Element as listed in ICH Inventory\*  \*The full inventory of ICH elements can be found on https://www.roots.gov.sg/ich-landing.  Please refer to this link to view how the ICH element is listed and what category it falls under. |  | | | | |
| ICH Category up for nomination  (Please tick at least one) |  | Performing Arts |  | | Traditional Craftsmanship |
|  | Oral Traditions and Expressions |  | | Social Practices, Rituals and Festive Events |
|  | Knowledge and Practices concerning Nature and Universe |  | | Food Heritage |
| Referral Contact Details  Please provide details of a referee who can verify the nominee’s credentials and experience. | Contact No. | | Email | | |

**Section 3: Nominator’s Information**

Please skip this section if you ticked “self-nomination” in section 1.

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| Salutation and Full Name of Nominator as in NRIC  (Please underline surname) | (Please choose one)  Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr./Prof. |  |
| NRIC No. |  | |
| Contact Details | Contact No. | Email |
| Relationship to Nominee |  | |
| Name of Organisation  (if applicable) |  | |

**Section 4: Details of the Nomination**

*Where applicable, please attach scanned copies of relevant supporting documents (letters of support, news articles, testimonials, videos and photographs, etc.) in the submission page of the* [*online submission portal*](https://form.gov.sg/6835799ba0e95b6f503ce996).

1. **Nominee’s background and practice of the ICH element**

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| *Describe your / the nominee’s practice of the ICH element (max. 300 words)* |
| *This should include, but not limited to:*   * *Background of the nominee and how they started their practice of the ICH element.* * *Key knowledge, skills, techniques that are involved in their practice of the ICH element.* * *Motivations to continue and deepen their practice of the ICH element.* |

1. **Positive Influence, Innovation, and Leadership Potential**
2. **Innovation**

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| *Describe how you / the nominee innovatively adapt(s) or enhance(s) the practice of this ICH element while maintaining its relevance.* |
| *This may include, but not limited to:*   * *Integrating new and sustainable methods, tools, and channels to ensure the relevance of the ICH element, while upholding its cultural essence and traditions.* * *Using technology to enhance accessibility and reach of the ICH element, without compromising its cultural essence and traditions.* |

1. **Leadership potential and positive example to others**

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| *Describe how you / the nominee demonstrate(s) leadership potential in your / their field of practice and serve(s) as a positive example to other youths and wider community.* |
| *This may include, but not limited to:*   * *Leading or driving efforts in the promotion, documentation, or exchange of skills and knowledge related to the ICH element.* * *Leveraging on the practice of the ICH element as a medium or tool to reach out to and include various segment of society, or to promote inclusive participation and respect of diverse cultural backgrounds.*   ***Nominees / nominators are required to submit evidence such as testimonials, statements of support by community, awards and accolades received, participation in professional platforms, accreditation from professional bodies, notable commissions, features in newspaper articles or photographs.*** |

1. **Commitment, Passion and Resilience**
2. **Engagement of youths and wider community**

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| *Describe how you / the nominee engage(s) youths and the wider community in ICH* |
| *This may include, but not limited to:*   * *Implementing projects or initiatives (online or physical) that has allowed more youths and wider community to access and engage with the ICH element.*   ***Nominees / nominators are required to submit evidence of the nominee’s regular efforts to raise awareness of the practice, such as public programmes, demonstrations, performances, or profiling the practice in other ways at a local / regional / international level.*** |

1. **Commitment, passion, and resilience, to sustain and develop the ICH element**

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| *Describe how you / the nominee demonstrate(s) commitment, passion, and resilience to sustain and develop the ICH element, including how you / they have overcome difficulties (if any) in the practice.* |
| *This may include, but not limited to:*   * *Demonstrating impact of the projects or initiatives (online or physical) undertaken to sustain and further the ICH element in the long-term.* * *Demonstrating length and continuity in practising the ICH element through a track record of active participation.* * *Demonstrating efforts in deepening their expertise of the ICH element, through self-learning, learning from other community practitioners to develop ICH skills and knowledge, or overcoming knowledge gaps and obstacles.*   ***Nominees / nominators are encouraged to outline any opportunities and challenges faced in the practice of the ICH element, within at least the past 5 years.*** |

1. **Future plans to sustain and develop the ICH element**

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| *Successful nominees who are awarded will be eligible for grant funding of up to $20,000 to support their development journey and pursuits that contributes to the transmission and evolution of ICH in Singapore. Describe the your / the nominee’s long-term plans for sustaining and developing the ICH element in Singapore.* |
| *This may include, but not limited to:*   * *Explaining how the nominee plans to utilise the grant funding (if awarded) to pursue learning, training, or capability development opportunities, beyond the nominee’s past and existing efforts.* * *Explaining how the nominee plans to sustain their practice and contribute to the transmission and evolution of the ICH element in Singapore.* |

1. **Ability in Skills and Knowledge**
2. **Ability and potential for excellence in practising the ICH element**

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| *Describe how the nominee demonstrates ability and potential for excellence in the practice of this ICH element.* |
| *This may include, but not limited to:*   * *Explaining how the nominee demonstrates proficiency in skills and knowledge, and potential for excellence, in practising the ICH element.*   ***Nominees / nominators are encouraged to submit evidence such as testimonials, statements of support by community, awards and accolades received, accreditation from professional bodies, participation in professional platforms, notable commissions, features in newspaper articles or photographs.*** |

The National Heritage Board (“**NHB**”) reserves the right to request for further information and/or certified true copies of supporting documents submitted.

For softcopy submissions, where applicable, please attach scanned copiesof relevant supporting documents (letters of support, news articles, testimonials, videos and photographs, etc.) either as an annex to this form, or as separate email attachments.

For hardcopy submissions, where applicable, please attach photocopies of supporting documents only. Please do not submit original copies.

**Consent and Acknowledgement**

If this is a **self-nomination**, please acknowledge the following:

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| I confirm that I have been a practitioner of the ICH element named in this form, aged 35 years old and below, as of 31 December 2025. |
| Consent for use of personal data/information provided in this form  I consent to NHB’s collection, use and disclosure of any personal data provided by me in this form, for the purposes of (a) assessment of this nomination, including to contact me for more information or in relation to the outcome of the nomination, and (b) archival and internal documentation purposes, in accordance with NHB’s policies and processes relation to privacy and data protection. I understand that I may contact NHB to withdraw such consent, but this will result in the nomination being treated as withdrawn.  I further consent to:-   1. the release of any information provided in this form to other public agencies for the purposes of assessing the nomination or for public policy analysis or formulation or public data analytics purposes, and to external auditors and assessors; and 2. NHB obtaining and verifying information from or with any source, as NHB may deem appropriate for the assessment of this nomination. |
| Declarations relating to truth/correctness of information provided in this form  I declare that the facts/information I have stated in this form and the accompanying information are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have not withheld or distorted any material facts.  I understand that I have a continuing obligation to promptly notify NHB if there is any change affecting any fact or information set out in this nomination. |
| I agree to indemnify NHB against any claims made against NHB arising from or in connection with this nomination. |

Name and Signature Date

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If this is a **nomination** **of** **someone else**, please acknowledge the following:

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| I confirm that I have obtained the informed consent of the individual I am nominating, as indicated in the “For Acknowledgement by Nominee” section below. |
| Consent for use of personal data/information provided in this form  I consent to NHB’s collection, use and disclosure of any personal data provided by me in this form, for the purposes of (a) assessment of this nomination, including to contact me for more information or in relation to the outcome of the nomination, and (b) archival and internal documentation purposes, in accordance with NHB’s policies and processes relation to privacy and data protection. I understand that I may contact NHB to withdraw such consent, but this may result in the nomination being treated as withdrawn.  I further consent to:-   1. the release of any information provided in this form to other public agencies for the purposes of assessing the nomination or for public policy analysis or formulation or public data analytics purposes, and to external auditors and assessors; and 2. NHB obtaining and verifying information from or with any source, as NHB may deem appropriate for the assessment of this nomination. |
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Name and Signature of Nominator Date

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**For Acknowledgement by Nominee (where nominated by someone else)**

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| I consent to the above nomination. |
| I confirm that I have been a practitioner of the ICH element named in this form, aged 35 years old and below, as of 31 December 2025. |
| Consent for use of personal data/information provided in this form  I consent to NHB’s collection, use and disclosure of any personal data provided by me in this form, for the purposes of (a) assessment of this nomination, including to contact me for more information or in relation to the outcome of the nomination, and (b) archival and internal documentation purposes, in accordance with NHB’s policies and processes relation to privacy and data protection. I understand that I may contact NHB to withdraw such consent, but this will result in the nomination being treated as withdrawn.  I further consent to:-   1. the release of any information provided in this form to other public agencies for the purposes of assessing the nomination or for public policy analysis or formulation or public data analytics purposes, and to external auditors and assessors; and 2. NHB obtaining and verifying information from or with any source, as NHB may deem appropriate for the assessment of this nomination. |
| Declarations relating to truth/correctness of information provided in this form  I declare that the facts/information stated by my Nominator in this form and the accompanying information are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that no materials facts have not withheld or distorted.  I understand that I have a continuing obligation to promptly notify NHB if there is any change affecting any fact or information set out in this nomination. |
| I agree to indemnify NHB against any claims made against NHB arising from or in connection with this nomination. |

Name and Signature of Nominee Date

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**Submission Checklist**

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| **Before submitting, have I ensured that:** | **Indicate with a tick below if completed** |
| All details, such as Nominees’ Information, Nominator’s Information (where applicable) and Declarations etc. are filled up correctly. |  |
| Write-ups under Details of Nomination have been completed and are substantiated by relevant pieces of evidence. |  |
| One (1) softcopy of the nomination form and supporting documents to be submitted via the [online submission portal](https://form.gov.sg/6835799ba0e95b6f503ce996). |  |