

# Nomination for the Award of the 2020 Tang Prize in Rule of Law

## Purposes of the Tang Prize in Rule of Law

All individuals are born equal, and everyone, including states and international organizations, is accountable to the law. The rule of law encompasses due process and substantive justice, and champions peace, human rights, and sustainable development in order to serve the common good of humankind and nature.

The Tang Prize in Rule of Law recognizes individual(s) or institution(s) who have made significant contributions to the rule of law, not only in terms of the advancement of legal theory or practice, but also in the realization of the rule of law in contemporary societies through the influences or inspiration of the work of the candidate(s).

### *Furthering the Above Purposes,*

The Committee would like to draw attention to the two principal criteria for the Prize: innovative contributions to law with wide application and enduring influence, as well as tangible contributions to the realization of the rule of law. The contributions in those two areas do not have to be in equal measure, but do have to be inter-related. We will be grateful if the nomination specifically addresses the two aspects.

To assist the Committee's consideration, please identify main fields of the nominee's contributions, in which the rule of law is particularly challenged in contemporary societies.

Nominee	Name of Individual (Last name, first name) or of Institution:	
	Institution affiliation and title:	
	Mailing address:	
	Fields of Contributions in which the rule of law is particularly challenged:	
Nominator	Name (Last name, first name):	Institution and title of nominator:
	Signature:	
	Mailing address:	
	E-mail address:	Date:

Please address the following four aspects as fully as possible, on separate sheets or use the electronic form (see below for download link):

- A) Please provide background information of the nominee(s), including but not limited to those relating to academic and professional profile, major recognition received, and additional means to acquire further information deemed appropriate.
- B) Please describe the contributions made by the nominee(s) to law, both in terms of the advancement of legal theory or practice, and of the realization of the rule of law in contemporary societies.
- C) In your opinion, what distinguished the contributions of the nominee(s) that makes its recognition by the Tang Prize in Rule of Law particularly appropriate? What have those contributions brought to the fields concerned, in which the rule of law is particularly challenged?
- D) Please make a list of materials that are sent in support of the nomination, including but not limited to
  - a. scholarly works done by the nominee(s);
  - b. judgments, judicial opinions, documents in legal representation, or other relevant judicial documents rendered by the nominee(s);
  - c. materials that demonstrate tangible progress in the rule of law brought about by initiating or putting into practice a paradigm, mechanism, regime or institution;
  - d. necessary background information of the jurisdictions concerned.

(Reminder: We respectfully request that, in the materials submitted to the Tang Prize Selection Committee, the nominator shall refrain from infringing the copyrights or other intellectual property rights of a third party, or violating any person's right of privacy or publicity. The supporting materials sent will be placed in the archive of the Tang Prize and not be returned.)

## **Notice in Processing the Nomination Form**

The nomination must be made in English. Supporting materials in the original language must be accompanied by abstracts in English. This form is the only means by which a nomination may be made, exclusively by the invited nominator. An electronic file of the nomination form is downloadable from <http://download.tang-prize.org/law>. Depending on the substance, in one nomination up to three candidates may be jointly nominated to share the award. Nomination must be received no later than **September 30, 2019** (postmarked date) to be considered. Please return the completed form, together with one copy of each item on the list of supporting materials (see above D) – preferably in electronic form contained in a CD-Rom or a flash memory –, by DHL.