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Jonathan Jian Shen

Recipient

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To be conferred at the Palace of Westminster and Mansion House, City of London, during *Dare to Overcome: The Economics of Kindness*

- Black Tie Gala Awards Dinner, Mansion House – 13 October 2026

Mr. Jonathan Jian SHEN, Chairman and CEO of Shinework Media and Shinework Pictures, is a distinguished cultural-industry entrepreneur and recipient of the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres from France.

Over the past quarter-century, leading his team across five continents and more than one hundred countries, he has produced over 4,500 episodes of documentary programs showcasing the cultural diversity of world cinema. Reaching a Chinese audience of over one billion people, this is China's longest-running and most influential platform for introducing and promoting global cultural pluralism.

Generations of young people and Chinese filmmakers have been inspired by these works to embrace multicultural tolerance, advancing mutual understanding between Chinese society and civilizations worldwide.

He also produced the landmark China-Kazakhstan co-production feature film *The Composer* based on real-life stories of mutual solidarity between people of varied ethnic and religious backgrounds during the Second World War. This film was co-created by artists from two countries, respecting local history, customs and belief traditions. Released across Eurasia, it won major national film awards and was presented at many international film Festivals around the world.

Mr. Shen has initiated and produced *Kung Fu Yoga*, starring Jackie Chan, the first China-India co-production feature film and won over US \$300 million global box-office. He is now developing several landmark international co-productions: *The Wandering Accordion*, the first co-production feature film among China, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan; *The Angkor Code*, the first China-Cambodia co-produced narrative feature; as well as China-Canada co-production projects etc.



For every co-production, local creators, histories and religious-cultural traditions are fully respected throughout screenwriting and production. Beyond commercial releases, Mr. Shen organizes community and university screenings around the world, supports young cross-cultural filmmakers, and facilitates people-to-people exchanges across Asia and rest of world. Instead of one-off monetary donations, he leverages film, documentaries and international distribution channels to foster empathy among diverse communities.

At international film festivals and multilateral forums, he publicly advocates that business and creative industries should take responsibility for bridging civilizational gaps and advancing inter-faith peace.

His continuous cross-border co-operation demonstrates how commercial enterprises can contribute to reconciliation and mutual respect.

It is an honour to recognise Mr. Shen with the 2026 King Husein Global Business & Interfaith Peace Award.