



Hobbit Movie Awards 2009

It's Movie Awards season again! Before the Oscars commence, we give you the Hobbit's traditional piece to round up the year that has just passed...

**MOVIE OF THE YEAR AWARD:
007 – QUANTUM OF SOLACE**

This prestigious award goes to 26-year-old Sulaiman, who was caught attempting to sell his kidney for a paltry quantum of \$23,700 out of the \$300,000 that was paid by the buyer. But there was no License to Harvest in this case and everyone had to do time in the slammer.

**BEST DIRECTOR AWARD:
THE DARK KNIGHT**

This goes to the Attorney General for his take on why everyone should be treated equally under the law, whether rich or poor, buyer or seller of organs. The Caped Crusader would have been proud of him even though the AG might not approve of the Dark Knight's methods of enforcement.

**WORST COMEDY OF THE YEAR AWARD:
YOU DON'T MESS WITH THE ZOHAN**

Starring Adam Sandler as a GP who becomes a hairdresser because the latter charges more, and the customers don't complain like his patients do. Unsubstantiated rumours claim the last Health Minister liked this movie quite a bit.

**BEST SHORT MOVIE:
THERE WILL BE BLOOD**

A short movie on the implementation of Means Testing. Obviously some will fail and some will pass and there will be (some) blood...

**WORST SEQUEL: THE MUMMY 3 –
TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR**

After Slim 10, this dreary movie shows how folks slip into a coma or suffer permanent brain damage after taking PowerOne Walnut. The extremes women go to make themselves look better is only surpassed by the stupidity of men in stooping for sex.

**BEST MOVIE WITH A "7":
CAPE NO. 7**

Our local version features thousands of national servicemen on military training in Hengchun, Taiwan. The finale comes when they then go on "R&R" without protection and many catch STDs as a result.

**WORST MOVIE WITH A "7":
CJ7**

A story about how to attract alien doctors to come to Middle-Earth for work, only to find out that few are coming even after rules are made lax. Somehow this Stephen Chow movie doesn't really jive after his last movie, "Kung Fu Hustle" which was a smash hit (pun intended).

BEST EPIC MOVIE: RED CLIFF

Set in the futuristic 2020 AD, this movie involves hundreds of impoverished GPs jumping off the cliff in Bukit Merah to protest against the practices of some managed care companies, while the powers that be are watching with icy detachment from a white building near Tiong Bahru.

**BEST ANIMATION MOVIE AWARD:
THE KUNGFU PANDA AWARD**

This award goes to the 49th SMA Council for agreeing to foot \$3000 from their own pockets to pay the authorities to see if GOF was legal or not. As Panda said, “There is no charge for awesomeness”.

**BEST LOCAL MOVIE AWARD:
AH LONG PTE. LTD.**

This movie describes how the authorities keep insisting that SMA must pay \$3000 to know if the GOF was legal or not when the idea of GOF was first mooted by the government 20 years ago. Fann Wong fits seamlessly into this role as Ah Long after her last movie role as a civil servant in “Just Follow Law”.

**WORST SCREENPLAY AWARD:
MONEY NO ENOUGH 2**

A movie about bad timing: retrenchments hit some healthcare workers just before Christmas, to drive home the message that there will be no festive cheer this year round.

**BEST BIG SCREEN ADAPTATION
OF A TV SHOW:
SEX AND THE CITY**

After relentless years of lobbying, finally it's here – HIV cocktails will be subsidised!

**BEST COMEDY:
BURN AFTER READING**

This fictitious tale stars George Clooney and Brad Pitt as two anti-competition officials who accidentally kill the Guideline of Fees and then change their minds after a while. Hilarious stuff. Meanwhile, despite pleas, doctors are still secretly referring to their hidden copies of GOF. Seriously, who the heck can remember how much to charge for so many different procedures and operations?

**SLEEPER HIT MOVIE OF THE YEAR:
THE INCREDIBLE HULK AWARD**

This joint award goes to Parkway for muscling in on a hospital site for a whopping \$1.28 billion dollars.

**BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS MOVIE:
BODY OF LIES**

A movie about aesthetic medicine and how it promises to safely transform our bodies into something that is utterly desirable. Some stuff now have to be classified as experimental. Only problem is that “subjects” have to pay to take part in experiments. Hmmm...

**WORST SPECIAL EFFECTS MOVIE:
TWILIGHT**

A movie on the dimming prospects of Lasik surgery. The lights go out on the Lasik market as prices crash and some clinics close down under the heat of the competition.

**BEST HITMAN MOVIE:
WANTED**

Starring the delectable Angelina Jolie as a trained euthanasia administrator who can kill patients with a curved IV needle. But first, she must decide who “deserves” euthanasia... and she finds out that she can't do this by looking at some stupid cloth being weaved.

**BEST ACTION CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD:
THE IP MAN AWARD**

This award goes to Sammo Hung (choreographer for Ip Man) who plays supreme clinician Prof Ng Han Seong who is reputed to be able to still examine (all 12) cranial nerves perfectly, demonstrate puddle ascites and pick up an opening snap with a standard stethoscope. Bravo!

**BEST MORTAL SUPERHERO MOVIE AWARD:
THE IRON MAN AWARD**

The Ironman of Health – the Minister for Health with his big heart wins this hands-down for his policies on PCPS Chronic, HOTA and Means Testing.

**BEST IMMORTAL SUPERHERO
MOVIE AWARD:
THE HANCOCK AWARD**

This award goes to Prof Lee Wei Ling for relentlessly speaking against commercialisation of medicine, the abolition of GOF and over-charging. ■