

PSM JUNE 2009 NEWSLETTER

“Union of Lights” Exhibition

PSM was founded in 1956, and this year, we will be celebrating our 53rd anniversary. To commensurate with this celebration, the Society will be having an Exhibition showcasing photographic works from Malaysia, Thailand and Singapore. The Society is elated that YAB Tan Sri Dr. Koh Tsu Koon, Minister in the Prime Minister’s Department and President of Parti Gerakan Rakyat Malaysia will be officiating the opening ceremony.

The itinerary for the opening ceremony of the Exhibition are as stated below :

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| Date & Time | : 12 July to 19 July 2009 | : 11.00 AM to 6.00 PM |
| Venue | : Wisma Kebudayaan SGM, 243, Jln Bukit Bintang, 55100 Kuala Lumpur. | |
| Jul 12, 2009 | : 10.00 AM | A complimentary book worth RM40.00 of the Exhibition will be given to the first 30 guests. |
| | : 11.00 AM | Official opening ceremony by YAB Tan Sri Dr. Koh Tsu Koon. |
| | : 12.00 PM | Introduction of the Exhibition by the Exhibition Chairman to YAB Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon. |
| | : 12.30 PM | VIP Luncheon |

“Environment” Photography Contest 2009

Parti Gerakan Rakyat Malaysia will be organizing this photo contest and it is open to all photography enthusiasts aged 18 years and above, internationally and locally. The photos eligible for this contest must be taken within the period of 1 June 2009 to 25 July 2009. The Society will be co-organizing this contest and participants will be judged on creativity, skills and composition. Amazing prizes await the winners!

For further information, please contact : Harry Woo (012-3344396)
: Steven Leong (012-6038833)

2nd Members Photo Contest

The Society's 2nd members photo contest themed "Rain" will be judged on 5 July 2009 at 2.00 pm at the Society's HQ. Please be reminded that the 3rd members contest themed "Celebration" will be judged on 6 September 2009.

The 1st Negeri Sembilan International Salon Photo Exhibition 2009

The Photographic Society of Negeri Sembilan (PSNS) will be holding its 1st international salon exhibition this coming September. Submission date is 9 September 2009. There will be three PSA Gold medals to be awarded in three categories. For further information, please click on to their website at "<http://www.psns.org.my>".

2nd i Spa Photo Model Contest 2009

This photo contest organized by Phoenix Palace Sdn Bhd and co-organized by the Society will be held from 3/7/09 to 4/7/09 at the KLCC Convention Centre, 1st Floor, Booth 2288-2291. The time is from 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm. Amazing prizes are up for grabs...1st prize will be RM2000.00 + i Spa products voucher worth RM500.00, 2nd prize consist of RM1500.00 + i Spa products voucher worth RM300.00, 3rd prize are RM1000.00 + i Spa products voucher worth RM200.00 and 10 consolations of RM200.00 cash.

SRJK Petaling Jaya Yuk Choy Photo Contest

This Photo contest organized by the PTA of SRJK Yuk Choy and the Society was judged on 23/5/09 by Harry Woo, Teh Eng Guan, Steven Leong and Eng Chuen Fui. The 4 judges also gave an input to what photography is about and the finer points of photography to the students, and all in all, the 190 student participants gained a lot of information from the judges.

East Coast - 1st Members Outing 2009

The 1st Members Outing was successfully held on 5/6/09 to 7/6/09. Since after the last newsletter was released, we have tremendous response from the Society's members and the outing was fully booked. In conjunction with the school holidays, the accommodation is limited, therefore members who had registered later than 26/5/09 is not eligible for this outing.

This is a Marathon photography trip which consist of 30 photographers. On 4/6/09 we started our journey from K.Lumpur and reached Marang at 5/6/09 5am to take the beautiful sunrise. Other shooting venues are the "Wayang Kulit", Fishing Village, Mosque and etc. All the participants were very excited and took a lot of great photos.

Our society also got in touched with the Photographic Society of Kelantan. The Society would like to extend our gratitude to the Photographic Society of Kelantan for their warmth welcome and their time for the whole trip.

Every activity or outing has its main purpose, that is to foster and improved friendship among members. It is therefore hoped that all members will contribute to support the Society and not be a barrier for the Society.

2009 Award of Distinction

In the Society Committee Meeting held on 22/3/09, it was agreed that for those who had gained the ARPS can apply straight for the Society's FPSM.

The 1st assessment for the APSM was held on 14 June 2009 at 2.00 pm at the Society's HQ. There were 5 candidates judged by Mr. Goh Chor Tian, Mr. Ng Chee Kong, Dr. Wong Kum Weng, Dr. Nick Ng and Mr. Teh Eng Guan. Out of these, three candidates were successful and have been enrolled as the Society's Associate. They are :

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| Dr. Chen Wei Seng | (Malaysia) |
| Mr. Pang Kok Wai | (Malaysia) |
| Mr. Mario Wibowo | (Member of Singapore Photovivo) |

There was about 30 members attended. After the judging, our Distinction Chairman Mr. Lek Wai Keong invited the judges to comment on the Participant's portfolios. By way of this, members now understood more about the requirements of the Society's Distinctions, and are encouraged to apply for them.

PSNY Distinction

The application for the PSNY Distinctions was recommended by Mr Harry Woo, the OR for PSNY. The following applicants were successful :

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| 1) | Steven Leong | APSNY |
| 2) | Dr.Wong Kum Weng | FPSNY |
| 3) | Dr.Nick Ng | FPSNY |
| 4) | Mr. Harry Woo | FPSNY |

Mr Harry Woo and PSNY has come to an agreement that for those who has the ARPS or the FPSM, they can apply straight for the Fellowship of the Photographic Society of New York (FPSNY).

Further enquiries, please contact Mr. Harry Woo at 6012-3344396 or Email : HYPERLINK "mailto:harrywoo47@gmail.com"

PSNY has also honoured Harry Woo with their Hon.FPSNY. Congratulations.

PhotoVivo of Singapore - Hon. FPVS

On the 12/7/2009, the day of the opening of the “ Friendship Through Photography” Exhibition, Mr. Steven Yee, the President of PhotoVivo of Singapore (PVS) will confer the Honorary Fellowship (Hon.PVS) to Mr. Thapana Sirivadhanabhakdi (President of RPST), Mr. Eric Goh (President of SCPS) and Mr. Harry Woo (President of PSM).

PVS memberships are free and anyone who are interested in the Award of Distinctions(APVS/ FPVS) can log on their website at “ <http://www.photovivo.com>” for further information.

ARPS- Visual Art June 2009

The Society would like to extend its heartiest congratulations to Mr. Steve Chong, Vice President of Photographic Society of Negeri Sembilan and life member of our Society for having gained his Associateship of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain (ARPS) in the category of Visual Art. Many Congratulations to him .

Matters Pertaining to PSM Newsletter

The society is pleased that approximately 70 members have responded to the Society’s request concerning the mailing of the newsletter. Majority of the members have agreed to log to the Society’s website for the newsletter. The Society wish to inform that members who have not responded will be assumed to agreed to log on to the website for the newsletter.

PSM Website- Members Portfolio

The Website is currently being updated and undergoing positive changes from time to time. As we are in the 21st century, the Society must adapt itself to the digital age. Therefore, our Society’s Web-master urges members to support the Society in this manner by providing the Society with their portfolio of photographic works. Members can mail their portfolio in jpeg format, w880 h600, 72 dpi . The portfolio must consist of member’s English Name and have the minimum of 20 photos.