# HKMA Photographic Society (HKMAPS) ~ Dr. Amy PANG Lai Man, Chairperson

# The HKMAPS 5th Anniversary Members' Exhibition ~ Dr. Amy PANG

#### The Beginning

The idea of showing off our members' photographic works was formed about 1 year ago and was raised during committee meeting.

This was strongly supported by the HKMA Council, our President Dr. TSE Hung Hing, Vice-President and Chairman of the Recreational and Cultural Committee. Dr. CHOW Pak Chin.

An Exhibition Organizing Committee was formed, including Dr. Ivan MAK, Dr. KWAN Wing Ho, Dr. WOO Chi Wai, Dr. Matthew KAM, Dr. James LUK, Dr. John HUNG and Dr. Jenny HUI.

Once "go ahead" was given, we surged ahead with intense planning about 6 months ago.

Booking of venue was fraught with difficulties as many exhibitions happen all the time (Who says HK is a cultural desert?) However, we insisted on using the Foyer of the Hong Kong Cultural Centre as our venue. This is one of the most sought after locations in HK, with high thoroughfare.

The rules of the exhibition needed to be determined. Much debate on the format, such as number of exhibitors, number of photos per exhibitor, etc. occurred. Ultimately the number of photos was limited by the size of venue. We decided to have 80 photos, with one for each person. This was decided so that as many members as possible could participate.

Sourcing photo printer and framer as well as printer for the photo album then took place.

Advertising to members and persuasion efforts to entice more participation was much less difficult than we thought. Many submissions came in from enthusiastic doctors and other members.

#### Coming together

The four weeks prior to D-day saw a hive of intense activity. Supervision of printing quality of photos and the album came under the purview of Dr. Amy PANG.

Our most efficient HKMA staff led by Mrs. Yvonne LEUNG and Ms. Nadia HO, went about organizing the advertising, notifying members as well as contacting media.

Invitation of opening ceremony guests of honour took place 3 months ago, in anticipation of the heavy schedule for such individuals.

Many late night work meetings by Committee ensued, ironing out of all details. In addition to the usual members, several exofficio members dropped in from time to time and gave much valuable inputs and support. Dr. CHEUNG Hon Ming and Dr. David LAM Tzit Yuen were amongst these.

There was much support received in the form of sponsorships and compliments from individuals and groups. For these we are most humbly grateful.

### Day 1 (19 April) - D-Day

Day 1 went by relatively uneventfully. The physical setting up of exhibits was close to perfect. Many visitors came, and we received many greetings and bouquets, including those from prestigious photographic societies in HK and overseas. Many individual participants also received greetings. This venue began to resemble a mini Botanical Garden.

#### Day 2 (20 April) - Opening Ceremony Day

The Guests of Honour were spot on punctual and the speeches were well received.

Notable signatories officiated the ceremony. This included 米繼紅處長(中聯辦宣傳文體部副巡視員兼處長), Mr. LUO Zhi Yi, Director, Coordination Department, Liaison Office, the Hon. MA Fung Kwok SBS JP, Legislative Council Member (Sports, Performing Arts, Culture and Publication), Dr. Louis NG Chi Wa, Assistant Director (Heritage & Museums), Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Mr. NG Lin Sing MH, (香港中華攝影學 會永遠名譽會長), Dr. Leo WONG Kwai Kuen BBS, Honorary Advisor of the HKMAPS, Dr. TSE Hung Hing, Dr. CHOW Pak Chin, Dr. CHOI Kin, President, Vice-President and Immediate Past President respectively of HKMA, and Dr. Amy PANG, Chairman of the HKMAPS.

Being a Saturday there were many invited guests and casual visitors. Amongst them were many who are prominent in the fields of medicine, culture, art and photography.

Our committee members happily mingled with the crowd and proudly showed off our members works.

Dr. KO Wing Man BBS JP, Secretary for Food and Health, took time off his incredibly busy schedule to support us and he studied all 80 photos in detail.

## Day 3 (21 April) - The Closing

Many more visitors and guests passed through during the day and some stayed on till the very end at 9 p.m.

Our committee members congregated at the venue one last time late in the evening to help with closing the exhibition.

We were at once proud and sad as this fine event came to an end.

#### The End

.....not so fast, dear friends,.... .....the end .... And the beginning....

We will continue showing these photos in an exhibition tour of many hospitals till the end of the year. This includes main hospitals of the HA clusters throughout HK as well as private hospital. Many other hospitals were enthusiastic but alas, time constraints did not allow us to include all of them this year.

This joint effort combining private and public sector doctors showing their work in a tour which includes public and private sector hospitals is thought to be a historic innovation in all 93 years of HKMA and probably never before in HK.

# 委員會快訊



Photos credit to:

Mr. Billy CHEUNG, Mr. Norman CHEUNG, Ms. Sophia CHEUNG, Mr. CHU Kai Tong, Mr. Kingsley CHU Kai Tong of Sing Pao, Mr. Sammy CHU, Dr. KWAN Wing Ho, Dr. Amy PANG, Dr. Simon TANG and Dr. WOO Chi Wai.

# Now, Voyager! ~ Dr. WOO Chi Wai, The HKMAPS 5th Anniversary Members' Exhibition Publications Chairman

#### REMINISCENCE

It was 10:50 p.m. at the Cultural Centre Exhibition Foyer. Most souls had left. All was quiet. Peace and a subtle kind of nocturnal beauty filled the air all round. The dimmed lights on the ceiling above were like a galaxy of sleepy eyes, still trying to focus on members of the HKMAPS Committee and the Secretariat down below, who were waiting for transportation of the exhibits to their next stop in destiny. For a couple of hours, these zealous people had been so busy with the dismantling, systematizing, and packing. All the hard work in the preceding months of preparation and in conducting the Grand Exhibition itself came to this heavenly moment of joy and satisfaction.

#### THE MAIN EVENT

The Opening Ceremony went with not just a bang but very many bangs. The popping of balloons indeed brought good fortune as real fire-crackers would. The ceremony drew a huge crowd, in which one could find so many familiar faces.

In those three days of the exhibition, friends and colleagues met. Old friendships were rekindled and new ones founded. People from all walks of life, and visitors of all colours and creeds came and went. Kind words of admiration and praise were spontaneous and frequent. Laughter and conversations were heartily shared. The exhibition became a medium full of magic. That magic was from the inner feelings of harmony and fraternity, and from the elegance of our members' art expressed by photography, which means the writing with light.

#### Now, Voyager!

At 11 p.m. the working group finally departed from the foyer with the door closed behind them. The fresh night air was sparsely sprinkled with the fine raindrops of spring. The last shipment of exhibits was brought to the van for going to the Prince of Wales Hospital. The Ontour Exhibition began!

#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

# **Photo Sharing Meeting (2nd Season 2013)**

Date : Sunday, 2 June 2013
Time : 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Venue : HKMA Wanchai Premises

#### **Activities**

- a) Prize presentation of the Best Photos of Class A and B of the Year 2012, 2013 1<sup>st</sup> seasonal winning photos
- b) Judging of seasonal photo competition
- c) Photo appreciation of the winning photos
- d) Photo sharing of member's works

Seats are limited. Please register early with Miss Nadia HO at nadiaho@hkma.org.

# **Photo Competition (2nd Season 2013)**

For details of regulations of seasonal competition, please refer to our webpage <a href="http://www.hkma.org/english/activities/psset.htm">http://www.hkma.org/english/activities/psset.htm</a>. For application or registration, please email to Miss Nadia HO at <a href="mailto:nadiaho@hkma.org">nadiaho@hkma.org</a>. The deadline for submission is **Friday**, **24 May 2013**.

## **Photo Sharing Session During the Meeting**

Due to the overwhelming response of the session, a maximum of 5 minutes is allocated to each member with priority given to those who register first and have not shared previously. So don't bury your works, register early with Miss Nadia HO at <a href="mailto:nadiaho@hkma.org">nadiaho@hkma.org</a>.

#### **Highest Annual Score and Photos of the year**

The total score of each class is calculated as summation of scores of all submitted photos for the year 2013. The member with the highest annual score will win the "Highest Annual Score" award.

Annual Best Photo Awards will be given to the best three individual photos of both Class A and B (The winners of each season will be competing for this prestigious prize). This will be judged in the 1st seasonal photo sharing meeting 2014.

Please submit the photos via email to Miss Nadia HO at <a href="mailto:nadiaho@hkma.org">nadiaho@hkma.org</a>. For enquiries, please don't hesitate to email Dr. Amy PANG at <a href="mailto:amypanglm@yahoo.com">amypanglm@yahoo.com</a>.



The Hong Kong Medical Association Photographic Society 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Members' Exhibition

HKMAPS Members' Exhibition is going on tour to both public and private hospitals till the end of the year. Below please find our schedule:

Dates	Tour Exhibition Venue
27.5.2013 - 10.6.2013	Shatin Hospital
11.6.2013 - 12.7.2013	Princess Margaret Hospital
13.7.2013 - 13.8.2013	Kwong Wah Hospital
14.8.2013 - 6.9.2013	United Christian Hospital
7.9.2013 - 22.9.2013	Queen Mary Hospital
23.9.2013 - 19.10.2013	Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital
20.10.2013 - 10.11.2013	Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital
11.11.2013 - 29.11.2013	Tuen Mun Hospital

Please come and support us!

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#### **UPCOMING PHOTO SHOOTING EVENTS**

HKMAPS members can enjoy priority in taking photos in the following sports and recreational activities with the permission of the HKMA. Special permits will be arranged for close-up shot during the events. Interested members please register with Miss Nadia HO at <a href="mailto:nadiaho@hkma.org">nadiaho@hkma.org</a> by stating which activities you intend to join. For details, please contact Miss HO at 2527 8285.

Events HKMA Squash Tournament 2013

**Date** 26 May 2013 **Time** 2:00 p.m.

Venue Kowloon Cricket Club, 10 Cox's Road,

Jordan, Kowloon

Events HKMA Tenpin Bowling Tournament 2013

**Date** 9 Jun 2013 **Time** 2:00 p.m.

**Venue** South China Athletic Association,

88 Caroline Hill Road, Causeway Bay,

Hong Kong.

**Events** HKMA Table-Tennis Tournament 2013

**Date** 2 & 16 Jun 2013 **Time** 2:00 p.m.

Venue Dr. Stephen Hui Sports Hall,

Hong Kong Baptist University

**Events** Tuen Ng Dragon Boat Race

**Date** 12 Jun 2013 **Time** 8:00 a.m.

Venue Between Banyan Bridge to Sandmartin Bridge,

Shing Mun River, Sha Tin

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# **ACTIVITIES REVIEW**

# **HKMAPS Library**

HKMAPS Library was established at the HKMA Secretariat (5/F., Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, 15 Hennessy Road, Wanchai). You are most welcome to donate your photo albums/collections to the Library for sharing purpose. You are also encouraged to come and read our collections inside the Library.

## Annual Best Photo Awards of Year 2012 (Class B)



Dr. WONG Kee Lam –
Flash



1st Runner-up:

Dr. YEUNG Lok Yin, Michael –

深秋畫意



Dr. YEUNG Chiu Yin, Vincent –
ROBBER FLY

# Comments on the 1st Season 2013 Winning Photos (Class B)

- 何寶甜師傅
  - 海鷗攝影會永遠名譽會長
- 張軍良師傅
  - 國際沙龍攝影世界十傑
- 林惠端師傅
  - 影聯攝影學會榮譽會長



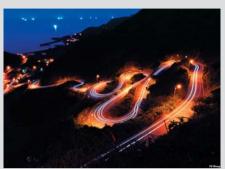
Champion and Best of Nature:
Dr. CHAN Hon Ming – god's painting

彭麗雯醫生:拍攝北極光,很需要運氣及 耐性。綠色的光,斜角畫於星空上,下方 作者留了少許樹,營地及遊人作襯托。藍 調與黃調冷暖色對比。難得。



1st Runner-up and Best of Portrait: Dr. CHOW, Terence – Film is not dead

何寶甜師傅:如果黑與白之間可以再拆散 10層面的話,我覺得這裡已經包含10層, 色調十分柔和,人物主題亦明顯帶出,是 一幅很好的相。



2nd Runner-up and Best of Landscape: Dr. WONG Tak Chuen – 飄移光跡

何寶甜師傅:這是一幅很好的作品,作者 利用水平線和頂部僅餘的空間構成此圖, 色調對比上,藍、橙、黃色分佈比例恰到 好處,帶出一份靜寂美。



Outstanding Photo: Dr. CHAN Kwok Wai – 離去

彭麗雯醫生:以中間構圖,馬車於岩石中離開古城,是少有出現於Petra古城的創作。非常特別。



Outstanding Photo: Dr. Christina CHEUK – 一馬當先

林惠端師傅:影高速度動物動態相,是 有一定難度,可嘗試以稍慢的高速鏡來拍 攝,效果可能更好。



Outstanding Photo: Dr. HLA Tha Htoon – Golden scene at snowland

彭麗雯醫生:右邊的大樹,襯托左邊的冬日及遊人,是幅構圖取勝之作。



Outstanding Photo:
Dr. WONG Kam Kuen – Smile

何寶甜師傅:我一看到這幅作品,感覺令 人很舒服,主角十分可愛,作者對光圈的 使用拿捏得恰到好處,曝光正確,使面部 成為主體,令人感覺自然從容。



Dr. WONG Kee Lam – 影中影

何寶甜師傅:我很高興作者能夠影到這一張那麼出色的照片,在這種情況和光線下攝影,實在不易,鋭利位 (sharp位) 取得十分好,三角型構圖法做得很利落,六角星和圍繞主體的白光線,成功地攝取了觀眾的注意力。

備註:藝無定法,僅此參考。