

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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Photo Sharing Meeting (2nd Season 2015)

Date : Sunday, 17 May 2015
 Time : 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Venue : HKMA Wanchai Premises

Activities

- Presentation of Annual Highest Score Awards Class A & B 2014
- Presentation of Annual Best Photos Awards Class A & B 2014
- Presentation of the 1st Seasonal Photo Competition 2015 Awards
- Judging of photographic works in the 2nd Seasonal Photo Competition 2015
- Comments from the judges on the winning photos plus discussions with the authors
- Comments from the judges on other photos from members upon request.
- Sharing time - Presentation of original works by members

Seats are limited. Please register early with Mr. Ian KWA at iankwa@hkma.org.

Photo Competition (2nd Season 2015)

For details of regulations of seasonal competition, please refer to our webpage <http://www.hkma.org/english/activities/psset.htm>. For application or registration, please email to Mr. Ian KWA at hkmaps.hkma@gmail.com. The deadline for submission is **Friday, 8 May 2015**.

Photo Sharing Session During the Meeting

Members can share their precious experiences within the maximum of 5 minutes per person on a first come first served basis. Priority is given to new-comers. Register early with Mr. Ian KWA at hkmaps.hkma@gmail.com. You can email your photos to the above but larger files and Power Point presentations can be brought to the meeting in USB drives or on DVD/CD. Sound tracks can be played.

You may also share your photos and obtain comments from the judges in the gathering. Vacancies are limited and will be allocated according to the order of registration on that day. Please come early!

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 2015. 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 2016.

Please submit the photos via email to Mr. Ian KWA at hkmaps.hkma@gmail.com. For enquiries, please don't hesitate to email Dr. Amy PANG at amypanglm@yahoo.com.

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UPCOMING PHOTO SHOOTING EVENTS

Sports Events

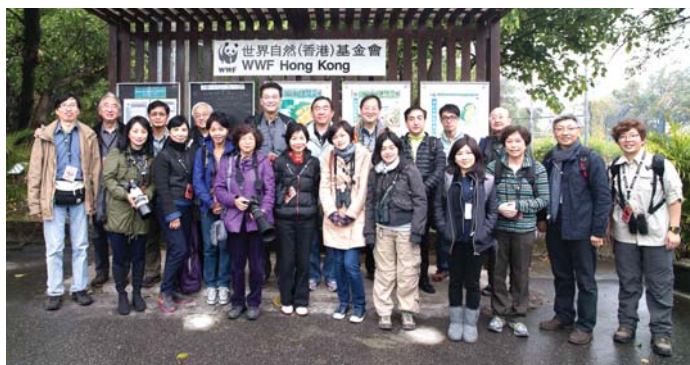
HKMAPS members can enjoy priority in taking photos in the following sports and recreational activities with the permission of the HKMA. Special permits will be arranged for close-up shot during the events. Interested members please register with Mr. Ian KWA at iankwa@hkma.org by stating which activities you intend to join. For details, please contact Mr. KWA at 2527 8285.

Events	Date	Time	Venue
RSCP Table Tennis Tournament	Sunday, 5 April 2015	9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Cornwall Street Table Tennis Centre
HKMA Snooker Tournament 2015	Sundays, 12 & 19 April 2015	2:00 p.m.	Youth Billiard Club
HKMA Squash Tournament 2015	Sunday, 17 May 2015	2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Kowloon Cricket Club

ACTIVITIES REVIEW

The Magic of Migration – The Mai Po Photographic Trip on 15 February 2015 ~ Dr. KWAN Wing Ho

On Sunday, 15 February 2015, we had organized a visit to the Mai Po Nature Reserve with World Wildlife Fund (WWF Mai Po). The weather was cloudy and the temperature was moderate. There was a small shower just before the tour. We had 20 participants this year, including our president, Dr. SHIH Tai Cho, Louis, JP and his families. At 11 a.m., Miss Fion CHEUNG of Mai Po Reserve Team gave us an hour introductory talk at Mai Po Education Centre about the birds and habitats of Mai Po. The codes of entry were also mentioned. We started the trail walk. This nature reserve is formed by various gei wai and fish ponds. We saw different types of birds, including a kingfisher eating a fish, Chinese pond egrets standing on cables, during the walk. Hundreds of great cormorants were resting on leafless branches of trees. There were also pairs of grey herons staying motionlessly on tops of trees, like statues. In the bird watching hides, there were additional views of the waterbirds on the mudflats, including little egrets, great egrets, grey heron, and pied avocets. Most of these are migratory birds flying a long way from northern Asia to South China in winter for food. The wildlife of the shores was also abundant. Birds including several Chinese hwamei, azure-winged magpies were jumping and singing on the trees.



During the tour, we also saw more than 20 Black-faced Spoonbills. These are endangered species. They have distinctive spoon-shaped beaks which are swept from side to side to detect prey and catch fish. The most challenging part of the walk was through the wooden bridges floating with the tide which let the visitors go deep into the bird hire of the mangrove in the deep bay. The tide was still not high enough and most of the water birds were far away. Fortunately there were a few Chinese pond egrets standing on the poles not very far away. They appeared to be posing for us. A kingfisher occasionally flew to the poles near us. Those with quick response had taken the shoot. The mudskippers were never tired of jumping on the mud. On the pole very far away, an eagle was eating a dead prey and it enjoyed its meal very much. At 4:15 p.m., we started our journey back by a van which took us to the car parks and Yuen Long station. I am sure that everyone had a pleasant journey.

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.

17th Issue of e-Newsletter (Feb 2015)

The 17th issue was released on 18 February 2015. If you wish to have a copy of it, please register with Mr. Ian KWA at iankwa@hkma.org.



Annual Best Photos of Year 2014

List of Class A Winners

	Winner	Name of Photo
Champion	Dr. WOO Chi Wai	肌器
1st Runner-up	Dr. LEE Tze Yuen	細說當年
2nd Runner-up	Dr. CHAU Chun Han, Kenneth	惡鬥

List of Class B Winners

	Winner	Name of Photo
Champion	Dr. LEE Yat Wing	一葉知春
1st Runner-up	Dr. YEUNG Chiu Yin, Vincent	弱肉強食
2nd Runner-up	Dr. YEUNG Lok Yin, Michael	食物之誘惑 Temptation of Food

1st Season Photo Competition 2015

Best Photos by Category

	Winner	Name of Photo
Best of Creative	Dr. LAW Wai Man	執子之手
Best of Documentary	Dr. LEE Tze Yuen	太公生日
Best of Landscape	Ms. SIU Suet Mui	迷霧香江
Best of Motion	Dr. LAM Hok Suen, Raymond	趕上班 Rushing to work
Best of Nature	Dr. YEUNG Lok Yin, Michael	餵養 Feeding
Best of Portrait	Dr. YEUNG Lok Yin, Michael	在我頭上攬什麼 What are you doing up in my head

Class A Winning Photos

	Winner	Name of Photo
Champion	Dr. LAW Wai Man	執子之手
1st Runner-up	Dr. KWAN Wing Ho	The Dive
2nd Runner-up	Dr. LAM Hok Suen, Raymond	甜蜜時刻

Class A Outstanding Photos

Winner	Name of Photo
Dr. CHAN Hon Ming	火花四踐
Dr. LEE Yat Wing	遲來一步
Dr. LUK Ka Hay, James	歎為觀止
Dr. PANG Bor	夕陽垂釣
Dr. WONG Tak Chuen	相思夢

Class B Winning Photos

	Winner	Name of Photo
Champion	Dr. YEUNG Lok Yin, Michael	在我頭上攬什麼 What are you doing up in my head
1st Runner-up	Dr. KWAN Ching Sam, David	Here's looking at you
2nd Runner-up	Dr. TSUI Ka Fai	夜光杯

Class B Outstanding Photos

Winner	Name of Photo
Dr. CHAN Kwok Wai	眼中只有你
Dr. LEE Ho Sze, Jacqueline	狐火
Dr. LEUNG Ping, Maurice	自由伸展翅，福彩染香江
Ms. SIU Suet Mui	夜青衣橋
Dr. TSOI Ting Kwok, Peter, JP	肚皮舞 Belly dance

ACTIVITIES REVIEW

Competition Results

Selection of Annual Best Photos 2014 and the 1st Season Photo Competition and Sharing Session 2015 were successfully held at the HKMA Wanchai Clubhouse on 8 February 2015 with 18 members attended. Prizes were also presented for the 4th Season Photo Competition 2014. We were most honoured to have three renowned photographers, 鍾賜佳師傅, 劉治良經理 and 劉建光師傅 as judges. Champion, 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up of Class A and B were chosen from the 24 winning photos from all seasons last year for Annual Best Photos of Year 2014.

For the 1st Season of 2015, there were 54 entries for Class A and 48 entries for Class B. It took 3 rounds of voting to select the winning and outstanding photos. Dr. Amy PANG Lai Man shared her photos taken and Modern Tsai-Mo (現代彩墨) paintings drew in Provence, France in the Photo Sharing Session.

Congratulations to all winners! Keep shooting and keep winning!



Annual Highest Score Award of Year 2015

After the first of seasonal photo competitions 2015, the accumulative scores of all participants were calculated, and the top five rankings of Class A and B in the Year 2015 are now shown as below:

Photo Competition: Top Five Rankings (Class A)

Rank	Competitors	Total Scores
1	Dr. LAW Wai Man	34
2	Dr. WONG Tak Chuen	33
3	Dr. CHAN Hon Ming	32
3	Dr. LAM Hok Suen, Raymond	32
4	Dr. CHAU Chun Han, Kenneth	31
4	Dr. KWAN Wing Ho	31
4	Dr. LEE Yat Wing	31
5	Dr. HUNG Hak Hon	30
5	Dr. PANG Bor	30

Photo Competition: Top Five Rankings (Class B)

Rank	Competitors	Total Scores
1	Dr. YEUNG Lok Yin, Michael	33
1	Ms. SIU Suet Mui	33
2	Dr. LEUNG Ping, Maurice	31
2	Dr. TSUI Ka Fai	31
3	Dr. CHANG Chun Chau	30
3	Dr. TSOI Ting Kwok, Peter, JP	30
4	Dr. CHAN Kwok Wai	29
4	Dr. KWAN Ching Sam, David	29
4	Dr. LEE Ho Sze, Jacqueline	29
4	Dr. YEUNG Chiu Yin, Vincent	29
5	Dr. OU, Yvonne	28
5	Dr. TSANG Yi Po	28
5	Mr. KWONG Ho Chak	28
5	Mrs. LEUNG, Yvonne	28

Winners of Annual Best Photo Awards

- 鍾賜佳師傅
- 恩典攝影學會永遠榮譽會長

- 劉治良經理
- 騰龍攝影學會會長

- 劉建光師傅
- 林偉群攝影學會會長

Annual Best Photo Awards of Year 2014 (Class A)



Champion: Dr. WOO Chi Wai – 肌器



1st Runner-up: Dr. LEE Tze Yuen – 細說當年



2nd Runner-up: Dr. CHAU Chun Han, Kenneth – 惡鬥

Annual Best Photo Awards of Year 2014 (Class B)



Champion: Dr. LEE Yat Wing – 一葉知春



1st Runner-up: Dr. YEUNG Chiu Yin, Vincent – 弱肉強食



2nd Runner-up: Dr. YEUNG Lok Yin, Michael
- 食物之誘惑 Temptation of Food