

The HKMA Charitable Foundation ~ Dr. CHOW Pak Chin, JP

Nepal Earthquake

On 25 April 2015, a 7.9-magnitude earthquake struck Nepal and caused extensive damage. Over 100 aftershocks of different magnitudes have been recorded. More than 8,400 deaths and 18,000 injuries found. It was estimated that 8.1 million people were affected and made homeless. They are in desperate needs for safe drinking water, food, medical service, sanitation facilities, temporary shelters and fuels, etc. The approaching rainy season in Nepal is expected to cause more problems in the affected regions.

It was resolved to donate HK\$100,000 via the HKMA Charitable Foundation (Foundation) to Hong Kong Red Cross (HKRC) to support their relief efforts in Nepal, which include deployment of Disaster Response Team, medical volunteers and procurement of relief materials, providing aids for over 22,000 households.

On 20 May 2015, Dr. SHIH Tai Cho, President of the HKMA, Dr. CHOW Pak Chin, JP, Chairman of the Foundation and Dr. Alvin Y.S. CHAN, Vice-President of the HKMA presented the big cheque to Ms. Bonnie SO, Secretary General of HKRC.



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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Photo Sharing Meeting (3rd Season 2015)

Date : Sunday, 16 August 2015
Time : 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Venue : HKMA Wanchai Premises

Activities

- Presentation of the 2nd Seasonal Photo Competition 2015 Awards
- Judging of photographic works in the 3rd 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. Benjamin CHAN at hkmaps.hkma@gmail.com.

Photo Competition (3rd 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. Benjamin CHAN at hkmaps.hkma@gmail.com. The deadline for submission is **Friday, 7 Aug 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. Benjamin CHAN 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. Benjamin CHAN at hkmaps.hkma@gmail.com. For enquiries, please don't hesitate to email Dr. Amy PANG at amypanglm@yahoo.com.

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
Tseung Kwan O Dragon Boat Race	Sunday, 12 July 2015	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	將軍澳東水道

ACTIVITIES REVIEW

Notice on HKMAPS Membership

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.

Please note that the HKMAPS will only accept application for membership from HKMA members from now on. Existing HKMAPS members will not be affected.

Competition Results

Selection of the 2nd Season Photo Competition and Sharing Session 2015 were successfully held at the HKMA Wanchai Clubhouse on 17 May 2015 with 26 members attended. Prizes were also presented for the 1st Season Photo Competition 2015. We were most honoured to have three renowned photographers, 邱國雄師傅, 楊少銓師傅 and 饒炳雄師傅 as judges.

For the 2nd Season of 2015, there were 57 entries for Class A and 42 entries for Class B. It took 3 rounds of voting to select the winning and outstanding photos. Dr. James LUK Ka Hay shared his photos taken in Toronto, Canada in the Photo Sharing Session.



Congratulations to all winners! Keep shooting and keep winning!

2nd Season Photo Competition 2015

Best Photos by Category

	Winner	Name of Photo
Best of Creative	Dr. NG Shak Hong	摘星
Best of Documentary	Dr. KWAN Ching Sam, David	A net full of hope
Best of Landscape	Dr. PANG Bor	古城炊煙
Best of Motion	Dr. TSOI Ting Kwok, Peter, JP	跑 Run
Best of Nature	Dr. CHOI Luk	銀河與極光的奇遇
Best of Portrait	Dr. LUK Ka Hay, James	天寒地凍

Class A Winning Photos

	Winner	Name of Photo
Champion	Dr. CHOI Luk	銀河與極光的奇遇
1st Runner-up	Dr. HUNG Hak Hon	齊齊飛馳
2nd Runner-up	Dr. KWAN Wing Ho	Snow monkey

Class A Outstanding Photos

Winner	Name of Photo
Dr. HLA Tha Htoon	Traditional fishermen in action
Dr. LAW Wai Man	霧都之夜
Dr. LEE Tze Yuen	追
Dr. LEE Yat Wing	含苞待放
Dr. LUK Ka Hay, James	天寒地凍

Class B Winning Photos

	Winner	Name of Photo
Champion	Dr. TSOI Ting Kwok, Peter, JP	跑 Run
1st Runner-up	Dr. NG Shak Hong	摘星
2nd Runner-up	Dr. LEUNG Ping, Maurice	GLOWING IN LATE EVENING

Class B Outstanding Photos

Winner	Name of Photo
Dr. KWAN Ching Sam, David	A net full of hope
Dr. LEE Ho Sze, Jacqueline	星河
Dr. TSUI Ka Fai	Speed...I am speed
Dr. YEUNG Chiu Fat, Henry	芙蓉鎮大瀑布
Dr. YEUNG Chiu Yin, Vincent	紅脰藍尾鷗

Annual Highest Score Award of Year 2015

After the second 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. KWAN Wing Ho	64
1	Dr. LAW Wai Man	64
2	Dr. WONG Tak Chuen	63
3	Dr. CHAU Chun Han, Kenneth	61
4	Dr. CHOI Luk	60
4	Dr. HUNG Hak Hon	60
5	Dr. CHAN Hon Ming	59
5	Dr. LAM Hok Suen, Raymond	59
5	Dr. LEE Tze Yuen	59
5	Dr. LEE Yat Wing	59
5	Dr. PANG Bor	59

Photo Competition: Top Five Rankings (Class B)

Rank	Competitors	Total Scores
1	Dr. LEUNG Ping, Maurice	64
2	Ms. SIU Suet Mui	60
2	Dr. TSUI Ka Fai	60
2	Dr. YEUNG Lok Yin, Michael	60
3	Dr. TSOI Ting Kwok, Peter, JP	59
3	Dr. YEUNG Chiu Yin, Vincent	59
4	Dr. KWAN Ching Sam, David	58
5	Dr. LEE Ho Sze, Jacqueline	57