

PSM NEWSLETTER APRIL 2010

29TH MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL SALON EXHIBITION

The Society will be holding its 29th biannual Salon Exhibition. The last date for submission of images is 16 May 2010, and since online submissions are available now, members are encouraged to participate in this salon.

Judging date of all entries will be held from 24 - 25 May 2010 at the Society HQ, Kuchai Lama. The judging is open to public, and all members are encouraged to attend, as much can be learned from observing the judging.

This is a good opportunity for all members. Don't miss it! For further information and for digital online submission cum entry forms (downloadable in PDF format), please log on to the Society website at www.psmgallery.com.

ENDAU ROMPIN - "ONE WITH NATURE' MEMBERS OUTING

The 1st outing for members will be held from 30 April to 2 May 2010. Thus far, 20 members and 6 photographers from Singapore have confirmed their places. Places are still available, and members are to contact the persons in charge.

Transportation from KL to Kahang can be arranged if members have a problem on that. For further information, please log on to the Society's website. The programmes for this trip are as stated below :

MEMBERS 1ST OUTING - ENDAU ROMPIN (RM390.00 perpax)	
30-04-2010 : Day 1	
5.00 am	Meet up at McD, Sg Besi Toll (Seremban Highway)
5.15 am	Journey begins to Kluang. From Kluang to Kahang (35km) and Kahang to Endau Rompin (55km). 4WD from Kahang to Kpg Peta, thereafter boat ride across to Kuala Jasin. Meals during this is by own.
01-05-2010 : Day 2	
6.00 am	Breakfast
7.00 am	A walkabout cum shooting session from Kuala Jasin to Kuala Marong (45 mins or so)
8.00 am	Photography session at Upeh Guling and Tasik Air Biru.
12.00 pm	Lunch provided by Resort
7.00 pm	Dinner and bedtime at Kuala Jasin Resort.

02-05-2010 : Day 3	
7.00 am	Breakfast
8.00 am	Proceed to Fan Palm Forest for photo session.
1.00 pm	Time to go home.
The map around Endau Rompin will be provided on the 1st day of the trip.	

Words Of Wisdom

- 1) Journey from Sg Besi Toll to Ayer Hitam Toll - 232 km (toll charges RM 34.40)
- 2) PSM is not responsible for any liabilities arising, participants please obtain your own insurance coverages.
- 3) Participants are advised to prepare for items such as :
 - > medicines and mosquito repellents
 - > a carry-along-bag for drinks and snacks
 - > slipper (non slip)
 - > a water resistant bag for packing cameras etc
 - > sleeping bag (bed not provided), mineral water, small snacks such as biscuits, bread, chocolates etc, swimming wear, torch light
 - > must have camera equipments : TRIPOD
: MACRO LENSE
: EXTRA BATTERIES
 - > walkie talkies are encouraged if possible
- 4) Casual wear will be the norm (no tuxedos and ties allowed), LED TORCHLIGHTS will be very useful for night photography session, eg frogs.

ANNUAL MEMBERS GATHERING 2010

The members annual gathering was successfully held on 14 March 2010 at Radius International Hotel, KL. Around 120 members and guests attended. By 9.30 am, around 70 very eager photographers were already at the swimming pool, waiting for the bikini model photo shooting session.

The formal gathering began at 12.30 pm, where Mr. Harry Woo gave his Presidential Speech. He touched on the photography level, where he said that members skills have improved tremendously. He also added that 17 members applied for the PSM Distinctions, the highest number thus far in the history of PSM. He emphasized the need to expand and open our Society beyond Malaysia with more affiliations and exchange of activities with other photographic societies, especially ones from ASEAN.

Prizes and award winners were announced and given their prizes and certificates at 12.45 pm. This was followed by a very sumptuous lunch and lucky draws. The gathering ended at 2.30 pm. Everyone had a great time mingling and catching up....SEE YOU ALL IN 2011!

THE KOREAN DELEGATES

The Society received a delegation of 12 photographers from The Photo Artists' Society of Korea on 25 March 2010, 7.30 pm at the PSM HQ. They were feted and welcomed by the committee and about 30 members. There was a slideshow from members showcasing the beauty and cultures of Malaysia, followed by another slideshow from the Korean delegates.

The event marked a useful exchange of ideas and a better understanding of one another's cultures and traditions. The Korean delegates left around 10.30 pm.