

PSM FEBRUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR TO ALL MEMBERS!

PSM 2010 MEMBERS ANNUAL GATHERING

The annual members gathering will be held on 14 March 2010. The details are as below :

VENUE :	Radius International Hotel, 51-A, Changkat Bukit Bintang, 50200 Kuala Lumpur. Tel : 03-27153888
9.00 AM	Registration at Hotel Poolside (5th Floor)
9.30 AM	1st session of model shooting starts
10.45 AM	Chill out
11.00 AM	2nd session of model shooting starts
12.00 PM	Model photo shooting comes to an end
12.30 PM	Annual Members Gathering commences Welcoming speech by the President, Mr Harry Woo
1.00 PM	A very delicious buffet spread
1.20 PM	Presentation of Award of Distinctions Recipients Presentation of prize winners from 2009 photo contests
1.40 PM	Lucky Draw
2.30 PM	See you all in 2011!
FEES :	RM60.00 (includes fees for photo shooting contest and buffet lunch) (no exclusion for those that wants to only participate in the model shooting)

FO GUO SHAN DONG ZEN PHOTO CONTEST 2010

“The Beauty of Dong Zen” photography contest is on again! Organized by FGS Dong Zen Temple in Jenjarom, Selangor, coorganized by PSM and sponsored by Canon Marketing (M) Sdn Bhd, this contest runs from 12/2/2010 - 22/2/2010. Open only for Malaysians aged 18 years and above, the contest encompasses everything related to FGS Dong Zen Temple, being the architectural structures of the temple, the people around it, the lightings,

the activities, the spiritual statues that embraces the temple etc. The latest date of submission for this contest is 22/2/2010 at 5.00 pm.

For further details pertaining to this contest, please log on to PSM website at www.psmgallery.com, FGS website at www.fgs.org.my or email to myfgs@fgs.org.my.

29TH INTERNATIONAL MALAYSIA SALON PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Receiving the patronage of PSA and sanctioned by FIAP, PSM will be holding her Salon Exhibition in May this year. The last date for participants to submit their images is 16 May 2010. The judging will be held from 22 - 23 May 2010 at the PSM HQ. And an exhibition all the award winners of this salon will be held from 20 - 25 June 2010.

For this salon, PSM is offering three sections namely Colour Projected Image Division (CPID), Electronic Imaging Division (EI) and Photo Travel Division (PT).

Please log in to the PSM website at www.psmgallery.com, as the up-to-date information will be updated as well as the salon entry forms can also be uploaded from the website.

2010 MEMBERS PHOTO CONTESTS

PSM will be having her 3 members photo contests this year. For this year's contests, members will now be judged from their set of 4 photos, and not as individual photos. The total sum of the points awarded for each of these 4 photos will be used for the selection of winners, i.e. the highest total summation points will be declared the winner (8 points), the 2nd highest shall be the 1st runner up (6 points), the 3rd highest will be 2nd runner up (4 points), and the subsequent 5 highest marks will be the 5 merit winners (2 points each)

A set of 4 photos in 8x12, 8x10 or A4, unmounted, in either BW or Colour will be eligible for these contests. Only minimal adjustment via photoshop will be allowed, ie levels, contrast, saturation, sharpening and BW conversions. Photos that are suspected of going through major photoshop ie cut&paste will be disqualified.

Theme For Members Contest	
1st Contest	Theme : " Morning Scenery" (Judging 18/4/2010, 2.00 pm) - encompasses any images of the early dawn, ie people, rising sun, landscapes etc -
2nd Contest	Theme : " Creativity in Artificial Lighting " (Judging 4/7/2010, 2.00 pm) - any images related to artificial lighting ie bulbs, neon lights, be it people, movement of lights, buildings etc -
3rd Contest	Theme : " Joyful Childhood " (Judging 3/10/2010, 2.00 pm) - images must depict joy, happiness. Can have adult in the images, but main subject must be child/children -
* ALL IMAGES MUST BE RECEIVED LATEST BY 1 HOUR BEFORE THE JUDGING TIME *	

PSM MEMBERS 1ST OUTING - ENDAU ROMPIN, "EMBRACING NATURE"

PSM will be organizing two outings for members this year, the 1st is to Endau Rompin, the 2nd tentatively is to Kenyir Dam. This is in line with the vision of all countries to embrace nature and to be green. It will be a 3D2N affair, focussing on Nature photography at its best in the few remaining lowland forest and designated National Park in Malaysia, The Endau Rompin Retreat. This outing is sponsored by Canon Marketing (M) Sdn Bhd.

Organizer	PSM
Fellow Participating Societies	Photographic Society of Johor (PSJ) Singapore Color Photographic Society (SCPS) Photovivo Singapore (PVS)
Date	From 30 April - 2 May 2010
Where to Meet	Esso Station, Sg Besi beside the Mint Hotel
Fees	RM390.00 (excludes transportation from KL to Kahang, but includes board & lodging, all meals at Endau Rompin, longboat, 4x4 & guide fees) Transportation fees to Kahang shall be members own.

Traveling within the Endau Rompin Park, where possible will be by 4x4. As the trip to Endau Rompin from Kahang will be via a longboat, please remember to seal your cameras and equipments with an airlocking plastic bags to avoid any mishaps. Members are encouraged to purchase any relevant insurance, ie PA, cameras and equipments insurance etc, as PSM will not be held liable for any legality or personal indemnity.

Members are advised to bring along medication in case of fever, diarrhea etc and also insects repellent as this trip is in the forest. For further information, log on to the website at www.psmgallery.com.

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The last date for enrolling in this trip is 22/4/2010.

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