

PSM MARCH 2009 NEWSLETTER

PSM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2009

The AGM was successfully held on 15 March 2009 at the PSM HQ, smoothly and without any objections. All in all, there were 30 eligible members present during the AGM.

In his speech, the President, Mr Harry Woo said that for the past 2 years, the standard of photography has improved tremendously in PSM as well as PSM's status locally and internationally, with it's affiliation with other countries. All these will not have been possible without the continuous hard work and commitment of the committee, as well as the tremendous support from our members, old and new.

With the impending global economic crisis, although we may be facing difficulties and uncertainties, he hoped that all members will unite and continue to support the Society, and that all committee members will put in more effort and hard work, to improve the Society further.

In the AGM, the election of Members of Committee for the 53rd-54th term (year 2009-2010) went smoothly with 15 members elected for two terms. Please refer to the complete list of the Committee attached.

Ps : Mr Eric Cheong, Ms Irene Wong and Mr Lek Wai Keong have volunteered not to seek reelection this time.

REPORT - ANNUAL MEMBERS' GATHERING 2009

The model shooting competition started with the registration of participants at 8.30 am, where the actual shooting began at 9.00 am. all in all, there were a total of 120 photographers taking part in this competition, making this event a very happening one!

The official part of the gathering started at 12.30 pm, with lunch, before proceeding to the award giving ceremony and lucky draws. The event ended around 2.30 pm.

With the camaraderie and support from members as well as guests and participants, this year's gathering was very successful.

THE BEAUTY OF FO GUANG SHAN PHOTO CONTEST 2009

The judging for the above photo contest was held on 4 February, 2009, with Mr Harry Woo, Mr Teh Eng Guan and Mr Steven Leong as the judges. Prize giving ceremony was held on 8 February 2009, at Fo Guang Shan, Jenjarom, Malaysia.

2009 PESTA GONG XI MUHIBBAH PHOTO CONTEST

The judging for this contest was held on 1 March 2009, at PSM HQ, with 172 photos involved. The judges were Mr Chong Chee Leong, Mr Teh Eng Guan, Dr Ng Chong Kin, Mr Goh Chor Tian and Mr Chua Keng Seng.

Results :

1st	Wong Wai Sun
2nd	Loh Chee Meng
3rd	Chai Tuck San
Merit	Wong Wai Sun (2x), Yuen Kok Leng(3x), Tan Ee Long(2x), Lee Wei Ping, Yap Wai Leong , Chow Chee Yoon

Note : Prize giving ceremony will be held on 16 April, 11.00 am, at 15th Floor, Wisma MCA, Kuala Lumpur.

2009 PSM MEMBERS' ANNUAL GATHERING MODEL PHOTO CONTEST

Judging for this contest was held on 1 March 2009, at 5.00 pm, at PSM HQ. Judges were Dr Ng Chong Kin, Mr Teh Eng Guan, Mr Chong Chee Leong and Mr Chua Keng Seng.

Results :

1st	Ho Kin Meng
2nd	Tiew Wui Meng
3rd	Billion Lim
Merit	Lin Kuw Ming, Tang Choon Khong, Desmond Hoi Wye Leong, Harry Woo, Koh Wee Hai, Yeo Thiam Fook, Chai Tak Sun (2x), Teng Wei, Wong Kok Ken

AMENDMENT - PSM AWARD OF DISTINCTION

On 22 March 2009, during the 1st new committee meeting, Mr Harry Woo, the President, proposed the following amendment to the Award Of Fellowship (FPSM) :

Those with the ARPS can apply directly for the FPSM without going through the APSM.

This has been unanimously agreed upon by the committee and this amendment will be effective from 2009 thereafter.

2009 PSM MEMBERS PHOTO CONTEST

Due to the AGM being held later this year, the PSM Members Photo Contest has been rescheduled to a later date. The theme and the judging date for this year's contest are as follow :

Date of Judging	Theme	Description
05/04/2009 (2:00 PM)	Nature & Wildlife	The photos shall be nature in its natural surrounding, unaffected by humans and modernization.
05/07/2009 (2.00PM)	Rain	Anything that is connected to rain, be it people or scenery.
06/09/2009 (2.00PM)	Festival & Celebration	This can be any celebration of the country, their races or religious celebration.

Any changes to the above will be notified.

2009 Members Photo Contest - Rules & Regulations

- 1) For the year 2009, there will be 3 photo members contest. For further details, please refer to the above.
- 2) The photos that do not conform to the theme will not be judged. Photos submitted must be in color. Sizes of 8R, 8x10, 8x12 or even A4 are acceptable. Only minimal adjustment in Photoshop eg. level, curves, saturation, color management and cropping are allowed. PSM may need to see the RAW files if it is suspected that the photos have been massively altered.
- 3) For each contest, maximum of 4 photos per member. The winner must achieved a minimum of 10 points, 2nd place - 8 points, 3rd place - 6 points, whereas there will be 5 consolations with a minimum of 2 points. There will be no restrictions on the number of photos won per member. All winners will be awarded PSM certificates.
The overall winner will be the one with the highest accumulated points for the 3 contest, and will be awarded RM500.00, a prize & a gold medal, 2nd place will be awarded RM300.00, a prize & a silver medal, 3rd place will be awarded RM200.00, a prize & a bronze medal. 5 consolations will be awarded RM50.00, a prize & a certificate. The overall winner will also received the PSM Photography Trophy. The best photo of the year will be judged from the 9 photos (3 top placing photos from each of the contest) and will receive The President's Trophy.

2009 PSM MEMBERS OUTING

There will be 2 outings this year. Prizes from sponsors are currently enough for one outing. Prizes for the 2nd outing will have to be dependent on sponsorship.

2009 DCIM SHOW

The DCIM show organized by Velocity Media will be held from 27 - 29 March 2009 at Exhibition Centre Hall 2, Mid Valley Megamall. During the show, there will be 12 models for photography contest. Further details can be obtained from the following website : www.DCIMshow.com

PSM has been invited to exhibit 30 photos for the show. There will be 2 session reserved for PSM for the Photography talk. Details are as follow : The speakers will be Mr Harry Woo, Mr Steven Leong and Nick Ng.

1ST Session	29/03/2009 (2.00PM - 3.00PM) PSM - INSPIRING PHOTOGRAPHY - PAST, PRESENT AND THE FUTURE
2ND SESSION	29/03/2009 (5.30PM-6.30PM) THE STORY ABOUT LOTUS

PHOTO COMPETITION INFORMATION

- 1) Tourism Malaysia will be organizing a photo contest on flora from 1/3/2009 - 31/5/2009.
- 2) The "Genting Goes Green Flora & Fauna Photography Competition 2009" will be held from 1/3/2009 - 15/5/2009. Further information can be obtained from the following website www.genting.com.my

PHOTOGRAPHY ACTIVITIES

- 1) Sepang International F1 trial race is on 3/4/2009. It is open for everyone.
- 2) The Putrajaya International Boat Race will be held from 5/6/2009 - 7/6/2009.

For further information, please contact our Information Chief Mr Billion Lim (HP : 016-3123278).