

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF PENANG

Pertubuhan Seni Foto Pulau Pinang

(Founded in 1967)

Certification of Registration No. 298, Pulau Pinang.

REGISTRATION NO. PPM-003-07-20101967

www.psp-penang.com.my



Photography Society of Penang Song Jin Tek Photography Challenge of the Year Award 2016

1. The Photography Society of Penang, Song Jin Tek Photography Challenge of the Year Award 2016 is open only to Members of the Photographic Society of Penang. Participating members would have to register with the House Chairman. The circuit will only be sustainable with a minimum registered number of participants determined by the organizing committee.
2. **Objective:**
 - a. To select the Photography Society of Penang, Song Jin Tek Photography Challenge of the Year Award 2016 and a Runner Up.
 - b. To help grade members into Senior and Junior Photographers of PSP. (note - the grading program will come in effect next year, however, qualifying participants will be awarded a bonus point to be carried forward to 2017)
This is to promote and encourage serious photography amongst members with the aim of healthy competition amongst us. With this we hope to bring out the "best of the best" in us and the "best of the best" amongst us
 - c. To perpetuate the contributions made by our Late Song Jin Tek, our former PSP President and Advisor as well as the Penang International Photo Salon Chairman for numerous times with a Challenge Trophy sponsored by him and under his name.
3. This year as a starter, the challenge will be based on 3 themes and you only have to submit 1 photo image for each theme.
Theme 1: Our Culture (closing date: 30 June 2016)
Theme 2: Our City (closing date: 30 September 2016)
Theme 3: Action (closing date: 31 December 2016)
4. The competition will end on 31 December 2016.
5. Who can participate.
The competition is open to all members of the Photographic Society of Penang who has been issued a new Life Membership Card except for appointed judges and the Hon Secretary who will be in total charge of all entries received and management.
6. **How to participate:**
 - a. For every event or theme, each contestant need to submit 1 photo image.
 - i. File size 300 dpi in jpeg format (saved under max 12) with photo size not smaller than 12 x 8 in or 8 x 12 in.
 - ii. Name your file as
"theme_yourname_Membership No.jpg"
eg: OurCulture1_EndyLim_0555.jpg and OurCity2_EndyLim_0555.jpg and Action3_EndyLim_0555.jpg
 - iii. The exif data in each file should remain intact to reflect its authenticity of the event date and owner.
 - iv. Digital editing & layering is allowed but no cut and paste or montage.
 - c. Submit your entries to the Hon Secretary at
info@psp-penang.com.my
You may use drop box or any other method via email or even delivery by hand using a DVD.
 - d. The **closing dates for each theme** is as stated under each theme.
7. **How will the judging be done:**
 - a. The judging will be done using either 3 or 5 judges who are either APSP holders of the society or are PSA Star rated from PSP or invited guests.
 - b. Judging will be carried out over 3 sessions based on each theme or as deemed fit by the coordinating committee.
 - c. A point system, from 1 to 5, based on salon standard will determine the winner and ranking.
 - d. Judging will be carried out on a projector screen.
8. **The Award**
 - a. The participant with the **highest accumulated points*** will be awarded - **PSP Photography Challenge of the Year Award and a Cash Prize of RM800** and the next highest the **Runner Up** a Cash Prize of RM250.
 - b. The winners' names will be engraved in a **Challenge Trophy** donated by the late Song Jin Tek. The Challenge Trophy is to perpetuate his name and his contribution to PSP.
 - c. For future challenges which will incorporate a more rounded theme, participants who receive ratings above the average will be awarded as **Senior PSP Photographer**, however for this starter event, they will receive a bonus point to be carried forward in the next year's round.
** the highest accumulated points is subjected to the condition that on the average the entries submitted is above the average rating of acceptance. This means it has to be at an average of above 3 points if a 5 point system is used. If this condition is not met then the highest accumulated point winner will not be awarded the PSP Photography Challenge of the*

Year Award. The Runner Up is also subjected to this condition.

9. **What sort of photo images are we looking for?**

We are surely not looking for recording shots where you point and shoot to record a moment of time. We want you to put in more thought on the moment and place and the subject you are looking at. Composition, lighting and angle of shooting play a very important part in your images. The right choice of lenses can create dramatic effect from the outcome. In a contest where everyone submits images of the same theme, uniqueness is crucial. You must stand out amongst the crowd so to speak. So may the best member wins.

10. **Who Cannot Participate?**

The Hon Secretary who will be in overall control on the submission and judging, and the appointed judges who are PSP members are barred from participation of this contest.

10. a. The Member Contestant will have to grant the Society the rights to use their photo entries in any publication either electronically or in print form without any payment or royalty but the copyrights will remain with the participant.
- b. Images submitted must be free of any watermark or signature.
- c. All images submitted must not infringe any copyright or intellectual rights of any third party which will remain the responsibility of the contestant.
11. Any **update to this rules & regulations** will be made known through www.psp-penang.com.my under SJT Photography Challenge of the Year Award 2016.
12. The decision is final and any correspondence will not be entertained. The Co ordinating Committee reserves the rights to make any changes deemed fit.

Co ordinators:

Hon Secretary, Treasurer, Acting House Chairman, Activity Chairman, 1 Committee Member & Award Chairman of PSP

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Registration Form

(To be submitted only once)

Full Name: _____

You may add your aka name

Membership No: _____

Mobile No: _____ with a What's App Account

Email: _____

I hereby agree and abide by the above rules and regulations and that all decisions made by the organising committee will be final and no correspondence will be entertained.

Signature

Date