

‘City Impression@Your Neighbourhood’ Photographic Competition

Introduction

Planning Department and City Gallery is launching a photographic competition ‘City Impression@Your Neighbourhood’ this summer which is one of the event highlights in the series. Award winning entries will be displayed at the Thematic Exhibition by end of the year.

Starting from where we live, go to school or work, we want to encourage everyone to slow down our busy pace by opening up our eyes to observe our neighbourhood through lens. In addition, to promote caring for less privileged groups of our neighbourhood, participants of the competition are encouraged to donate their prizes to their neighbourhood or other charity organisations in their district. A selfless giving deserves to gain applause of respect. Act now and let the seed of giving culture nourish and blossom in our neighbourhood!

Eligibility

I. Secondary School Section

- ◆ The competition is open to all secondary schools, participating students should submit through the respective schools;
- ◆ Each submission should contain a series of 7 photos with the theme ‘A Week in Neighbourhood’ ; and
- ◆ Each secondary school can submit a maximum of 3 series. Students can work on individual basis or as a team but each student can submit 1 series only either on individual basis or as a team.

II. Open Section

- ◆ Participation by individuals of age 16 or above;
- ◆ Each submission should contain a photo with the theme ‘City Impression@Your Neighbourhood’ ; and
- ◆ Each entrant can submit 1 entry only.

Schedule

3 October 2013 (According to the postmark if by mail)	<u>Submission Deadline</u>
October 2013	<u>Announcement of Results</u> Result will be published on the City Gallery website at http://www.citygallery.gov.hk . Winners will be notified individually.
November 2013	<u>Prize Presentation</u> Winners will be invited to Prize Presentation Ceremony together with their designated charity organisation in Hong Kong. The handover of prizes from the winners to the designated organisation will be featured in the ceremony.
End of 2013	<u>Thematic Exhibition</u> Award winning entries of photographic competition will be exhibited as thematic exhibition in the City Gallery.

Requirements

1. Both colour or black & white digital photos or film photos will be accepted but film photos should be transformed into digital format.
2. The entry must be in JPEG format. Its resolution must be 16.0-megapixel (about 3,600 pixel x 4,500 pixel) or above and file size not exceed 10MB.
3. The entry must include EXIF information. Otherwise, it will not be regarded as qualified.
4. A title (not exceeding 10 words in Chinese or 15 words in English) and a short description (not exceeding 50 words in Chinese or 75 words in English) should be included in the submission.

Submission

Download the application form at www.citygallery.gov.hk. Please print out the completed application form on A4 (297mm x 210mm) paper with signature and school chop and also develop the photo(s) to 8R (i.e. 8 inches x 10 inches) either by digital printing or traditional photofinishing. Burn the application form in pdf format (no signature or chop required on this digital format) and the photo(s) in a CD.

Prepare all the documents before the deadline:

1. A4 application form with signature and school chop;
2. 8R photo(s); and
3. CD (containing pdf application form and photo(s))

Submit by the following methods (Entries of the Secondary School Section must be submitted through the respective schools):

1. By post; or
2. In person during office hours to

City Gallery

3 Edinburgh Place, Central, Hong Kong

10:00am – 6:00pm (closed on Tuesdays, except Public Holidays)

Please state 'Application for "City Impression@Your Neighbourhood" Photographic Competition' on the envelope

Judging Criteria

- ◆ Pertinence of theme of 'City Impression@Your Neighbourhood'
- ◆ Creativity
- ◆ Composition
- ◆ Shooting technique

Prizes

Secondary School Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ <u>Champion</u> A trophy and HK\$5,000 cash coupon♦ <u>First runner-up</u> A trophy and HK\$3,000 cash coupon♦ <u>Second runner-up</u> A trophy and HK\$1,500 cash coupon♦ <u>Outstanding Award (10 places)</u> HK\$500 cash coupon <p>Each winning participating student will be awarded a Commentary Certificate also.</p>
Open Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ <u>Champion</u> A trophy and HK\$3,000 cash coupon♦ <u>First runner-up</u> A trophy and HK\$2,000 cash coupon♦ <u>Second runner-up</u> A trophy and HK\$1,000 cash coupon♦ <u>Outstanding Award (10 places)</u> A certificate and HK\$500 cash coupon

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18 District Councils of Hong Kong

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Entry and Enquiry



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Website: www.citygallery.gov.hk