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Peranakan Penang Photo Contest 2010

This is a press statement from the Photographic Society of Penang (PSP):

In conjunction with the George Town Festival 2010, the Photographic Society of Penang (PSP) is proud to present a photography contest dedicated to all aspiring photographers in Malaysia and is designed to inspire all fellow Malaysians and foreigners. The contest runs from 16th June – 10th July 2010.

The theme of the photo contest is Peranakan Penang of JAWI PERANAKAN and NYONYA PERANAKAN. Photographs featuring from a spectrum of Jawi Peranakan and Nyonya Peranakan culture will be accepted, eg. people, buildings, activities, objects, crafts, cuisine, etc. All photos must be taken in the State of Penang only.

“The term Peranakan in Malay simple means someone who is born locally, and came to refer to the members of the Baba community in the mid-to late nineteenth century. The term Baba can also refer to a male Peranakan while the women are known as Nyonyas or Nonyas, and, if they are older, Bibkis.

Straits Chinese refers to the Chinese born in the former Straits Settlements (the three port cities of Malaka, Penang and Singapore which were under direct British rule)”.

- **by The Straits Chinese House by Peter Lee and Jennifer Chen**

“For the first fifty years, the most important business community in Penang was the Tamil Muslims, who were known as Keling or Chulia. Their leader Cauder Mohuddeen known as Kapitan Keling built a mosque along Chulia Street. Their settlements were located around Nagore Shrine, Kampong Kolam and Chulia Street, around the Kapitan Keling Mouqueu, Noordin Family tomb and all the way to Kampong Malabar. They took local wives and their descendants were known as Peranakan Jawi (Straits-born Muslim) or Jawi Pekan which meant ‘Town Malay’”.

- **by Khoo Salma, Streets of George Town**

A total of 12 winners will be selected (3 main prizes and 9 consolation prizes) and the 12 winning photos will be featured in the 2011 calendar produced by George Town World Heritage Incorporated. A photo exhibition of hundred finalist photos will be held from 17th July to 31st July at Penang Town Hall from 9am to 5pm.

With the launch of this photo contest, we also aim to inspire the photography enthusiasts of any level in Malaysia to learn more about the unique Jawi Peranakan and Nyonya Peranakan culture and to share the pictures captured by them with the local community and to the world. A picture after all, is worth a thousand words.

Photographers are encouraged to participate in this contest and they may submit as many entries as they wish. There is no participation fee and the entry form can be obtained from George Town World Heritage Incorporated Office (118, Aceh Street) or at all Foto President Outlets in Penang region. It can also be downloaded from www.psp-penang.com.my and www.georgetownfestival.com website. Photocopy of entry form is permitted.

Prizes to be given out:

1st Prize: Cash RM1,000 and Branded Digital Camera
2nd Prize: Cash RM800
3rd Prize: Cash RM500
9 x Consolation prize: Cash RM200 each

All entries must be submitted by 10th July 2010 to:

D' Piazza Mall (located nearby Sunshine Square Bayan Baru)
70-3-54, Jalan Mahsuri,
Bandar Bayan Baru,
11900 Penang.
(Submission outlet opens from Mon to Fri: 9am to 7pm, Sat: 9am to 1pm)

Peranakan Penang Photo Outing (3rd July 2010)

In line with the photo contest, the Photographic Society of Penang (PSP) is organising a photo outing and a talk on the 3rd of July featuring some cultural activities. The registration form for this event can be downloaded from www.psp-penang.com.my website or obtained from D' Piazza Mall (located nearby Sunshine Square Bayan Baru), 70-3-54, Jalan Mahsuri, Bandar Bayan Baru, 11900 Penang (Mon to Fri: 9am to 7pm, Sat: 9am to 1pm).

The schedule of the event is shown as below:

10am-12pm: Peranakan Culture photo shoot
2pm-3pm: Talk -"More on Peranakan Penang"
4pm-6pm: Peranakan Culture photo shoot
8pm-10pm: Photo Sharing Session by famous photographers throughout Malaysia

Fee:

RM50 (member/student) and RM80 (non-member)

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