



Hong Kong Wetland Park My Favourite Scenic Wetland "Wetlands and Fisheries" Photo Competition Notes to Participants



Objectives

The competition is organised by Hong Kong Wetland Park, Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department (the "organiser"). This competition aims to let the youth to spark their creativity, and to link wetland scenery, fisheries and photography together. We encourage participants to attend field study, to observe and imprint the beautiful scenery and interesting plants and animals of the wetlands to photos. We will select 30 outstanding works for display in Hong Kong Wetland Park, and turn them into postcards so that these beautiful sceneries and message of conservation can be communicated to the public.

Entry Requirement

Hong Kong Resident.

Application Method

Return the following documents in person or through mail on or before 5:00p.m. on 15 November 2007 to Hong Kong Wetland Park.

1. Completed and signed enrollment form;
2. A photo in JPG/ TIFF format stored in CD or DVD and
3. One 4R Photo.

NOTE :

1. All information in the form is mandatory.
2. Failure to provide required information or provide insufficient or incorrect information may influence the processing time and the outcome of your application.

Photo Submission Period

10 October to 15 November 2006

Adjudication Period

16 November 2006 to 15 December 2006

Result Announcement

The result will be announced on 1 January 2007 and the winners will be informed individually by letters.

Prize Presentation

January of 2007

Exhibition Period

1 January to 5 February 2007

Regulations

The main theme of this competition is "Wetlands and Fisheries". Participants need to take one photo personally regarded as "My Favourite Scenic Wetland" in the designated location. Submitted works could be a scenic spot like mudflat, oyster bed, *gei wai*, fish pond, mangrove, agricultural field or the interesting lives such as crabs, oyster, *gei wai* shrimps and , birds inhabiting there.

Participant should give a title and a paragraph of no more than 150 words to describe the photo.

Designated Spot

Hong Kong Wetland Park, Mai Po Inner Deep Bay Ramsar Site, Nam Sang Wai, Tsim Bei Tsui, Lau Fau Shan, Luk Keng, Lut Chau, Yim Tin Tsai, San Tau, Tai O, Long Valley and other wetlands in Hong Kong.



Rules for Submitted Work

1. Work of digital camera/ traditional camera.
2. Work stored in JPG/ TIFF (MS Window) format. The size of the digital file should be able to output as 20"x 16"(300dpi) high resolution photo.

NOTE: No artificially added color or works should be done on the submitted work.

Entry Fee – Free-of-charge

Collection Location

Please quote the competition name on the cover of the envelope and send it to Outreach Programme Unit (Education Section), Hong Kong Wetland Park, A.F.C.D. Wetland Park Road, Tin Shui Wai, N.T. The date stated in the post chop would be judged as the submission date.



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Points to be Noted

1. Each person could only submit one work.
2. Photo or digital file that does not comply with this competition objective or rules will not be accepted.
3. Works that has been rewarded in any of the past competitions will not be accepted.
4. All works, include the photo, the text and digital files once being accepted will not be returned. The organiser, Hong Kong Wetland Park of A.F.C.D., has the copyrights of all the accepted works.
5. The organiser, Hong Kong Wetland Park of A.F.C.D., has the right to publish or exhibit the works (include the photos and the text) submitted by the participants for other non-profit making uses in relation to promote wetlands conservation and education without arrangement of royalty charge.
6. The organiser has the right to disqualify any prize winners for replicated works or works violating the law of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.
7. The organiser has the right to disqualify any prize-winners with any reason.
8. The organiser has the rights to alter all the terms and conditions of this competition. All the terms and conditions are subject to alteration without notice.
9. Any changes in judging period, result announcement date and prize presentation date will be updated in the web site at www.wetlandpark.com.
10. By signing on the enrollment form, the participant agrees to abide by the terms, conditions and rules to release the organiser, unconditionally, any legal liability for publishing his or her works submitted and undertakes all compensation to the organiser any loss caused by breaching of rules in his or her part.
11. People who are related to the organiser are prohibited from taking part in the competition.

Prized Items and Prize

The 30 best entries will be rewarded a trophy and a gift.

Address: Wetland Park Road, Tin Shui Wai, N.T.

Wetland Photography Workshop

The workshop aims to share the knowledge on wildlife photography. The details are as follow:-

Workshop 1:

Traditional Use of Wetlands

Date : 22 October, 2006 (Sunday)
Time : 9:30a.m. to 11:30p.m. (Talk)
Venue : Theater, Hong Kong Wetland Park
Time : 12:30p.m. to 5:30p.m. (Field Study)
Locations : Hong Kong Wetland Park, Pak Nai, Sha Kau, Tsim Bei Tsui

Workshop 2:

Wetland Photography

Date : 29 October, 2006 (Sunday)
Time : 9:30a.m. to 11:30p.m. (Talk)
Venue : Theater, Hong Kong Wetland Park
Time : 12:30p.m. to 5:30p.m. (Field Study)
Locations : Nam San Wai, Mai Po Nature Reserve

**The workshop will be conducted in Cantonese.
The workshop is free-of-charge but entrants need to pay the admission fee to Hong Kong Wetland*



Contact and Enquiries

Outreach Programme Unit
Education Section
Hong Kong Wetland Park, A.F.C.D.
Fax: 2617 1158
Web site: www.wetlandpark.com

Personal Data Collection Statement

The personal information collected will only be used for the activity related to the Hong Kong Wetland Park and will be kept strictly confidential. If you need to check or amend any personal details, please write to the Hong Kong Wetland Park and quote the competition name on letter or on the envelope cover.

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“Wetlands and Photography”

Applicant No.

If you want to receive our receipt, please send us a return envelope (fill in your name and address) with a HK\$1.4 stamp together with your enrollment form and photo. If we have not received your return envelope, we will consider that you don't need our acknowledgement receipt.