

## **Enter AGHK "Hong Kong Landscapes" Photo Contest 2014 for a chance to Share with Veteran behind the Lens!**

AGHK invite members to enter its 2014 "Hong Kong Landscapes" Photo Contest. The winners will receive a field trip on photographing nature and landscapes with veteran photographer.

Hong Kong has a myriad of landforms. No matter how good to describe, an image is always better than a thousand words to depict their beauty. AGHK see this contest as an opportunity for a community of nature and picture lovers to connect with each other's passion of our planet.

Explore a location, take a shot and share with us your insights of incredible landscapes in Hong Kong!

### **Prizes**

- 3 grand prizes and 9 merits will be awarded.
- The grand prize winners will each receive a copy of "Encyclopedia of Tourism Earthscience" edited by Professor Anze Chen, father of China geoparks.
- All winners will have the opportunity to exchange their photographic technique, knowledge and insights with veteran nature and wildlife photographer Mr. Samson So in a sharing tour specially organised for winners of this photo contest.
- Winning images will be showcased in turn, on the frontpage of AGHK's website and Facebook for 12 months starting from the official results announcement date.

### **Entry Period**

24 March 2014 – 28 April 2014

### **Evaluation Criteria**

1. Theme relevance
2. Photographic quality
3. Creativity
4. Authenticity

### **Judging Panel**

1. Chief Judge: Mr Samson So, veteran nature and wildlife photographer, director of Eco Institute
2. Dr. Young Ng, Chairman of AGHK
3. Ms. Kaman Sun, Convener - Education, AGHK
4. Mr. Sam Ho, Convener – Liaison, AGHK
5. Mr. James Shum, Convener – IT Support, AGHK

### **Who May Enter**

The Contest is open to AGHK members only.

### **How to Join**

1. Take a photo that translates the beauty of landforms in Hong Kong.
2. Fill in the entry form.
3. Submit the photo and the completed entry form to AGHK on or before **28.04.2014**.

### **Submission Requirements, Terms & Conditions**

Please refer attached next page.

### **Results Announcement**

The winners will be released on **30 June 2014** on AGHK website and Facebook along with their beautiful pictures. Individual winners will receive official email notification.

Don't miss the chance. **ACT NOW** if you're interested!

Association for Geoconservation, Hong Kong

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## Terms & Conditions

### Submission Requirements

1. Entries must be related to geologically landforms in Hong Kong which include mountains, islands, rivers, valleys and coastal features
2. Photo can be taken in colour or black and white using conventional slides, negatives or digital camera. Size for all digital images should not be less than 5 megapixels (300 dpi – 12 inches x 18 inches)
3. Online submission:
  - a. File size of each photo should be between 1MB to 2MB in jpg format
  - b. Complete the [entry form](#)
  - c. Name your submission and entry form as below –
    - i. Photo: *AGHKphoto14\_name of applicant\_name of photo*
    - ii. Entry form: *AGHKphoto14\_appform\_name of photo*
4. Mail submission:
  - a. All entries must be submitted in standard 5R prints (5 inches x 7 inches)
  - b. Complete the [entry form](#) and stick it to the back of the related photo
  - c. Mail the photo to Rooms 1001-1003, Manulife Provident Funds Place, 345 Nathan Road, Kowloon stating “ AGHK Hong Kong Landscapes Photo Contest 2014” at the front cover
5. A maximum of 3 entries can be submitted for each contestant.
6. The entry form can also be downloaded [from here](#) for this competition.

### Important notes

1. All photos must not have been previously entered into any other photo competition or otherwise been used or published
2. All contestants will need to observe that any photo submitted to this competition does not infringe any copyright belonging to any other person or organisation
3. In order to get the natural feel, we accept minimal post adjustments by computer. The hosting organization has the right to request contestants to submit original negatives or slides or digital files on CD. Contestants failing to submit proper originals will be disqualified
4. The hosting organisation retains all rights to use, without charges, any winning images for the purpose of promoting geo-conservation and related publishing and exhibition. For the purpose of exhibition the hosting organisation can, without further authorisation from the winner, based on his/her original

negatives or slides or digital files to enlarge the print

5. Submitted prints, whether winning any prize or not, will not be returned
6. Whilst submitted prints via mail need no framing, contestants should before posting carefully pack their work to prevent possible damage during delivery
7. The hosting organisation reserves the right to make any changes to any of the above rules, whenever it deems necessary.