

Celebration of the 15th Anniversary of Macao's Handover to China

“Parade through Macau, Latin City – Photography Contest”

Regulations

Organiser: Cultural Affairs Bureau of the Macao S.A.R. Government

Co- organiser: Easy Photography Association

1. **Aim:** In celebration of the 15th Anniversary of Macao's Handover to China, the Photography Contest aims to encourage citizens to actively participate in this cultural event while providing local shutterbugs with an exchange and showcase platform. The contest is divided into Junior and Public categories.
2. **Content:** Submissions must focus on one or more aspects of the “Parade through Macao, Latin City”, in celebration of the 15th Anniversary of Macao's Handover to China, depicting, for example, the joyous atmosphere, the numerous performances, close-ups of participants and highlights of the event, among others.
3. **Eligibility:** All Macao residents
4. **Categories:**
 - (1) Junior – for residents aged 13 to 24;
 - (2) Public – for residents aged 25 and above.
5. **Application requirements:**
 - ◆ Submitted digital works must be in JPG format, with a maximum resolution of 2500pixels and a maximum size of 2MB.
 - ◆ Each file name should consist of two numbers followed by ‘-‘ and the author's name, such as “01-ChanTaiMan.jpg”, “02-ChanTaiMan.jpg”, “10-ChanTaiMan.jpg” (works that do not follow this format will not be considered for evaluation).
 - ◆ Each participant may submit up to 10 photos.
6. **Submission of works**

Applicants should access and upload their works on
<http://photoblog.ecpz.net/latincity/>

7. Requirements

Computer manipulated works will not be accepted. Works should faithfully depict the scene portrayed, however small scale adjustments to brightness, colour, saturation and colour temperature are admissible. The evaluation panel can reject any works if these are deemed overly manipulated.

8. Submission deadline: until 31 December 2014.

9. Evaluation and publication of the results: The evaluation panel consists of representatives from the Cultural Affairs Bureau and the Easy Photography Association. Winners will be announced on the website of the Easy Photography Association where their works will also be made available.

10. The Regulations are available at:

- ◆ Cultural Affairs Bureau (Cultural Affairs Bureau Building, Tap Seac Square)
- ◆ Easy Photography Association (27, G/F B, Block 2, Rua do Padre António Roliz, Va Ip Bldg)
- ◆ Foto Chi Pak (G/F, 1C, Rua de Manuel de Arriaga)
- ◆ Foto Digital Fantastic (93-A, Rua das Estalagens)
- ◆ Foto Digital Tin In (G/F, Rua de Nagasaki, Xin Hua Bldg, that is to say G/F of The Plaza Restaurant)
- ◆ Easy Photography Association website (<http://www.ecpz.net>)

11. Prizes:

Junior Category

- ◆ Winner - a trophy and cash prize of MOP5,000.
- ◆ 1st Runner-Up - a trophy and cash prize of MOP3,000.
- ◆ 2nd Runner-Up - a trophy and cash prize of MOP2,000.
- ◆ 10 Merit Awards - a trophy and cash prize of MOP500 to each.

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- ◆ Winner - a trophy and cash prize of MOP7,000.
- ◆ 1st Runner-Up - a trophy and cash prize of MOP4,000.
- ◆ 2nd Runner-Up - a trophy and cash prize of MOP3,000.
- ◆ 10 Merit Awards - a trophy and cash prize of MOP700 to each.

12. Awards Ceremony:

- ◆ Date: February 2015
- ◆ Venue: to be announced

13. Terms and conditions:

- ◆ To encourage the maximum number of participants, the Winner and Runners-up Prizes will not be awarded to the same contestant, and each participant may only receive two awards in total;
- ◆ All entries must comply with the Regulations, and the decision of the evaluation panel is final;
- ◆ The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify works or participants whose submissions do not comply with the Regulations;
- ◆ The Organiser reserves the right to use selected works for purposes of printing, publishing and advertising, without seeking the consent of the author or providing any additional compensation. Winners must provide the film or original digital files to the Organizer for purposes of printing, publication or promotional materials, amongst others;
- ◆ It is forbidden to usurp the work of others, under penalty of disqualification, annulment of the awards given and restitution of the trophy and cash prize. Participants are solely responsible for clearing any copyright, image rights or other rights issues that may arise because of their submitted work and clear the Organiser of any responsibility;
- ◆ The Organiser reserves the right to modify the Regulations, and their interpretation shall be at the sole discretion of the Organiser.

14. Enquiries: Please contact Ms. Lei from the Easy Photography Association, though tel. no. 66442644.