



**MINISTRY OF TOURISM, CULTURE & ENVIRONMENT SABAH  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH & SPORTS SABAH  
AND  
SABAH PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS' SOCIETY**

*Jointly Present*

**SABAH OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

*THEME :*

*Simply the Best Shots of Sabah 2008*



**1. OPEN SECTION - 3 Categories :**  
**SPORTS | CULTURE | NATURE**

**2. STUDENT SECTION - 2 Categories :**  
**YOUTH & SPORTS | ENVIRONMENT**

**TOTAL CASH PRIZES : RM25,000.00**

**ORGANIZER:**

**SABAH PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS' SOCIETY**

**SUPPORT & SPONSORS :**

**MINISTRY OF TOURISM, CULTURE & ENVIRONMENT SABAH  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH & SPORTS SABAH**

**ADVISORS:**

**YB DATUK MASIDI MANJUN : The Minister of Tourism, Culture & Environment Sabah**

**YB DATUK PETER PANG EN YIN : The Minister of Youth & Sports Sabah**

1. OPEN SECTION       Sports       Culture       Nature

2. STUDENT SECTION       Youth & Sports       Environment

No.	Title	Photos Taken		Remarks
		Location	Date	
1				
2				
3				
4				

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese : \_\_\_\_\_ I.C. No./Passport No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: ( O ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( R ) \_\_\_\_\_ H/P : \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address : \_\_\_\_\_

**1. OPEN SECTION**

- Enclosed herewith entry fee: RM30.00
- One CD with all the images in JPEG file

**2. STUDENT SECTION**

- Enclosed herewith a CD with all the images in JPEG file
- An endorsement by the school principal :-

Name of School : \_\_\_\_\_

Stamp & Sign : \_\_\_\_\_

I fully read and understood "the rules & regulations" of the competition, and agreed to abide by the rules and regulations.

Signature of the participant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLECTION CENTRE**

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## "SIMPLY THE BEST SHOTS OF SABAH 2008" PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

### OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this competition are to encourage sport activities, to create more awareness to the people, cultures, and nature, and at the same time to promote tourism in the state through the lenses. Photography is indisputably, a vital international medium, we hope to foster photography as a healthy hobby which would inspire more youth to take up photography as a career in future and to escalate the amateur photographers to the international standard. We urge all photographers nationwide not to miss this golden opportunity to grab the fabulous prizes, and your kind support is highly valued and recognized. Only photographs taken within Sabah will be eligible for this competition.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### THEMES

1. The Theme of this competition is "SIMPLY THE BEST SHOTS OF SABAH 2008", which records youth & sport activities, people and its culture, and the beautiful scenery and the vast diversities wildlife of Sabah.
2. This competition is divided into Two (2) sections, OPEN SECTION and STUDENT SECTION.
3. OPEN SECTION - This photography competition is open to all residents of Malaysia and visitors to Sabah.
  - 3.1 The competition is divided into Three (3) categories, namely SPORTS; CULTURE; and NATURE. Each category consists of prizes 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Places, and 10 Merits.
  - 3.2 An outstanding "Grand Prize" will be awarded to the overall Best Photographer of the Year 2008, who obtained the highest scores.
4. STUDENT SECTION – This photography competition is presented to all students presently in Form I to Form V in schools of Sabah.
  - 4.1 The competition is divided into Two (2) categories, namely YOUTH & SPORTS, and ENVIRONMENT. Each category consists of prizes 1st, 2nd & 3rd places, and 20 Consolations.

### OPEN SECTION

#### SUBMISSION

1. Each entry form allows a participant to submit FOUR (4) photographs, and carries an entry fee of RM30.00. Each photographer may submit any number of photographs, but every set of four (4) photographs requires an entry form and entry fee of RM30.00. (Entry Form - original or photocopy are accepted).
2. All photographs submitted must be in COLOUR PRINT and 12R in size (12" x 18") and must be mounted on black-colour cardboard.
3. Serial number, titles of work, photographer's name, telephone and hand phone numbers, email address and postal address must be fully stated on the back of the mounting cardboard, which must be corresponding with the entry form.
4. Each entry form must come with a CD-ROM containing all the image files. All images files must be in JPEG format with minimum size of 2.0MB each. The CD must be labeled with serial numbers and titles of work, the entrant's detail.
5. All entries must be entirely the work of the entrant, and any photographs which had been awarded or accepted by any other photography competition will be rejected.
6. Photo-retouching, super-imposition and HDR are not accepted, only minor adjustments of brightness and contrast, cropping are permitted. Any violation of the above will be disqualified by the Organizer.
7. All photographs submitted are not returnable, and shall remain the property of the Organizer and the Sponsors, who retains the legal right to reproduce, publicize, exhibit, print materials, catalogs, books, electronic media and website without notification and compensation to the photographers.
8. All entries (from Sabah State and outside Sabah) must reach the Collection Centre as stated on page 4, on or before 2:00pm, 16th March 2009 (Saturday). Please note late submission will not be accepted.

#### PRIZE : Each Category (Sports; Culture and Nature)

<b>Grand Prize</b>	<b>RM 3,000 + Certificate</b>
1st Prize x 1	RM 2,500 + Certificate
2nd Prize x 1	RM 1,500 + Certificate
3rd Prize x 1	RM 1,000 + Certificate
Merits x 10	RM 150 + Certificate

## STUDENT SECTION

## SUBMISSION

1. Student submission is free-of-charge, but the entry form must carry the school principal endorsed.
2. Each entry form allows a participant to submit Four (4) photographs. Each student may submit any number of photographs, but they must submit with an entry form. ( Entry Form – photocopy is accepted)
3. All photographs submitted must be in Colour Print and 8R in size (8" X 10" – 8"X 12") and must be mounted on White colour cardboard.
4. Serial number, titles of work, photographer's name, telephone and hand phone numbers, email address and postal address must be fully stated on the back of the mounting cardboard, which must be corresponding with the entry form.
5. Each entry form must come with a CD-ROM containing all the image files. All images files must be in JPEG format with minimum size of 2.0MB each. The CD must be labeled with serial numbers and titles of work, the entrant's detail.
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9. All entries must reach the assigned collection centre as listed in the entry form, on or before 2:00PM local time on the stated closing date-16th March 2009 (Saturday). Late submission will not be entertained.

### PRIZES : Each Category (Youth & Sports and Environment)

**1st Prize RM 500 + Certificate**

2nd Prize x 1 RM 300 + Certificate

3rd Prize x 1 RM 100 + Certificate

Consolations x 20 RM 30 + Certificate

## PANEL OF JUDGES

1. An esteemed panel of judges will determine the winners. The judge decisions are final and no correspondence will be entertained.
2. The winner shall be notified after the judging date by telephone or email.
3. All prizes must be collected personally in a ceremony of Prize Presentation which venue, date and time will be advised by the Organizer at a later date.
4. The organizer reserves the right to amend any of the "Rules and Regulations" which deems necessary, without any prior notice.
5. Family members of the honorable judges or persons living in the same households of such individuals, whether or not related, are not eligible to enter or win any prize. (Family members here referred to are spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses, regardless of where they live.)
6. Panel of honorable Judges:-

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. Mr. Michael Emban   | (Permanent Secretary - Ministry of Youth and Sports Sabah) - <i>Chief Judge</i> |
| 2. Mr. Thommy Chang    | (Sabah)   |
| 3. Mr. Arthur Teng     | (Kuala Lumpur)  |
| 4. Mr. Chong See Kwong | (Kuala Lumpur)  |
| 5. Mr. David Lok       | (Kuala Lumpur)  |

## COMPETITION CALENDAR

**Closing Date:** 16th March 2009 (Saturday)

**Judging Date:** 24-25 March 2009 (Tuesday & Wednesday)