

2017 Mazu Festival & Procession Photography Contest

ORGANIZER : Melaka Heng Ann Tian Hou Temple, Heng Ann Association, Melaka.

OBJECTIVE: To provide an opportunity for photography enthusiasts to capture and to assist the Organizer to record on history the significance of 'Mazu's Faith and Culture' and to leave behind wonderful memories of the competition.

THEME : Express the spirit of the festivities of Mazu procession, Meizhou Mazu Festival, Mazu folk art performance and give an impression of the colourful Mazu culture and the spirit of a harmonious society.

Photography Period : 3rd July 2017 to 4th July 2017

PRIZES

Gold Award	: Cash RM1000 + Certificate
Silver Award (X 2) (each)	: Cash RM 600 + Certificate
Bronze Award (X 3) (each)	: Cash RM 300 + Certificate
Excellence Award (X 10) (each)	: Cash RM 100 + Certificate
Consolation Award (X 10) (each)	: Cash RM 50 + Certificate



RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1) The competition is open to all photographers.
- 2) Participants must observe good photography etiquette. Ensure that they do not affect ritual activities and to obey directions given by the procession patrol team personnel. DRONE photography is strictly prohibited. Flash photography is not allowed for and during ritual and stage performances as this might affect their performances.
- 3) Digital image manipulations which alter / change or misrepresent the true situation are strictly prohibited. Enhancement of a photo shall be confined to colour saturation, contrast, brightness and cropping.
- 4) Images (limited to 50 per participant) in JPEG format and of sizes not smaller than 5MB and 300 dpi. No prints are required, must be submitted on a CD/DVD which is non-returnable. Images on CD/DVD must not bear any names, watermarks or logos, The CD/DVD is to be submitted together with the entry from.
- 5) All entries shall remain the property of the organizer who reserves the right to reproduce, publish or exhibit them for advertising or promotional purposes without notification and payment to the participant.
- 6) Participants are requested not to post their intended entries on the social media: Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube, WeChat, WhatsApp, etc. on or before the judging date.
- 7) The decision of the Judges is final and any dispute or appeal will not be entertained.
- 8) In the event of any dispute on the interpretation of these Rules, the organizer's decision on this matter will be final and conclusive.
- 9) The organizer shall not be held responsible for entries damaged or lost through the post. Proof of posting is not proof of receiving.
- 10) All entries must be submitted on or before 19th JULY 2017 to the following address :
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PERSATUAN HENG ANN MELAKA.
98, JALAN LAKSAMANA CHENG HO, 75050 MELAKA, MALAYSIA.
Office Tel : 06-283 3217, Mr. Goh H/P: 016-201 3217, Ms. Irene Sia H/P: 016-207 3217
- 11) For enquiries please contact Mr. Roger Sim H/P: 010-533 6688
For further details and information, please check with Melaka Heng Ann Tian Hou Temple & Heng Ann Association.
Facebook : www.facebook.com/haamelaka or Web page : www.pham.gbs2u.com
The Melaka Heng Ann Tian Hou Temple location GPS coordinate is: N 02°19.507' E 102°25.909'

ENTRY FORM

Chinese Name : _____
(if applicable)

Name : _____

NRIC : _____

Mobile No : _____

Res. Address : _____

Facebook I/D : _____

E-mail : _____

Signature : _____