

Geological Society of Hong Kong – 30th **Anniversary Photo Competition**

Members and the public are cordially invited to submit photos for the 30th Anniversary Photo Competition of the Geological Society of Hong Kong.

Photo submissions can show any aspect of the Hong Kong Geology, from the spectacular landscape to any tiny features observed within Hong Kong. The submissions will be judged on geological interest, photographic and artistic merit.

The winning photos will be displayed at the 30th Anniversary Dinner on 29 June 2012 and will be published in the 30th anniversary publication. All other submitted photos may also be used by the Society in the 30th anniversary activities.

Entry Requirement

- Photos should highlight any aspect of the geology in Hong Kong and be taken by the contestants.
- Computer generated images will not be accepted.
- All photographs should reflect the subject matter and photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization may be disqualified.
- Photos should avoid commercial elements as much as possible.
- Photos can be in black and white or colour and may be taken on film or digital cameras but only digital image submissions accepted (film or slides need to be scanned).
- Photos can be in landscape or portrait orientation.
- Contestants may submit up to 3 photos for consideration.
- Contestants must obtain any model releases or company approvals (if applicable) allowing the Geological Society of Hong Kong to use the photos in events of the 30th anniversary.
- Submitted photo must be no larger than 8MB in size (winners will be contacted for higher resolution original images if necessary).
- Photo submission MUST be sent electronically and in jpg format to the Geological Society of Hong Kong by 30th April 2012 via email address: geolsoc.hongkong@gmail.com with the email heading 'Photo Competition'. The following details should be provided:
 - 1. Name and telephone number of contestants
 - 2. Photo title
 - 3. Detailed location of photo taking
 - 4. Membership status (member/non-member)
- Winning photos will be selected by a judging panel. The decision of the judging panel is final

Prizes

The winner, the first runner up and the second runner up will be awarded a cash prize of HK\$1000, HK\$500 and HK\$300 respectively. There will also be 3 merit prizes. A single photographer may win two prizes at the judge's determination. In addition, all winners will be invited to enjoy the 30th Anniversary Dinner free of charge.