

“The Magnificent Markham 2016” Photo Exhibition Open Contest (the “Contest”)

organized by

The Chinese Canadian Photographic Society of Toronto (the “CCPST”)

Supported and endorsed by

City of Markham

GENERAL

This is a one of a kind Photo Contest hosted by CCPST to celebrate its 40th Anniversary since its inception in 1976. With the support and endorsement from the City of Markham, the winning photos of this Contest will be showcased at the Markham Civic Centre – Great Hall in October 2016 and in November 2016 exhibited in Nanhai District of Foshan City in Guangdong Province, China, supported by Nanhai District Bureau of Foreign Affairs & Overseas Chinese Affairs of Foshan (佛山市南海區外事僑務局), as an effort to promote the strategic relationship between the City of Markham and Nanhai District.

CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS (the “Rules”)

These Contest Rules must be read in their entirety before entering. Contestant once submits his or her competing photos for the Contest constitutes a full and unconditional agreement and acceptance, in whole, which are final on all matters relating to the Contest.

CCPST and its officials, the City of Markham and its employees, Regional Councillors, assigns and the respective agencies (the “Contest related parties”) shall not be held responsible for any costs, losses, damages or expenses arising by reason of accident, negligence, administrative or other errors that may arise or occur in connection with the Contest. CCPST reserves the right to modify, amend, suspend or terminate this Contest, without prior notice, and with no obligation, liability and compensation.

THE THEME

Content of the photo submitted for the Contest must reflect the unique magnificent images and characteristic of the City of Markham, such as its brilliant nature and landscape, multicultural communities and religious, mixed of high-tech industrial and commercial activities, daily lives of people, families, government and events etc. If a photo is judged that can best express the “Downtown Markham as pearl in day and night” which is newly developed by The Remington Group will win a special prize i.e. the gold medalist.

ELIGIBILITY

This Contest is open to individuals who are 18 years of age or older at the time of entry.

ENTRY PERIOD

The Contest begins on March 1, 2016 at 12:00am EST and ends on June 30, 2015 at 12:00am EST. Entries submitted before or after the Entry Period will be rejected.

SUBMISSION OF PHOTOGRAPHS

- Each contestant can submit up to maximum of four (4) photos.
- Photo image must be in digital format.
- The digital image file format must be in JPG, sRGB, maximum 1400 pixels by maximum 1050 pixels, 300 pixels/inches.
- Naming of digital image file: MakerLastname_MakerFirstname_PhotoTitle.jpg.
- Email digital image file(s) with contact phone number and email address to contest.ccpst@gmail.com.
- Winner will be asked to send a high resolution digital file to a designated professional photo printing lab (Phoenix Professional Labs, www.phoenixprolabs.com) to print at the winner’s expense and be mounted for exhibition. Failure to do so within a reasonable time will be disqualified. Therefore, it is advised that the digital photo is edited and saved in a high resolution file then re-size it to a required specification and save as another image file for Contest submission.

ENTRY FEE

Free. No payment or purchase is necessary to enter or win this photo contest.

JUDGING

Judging will take place in July 2016 conducted by a Judges Panel.

The judge panel will include the following renowned photographers:

Andy CHAU, FCCPS

Philip KWAN, GMPSA, FRPS, EFIAP

Stephen SIU, Hon. FYMCAPC, FYMCAPA

TAM Kam Chiu, FPSHK, ARPS, ESFIAP

Stanley WONG, FARAHK, FNCAP, FCCPS

Official(s) from City of Markham

All judging decisions are final.

NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS

Winning photos will be posted on the CCPST website (www.ccpst.com) and winner(s) will be notified in July/August 2016 by email or phone within two weeks after the judging.

PRIZE

Prizes are sponsored by The Remington Group & The Remington Centre, Chartwell Travel & Tours (集友旅行社) and Nanhai District (Canada) Association (加拿大南海同鄉聯誼會 and brought about by the 上菜雜誌 One Dish Magazine, Patrick Yung Design Inc.

- One Gold Medalist: A return air ticket from Toronto to Guangzhou, China (subject to certain restriction)
- One Silver Medalist: Cash \$500
- One Bronze Medalist: Cash \$300

All above medalists and two Honorable Mentions will receive reception from the Nanhai District Government to visit Nanhai District scenic places; local transportation, hotel and meals are included; and receive a Nanhai unique exquisite souvenir.

- 50 photos will be selected for exhibition at Markham Civic Centre – Great Hall in 2016 October and Nanhai District of Foshan City in Guangdong Province, China in 2016 November. Also display at Market Village (城市廣場展覽), sponsored by The Remington Group

PRIZE CLAIMING

Within thirty (30) days of the date that CCPST sends notice to the contestant of winning, the contestant shall arrange, at mutually agreed date and time, to claim the prize and to take contestant's headshot photo together with the prize.

By claiming the prize(s), the winner shall be deemed to release CCPST and the Contest related parties from any legal and financial liabilities, including but not limited to tax or transportation, in connection with the prize(s) awarded.

COPYRIGHT NOTICE

By submitting a photo image file to this Contest, the contestant warrants that he or she is the rightful owner and exclusive author of the image and grants CCPST and the related parties the following non-exclusive rights and permissions, but not limited to, that:

- The image file can be displayed or published on any media for the purposes of judging, exhibition and commercial promotion;
- The image file can be displayed on the CCPST's website and in public;
- The image file maker still retains ownership of the image and all other rights to its subsequent use.

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