

Report on the Second Quarter 2025 Distinction Assessment

The response for this quarter's distinction assessment was highly encouraging. Some members were unable to finalize their image selections in time; however, as the Society strictly adheres to the submission deadline of 31 October, only four applications were accepted—three for the Associate Distinction (APSM) and one for the Fellowship Distinction (FPSM).

All submitted works met the Society's artistic and technical standards, and all applicants successfully passed their respective assessments. Although a few applicants did not receive unanimous approval from all five judges, the Society's regulations stipulate that a minimum vote of 3 out of 5 constitutes a pass.

Panel of Judges:

1. Waranun (Thailand), FPSM
2. Steven Yee (Singapore), FPSM
3. Teh Eng Guan (Selangor), FPSM
4. Fire Leong (Johor), FPSM
5. Chu Siew Thong (Johor), FPSM

Successful Candidates:

APSM

- Joohn Than (Singapore)
- David Puah (Johor)
- Gan Cheng Ong (Johor)

FPSM

- Esther Sia Swee Lin (Kuala Lumpur)

We extend our warmest congratulations to all successful candidates. Selected images from the assessment are featured in this bulletin for members' viewing.

Third Outdoor Photography Activity (2025)

Our next outdoor photography outing, themed "Island Breeze: Dancing Veils", will be a 3-days, 2-nights trip scheduled from 5 to 7 December. As the resort can only provide rooms for the specified dates, registration closes on 28 November.

The participation fee is RM 700.00 per person.

To date, we have only 15 participants. We encourage members to support and join this activity. Further details are available in the attached programme sheet.

Donation from India Photography Tour Group

The India photography tour group has generously donated the remaining balance of Rupees 1,300/- to support PSM's future activities. We sincerely thank them for their thoughtful contribution.

Selected Works from the Successful Candidates

A selection of the successful distinction works is included in this issue for members' appreciation and reference.