

**The HKIE Electrical Division
40th Anniversary Photo Competition
Rule and Regulation**

1. Introduction

To celebrate its forty years of establishment, the HKIE Electrical Division will organise a series of events under a common idea “Nurturing Our Young for Electrical Engineering” (程心E重薪火相傳). In this regard, one of the activities is Photo Competition. There is a lot of electrical engineering processes carried out daily all over Hong Kong. These may involve design, manufacturing, construction or operation and maintenance activities. Pictures of these activities are often interesting and attractive to members of the engineering profession as well as the general public. The HKIE Electrical Division cordially invites you to submit entries for the “**Electrical Engineering and Life**” Photo Competition.

The objectives of the 40th Anniversary Photo Competition are:

- (a) to allow the community to understand more about the work and nature of the electrical engineering profession;
- (b) to enhance appreciation of electrical engineering activities at workplaces;
- (c) to highlight the electrical engineering profession's values and contributions to the community; and
- (d) to demonstrate the entrants' photographic skills.

2. Entrants

The Photo Competition is divided into two categories:

- (a) Individual: Open to all
- (b) Company: Open to all companies/organisations

Participant can join both categories but he/she shall not submit the same photo for entries to both categories.

3. Submission Requirements

3.1 The theme of the photo competition

The theme of the photo competition is “**Electrical Engineering and Life**” (電機工程與生活)

3.2 Contents of Entries

Entries should show workplaces in Hong Kong where electrical engineering processes are being carried out. It should demonstrate the theme, “**Electrical Engineering and Life**”, including but not limited to the following:

- (a) beautiful and artistic views of the location;
- (b) use of advanced or state-of-the-art engineering technology, equipment or machinery;
- (c) team spirit and co-operation within the workforce;
- (d) training time and work site, including views on aged equipment and processes;
- (e) environmental protection, sustainability and safety measures adopted;
- (f) special or unforgettable scenes and events – e.g. moment of plant commissioning, equipment decommissioning; and
- (g) electrical engineering activities which the public does not usually get to see – e.g. turbine overhaul work in power stations, submarine cable work, etc.

Examples of these photos include: Transmission Line Towers, Cables, Generators, Transportation Trains, Lifts, Electric Vehicles, etc.

3.3 Other Requirements

- (a) By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his/her own and permits the HKIE to reproduce all or part of the materials free of charge for exhibition and publication purposes, including website applications (e.g. Facebook).
- (b) Entries must be originals taken on photographic emulsion or acquired digitally.
- (c) All entries must be taken **in Hong Kong within the last 6 years, ie. from year 2013 to 2018.**
- (d) Only simple touch-up after image capture is permitted, e.g. simple cropping, minor adjustments to brightness, contrast, colour balance, etc.
- (e) Composite or synthesized photos are not accepted.

4. Submission of Entries

4.1 Format of Entries

- (a) Entries can be in either colour or monochrome (B&W) prints. All entries shall be submitted in the form of hard copies (at least 8 x 8 inches (8S) not exceeding 10 x 15 inches (15R). Lamination or mounting is not required; and
- (b) The maximum number of entries to be submitted by each individual is four (4);
- (c) The maximum number of entries to be submitted by each company/organisation is ten (10).
- (d) All submitted photos must be properly marked at the back of the photo

4.2 Information Required

Please fill in the Entry Form and provide the following information:

- (a) The title of the entry (in either English or Chinese);
- (b) Date and location where the photo is taken;
- (c) A description of not more than 30 words about the photo.

4.2 Submission Method

- (a) All entries should be submitted by post or by hand to the HKIE Electrical Division c/o The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, 9/F Island Beverley, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong (The HKIE Headquarters);
- (b) Please clearly mark the wording “**HKIE Electrical Division Photo Competition: Electrical Engineering and Life**” on the envelop/packing materials for easy identification;
- (c) No entry fee is required;
- (d) The starting date for entries is on **15 January 2018**;
- (e) The deadline for entries is **5:00pm on 12 February 2018**. Late submissions will not be shown to the judging panel;
- (f) An acknowledgement reply slip will be given to those directly handed in submission at HKIE Headquarters. If the Entry is received by mail at the HKIE Headquarters, an email reply will be sent upon receipt within one week’s time.

5. Judging

5.1 Panel of Judges

The Panel of Judges will comprise four independent reputable photography experts. All of them were a Judge in photo competitions organized by the HKIE. They are:

- Ir LAU To Koon Kenneth
- Ir LO Tin Hoi
- Ir Prof NG Tung Sang
- Ir WONG Wai Man Raymond

5.2 Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged based on the following:

- (a) The degree to which the photos are able to illustrate the theme “**Electrical Engineering and Life**”;
- (b) Artistic merit; and
- (c) Photographic skills.

The decisions of the judging panel shall be final. No appeal mechanism will be provided.

6. Awards

Individual Category:

- One Gold Award: A trophy plus a cash prize of HK\$ 2,000.
- One Silver Award: A trophy plus a cash prize of HK\$ 1,500.
- One Bronze Award: A trophy plus a cash prize of HK\$ 1,000.
- Merit Awards: A cash prize of HK\$ 500

Company Category:

- One Gold Award: A trophy and a Certificate.
- One Silver Award: A trophy and a Certificate.
- One Bronze: A trophy and a Certificate.
- Merit Awards: Each with a Certificate.

Each entrant may only win one of the Gold, Silver or Bronze Award, but there are no restrictions on the number of Merit Awards any entrant may win.

An Award Presentation Ceremony will be held on **15 March 2018 6:30pm** at the HKIE Headquarters. All winning photos from both categories will be covered in the HKIE Electrical Division 40th Anniversary Special Publication.

7. Remarks

- (a) For enquiry:
Ir Raymond SZE, Kin Man
Tel: 2429 1218
Email: raymondsze@clp.com.hk
- (b) Entries will not be returned to the entrants.
- (c) Whilst all possible care will be taken in handling the entries, no responsibility will be assumed by the HKIE Electrical Division for loss or damage to the entries during storage, judging and the subsequent exhibitions.