

**‘Singapore Garden Photographer of the Year’ Photo Competition**

In conjunction with Singapore’s golden jubilee (SG50), the year-long ‘Singapore Garden Photographer of the Year’ Photo Competition aims to foster a greater appreciation of our natural heritage and biodiversity in our parks, gardens and nature reserves, as well as depict the beauty of our City in a Garden through the lens of Singapore residents.

This competition was officially launched on 6 September 2014 and closed on 29 April 2015. It featured an open category and Instagram category. Participants can submit photographs of what they think best represents the four themes, namely: "Singapore Botanic Gardens - Celebrating Our Heritage", "Trees, Forests and Parks", "People in Nature" and "My BiodiverCity".

This competition is organised by National Parks Board (NParks) in partnership with the Garden City Fund (GCF) and the Photographic Society of Singapore (PSS). The competition’s presenting sponsor is City Developments Limited (CDL), supported by Nikon and Singapore Press Holdings (SPH).

The first prizes for the open category comprise \$2,000 cash and a Nikon D5300 kit sponsored by Nikon. The overall grand prize winner, which will be announced later this year, is expected to walk away with an additional \$3,000 cash and a Nikon D610 kit.

The competition attracted over 11,300 entries for the Open Category and over 6,400 entries for the Instagram Category.

**Winners of Theme 1 (Singapore Botanic Gardens- Celebrating our Heritage)**

**Open Category - First Prize**

Mr Kwan Sai Hoe

“Tanglin Gate at Singapore Botanic Gardens”



**Open Category - Second Prize**

Mr Ma Siyuan

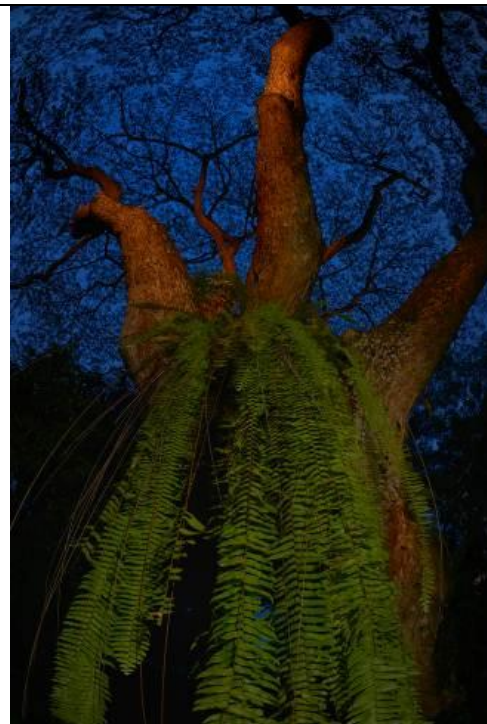
“Flight”



**Open Category - Third Prize**

Ms Choo Mui Eng

“Blue on Green”





**Open Category - Merit Prizes**

- 1) Yenny  
“Reach for the Sky”
- 2) Mr Koh Meng Hua  
“A refraction of Vanda Miss Joaquim”
- 3) Mr Ng Mui Choon  
“Hello Singapore!”

<p>4) Mr Chua Khai Yang "Shine"</p> <p>5) Mr Tan Sze Wei "The Perfect Storm"</p> <p>6) Mr Ho Weng Seng "Mother Nature"</p> <p>7) Mr Ng Han Boon "I can reach it"</p> <p>8) Mr Huang Zhao Ren "Garden Kiss"</p>	
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**Winners of Theme 2 (Trees, Forests and Parks)**

<p><b>Open Category - First Prize</b> David Wirawan 'Choa Chu Kang View'</p>	
<p><b>Open Category - Second Prize</b> Ng Guan Shyh 'Singapore Heartland'</p>	

**Open Category - Third Prize**

Goh Teck Leong

'Bishan in the morning'



**Open Category - Merit Prizes**

- 1) Chan Sing Seng  
"Greatest light of nature"
- 2) Tan Chee Hiang  
"Family Tree"
- 3) Terryl Villablanca Eugenio  
"Nature's Eye"
- 4) Hong Yew Kwong  
"Tree In Our Living Area"
- 5) Desmond Chin Khee Wei  
"Burning Sky"
- 6) Koh Meng Hua Lester  
"Between the Palm Leaves"
- 7) Goh Swee Hoon  
"The Chair"
- 8) Tan Kim Lay  
"Life Goes On"