

## 2002 APNEC-6 PHOTO CONTEST :

### ***“FOCUS ON THE ASIAN ENVIRONMENT”***

Participants of the meeting are encouraged to submit entries for the 2002 APNEC-6 Photographic Awards, which this year has as its theme, the environment. Photos can be taken anywhere in Asia. Entrants must be participants of the APNEC-6. Entries can be submitted in color or in black and white, but must not have been published previously in any form. Winners will be announced by October 15, 2002. Prizes will also be awarded at APNEC-6. However, only one work from the same individual may win an award. Their photos will be duplicated and exhibited during 2002-2003 in different areas of Taiwan or elsewhere in Asia-Pacific countries if requested. Winning photographs will be published in the form of a Year 2003 calendar, as postcards and in various newsletters of APNEC, AEC, APEC and/or FOOT and Wetlands Taiwan. The Organizing Committee of the APNEC-6 may also reserve the right to use any winning entry in future publications. There is no entry fee.

**Categories:** A Grand Prize winner for the APNEC-6 Photo Contest and three winners in each of the four categories will be selected and awarded. Other entries may be selected for exhibition purposes depending upon the availability of space at the exhibit venue of the APNEC-6. The four categories are:

- **Landscapes and Wildlife:** This category must depict the natural or cultural landscape as well as wildlife in Asia.
- **Wetlands:** This category should demonstrate the beauty, importance, diversity, uniqueness and/or wise use of wetlands in Asia.
- **People and the Environment:** This category should show people enjoying the outdoors or otherwise relating to natural and manmade settings in Asia.
- **Conservation:** This category must document either efforts to conserve or threats to the environment, and should encourage people to become involved in conservation activities.

**Awards:** In addition to an award certificate, the winner of this year's Grand Prize will be provided an economy-class roundtrip air ticket to Taiwan, free registration fee and

four-night accommodations and meals to attend the APNEC-6. Winners in each category will be awarded free registration and four- night accommodations and meals to attend the meetings. Winners from Taiwan will be awarded prizes of equivalent value. Other entries selected and exhibited will be awarded a special present provided by the organizing committee. **However, the value of the above prizes will be finally determined by the amount of funds raised.**

**Limits:** A total of 5 different images may be entered in one or more categories. No digitally manipulated images will qualify.

**Deadline:** Entries must be received by the APNEC-6 Organizing Committee by **September 1, 2002.**

**Handling:** The APNEC-6 Organizing Committee will not be held responsible for any damage to any photograph. Please be certain to package your items well.

**Returns:** All entries will be returned and should be picked up at the venue of the APNEC-6 closing ceremony on November 3, 2002. Alternatively, the owner is responsible for retrieving entries by providing self-addressed packaging and adequate postage.

**Requirements:** Both negative prints and positive slides are welcomed. The minimum size of all prints must be at least 8"x10". A Plexiglas frame for each print is preferred to glass. Each entrant must submit one entry form including the following items:

- Name, occupation, address, phone, fax and email.
- Category the image is entered in (ONE category per image)
- Title of the picture and the year it was taken.
- Location of the subject matter and a short description in English or Chinese of no more than 250 words - A MUST
- If you are entering more than one photograph, paste the above information on the back of each photo.

**Send your entries to:** Dr. Wen-Yan Chiau, APNEC-6 Organizing Committee, Department of Marine Environment and Engineering, National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung City 804, TAIWAN. For more information, please contact Dr. Chiau at Fax: +886-7-5255167 or e-mail: [chiauyw@mail.nsysu.edu.tw](mailto:chiauyw@mail.nsysu.edu.tw)