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MR KWEK LENG JOO CONFERRED TITLE OF HONORARY PATRON OF NTU PHOTO-VIDEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

The Nanyang Technological University (NTU) Photo-Videographic Society (PVS) will be holding an awards presentation ceremony for the winners of Lights! Camera! Action!, an annual photography competition. At the presentation ceremony, the society will also confer the title of Honorary Patron on Mr Kwek Leng Joo, Managing Director of City Developments Ltd (CDL). He is a member of NTU’s Board of Advisors and also an avid amateur photographer. He will be presenting the awards to the winners.

Open to public, the nation-wide competition attracted 350 entries this year. The theme, “Essence of Life”, aims for the photographer to reflect on the troubled situations in the world, and deconstruct the material-seeking world to capture pictures that render the basic environment at its most intrinsic and pure. The top entries will be displayed in a mini exhibition.

Mr Ho Hen Ree, President of NTU PVS, a second-year student from the School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, says, “We are very honoured to be the first student club in NTU to have our own Honorary Patron, Mr Kwek Leng Joo. He has been very supportive of the club’s activities and through his appointment, we hope to bring our club to greater heights and spread our passion for visual arts to NTU and beyond.”

Established since 1984, NTU PVS has been promoting their love for photography and video to the NTU community and Singapore. The society regularly organises university and nation-wide photo competitions and exhibitions, giving aspiring photographers avenues and opportunities to showcase their creative works.

Winners of Lights! Camera! Action! will be announced at the ceremony. Prizes include the following:

1st Prize: Nikon D50 DSLR Set + Slik Pro 500DX Tripod
2nd Prize: Nikon Coolpix P1 + Slik Pro 340 DX Tripod
3rd Prize: Nikon Coolpix P2 + Slik Sprint Pro 3 Way Tripod
Consolation: Slik U8000 Tripod

The prizes are sponsored by Cathay Photo and City Developments Limited.
About Nanyang Technological University

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Lights! Camera! Action!
Thursday 12 January 2006 7.00pm
Nanyang Executive Centre, Nanyang Technological University

Programme

7.00pm  Arrival of guests and Prof Su
7.15pm  Welcome speech by President of Photo-Videographic Society
7.15pm  Speech on the theme by Mr Lance Lee
8.00pm  Presentation memento to Honorary Patron Mr Kwek Leng Joo
8.15pm  Prize presentation to the winners of Lights! Camera! Action!
8.20pm  Token of appreciation for judges
8.35pm  Refreshments