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PHOTOGRAPHY FUNDAMENTALS CLASS

New FOM Member Activity!

Always wondered why your photos don't look like the shots in National Geographic? Curious about all of those 'manual mode' settings in your camera that you've never used? It's time to learn the basics of digital photography. Lester Ledesma, an award winning photography instructor. This class is a two day class with lectures and a critique session of photos taken by class participants. Participants will learn camera setting basics, and the concepts of composition and style. The class is geared to individuals whose prior experience is 'point and shoot' and who are looking to advance their knowledge of photography and camera capability.

Dates: Two day class: September 11, and 12
Time: 9:30am -3:30pm (Saturday, September 11)
1:00pm - 6:00pm (Sunday, September 12)
Location: Singapore Management University, 70 Stamford Road
Li Ka Shing Library - 5th Floor Special Use Room
Price: \$190.00 Covers two classroom sessions
Participants: 15 Maximum
Materials: Camera (Digital preferred) and materials for lecture note-taking
Instructor: Lester Ledesma <http://www.skylightimages.info>
FOM Contact: Lynn Biondi lynnb@fom.sg Hand Phone: (65) 8399 5785
Registration: Send a Sign-Up Form (Attached) and \$190 check made payable to **FOM** to:
Photography Fundamentals Class (September 2010)
Friends of the Museums (FOM)
61 Stamford Rd #02-06
Stamford Court
Singapore 178892
OR
Register at the Hospitality table at the Sept 6 Monday Morning Lecture

Registration will be acknowledged on receipt of a registration form and fee.

Photography Fundamentals Course Outline

Session 1/ Day 1 Saturday, September 11 (9:30am - 3:30pm)

Part 1: Basic Photography

- o Cameras and lenses - how they work
- o Exposure
- o Shutter speed and aperture adjustment and effects
- o ISO - film speed settings
- o Composition

Lunch Break

Part II: Handling your Digital Camera

- o Exposure modes
- o Flash control
- o How many megapixels do you need?
- o White Balance



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Photography Fundamentals Course Outline (Continued):

Session 2/ Day 2 Sunday, September 12 (1:00pm – 6:00pm)

Photo Critique

Part III – Photography Tips

- Posing – Groups and individuals
- Planning
- Photographing Children
- Use of the Flash
- Photographing Food
- Using 'Macro' – Close-up Shots

Class Summary

Lester Ledesma: Course Instructor Biography:

Lester Ledesma

Skylight Images

Creative Writing and Photography

<http://www.skylightimages.info>

Lester Ledesma lives and breathes for his two passions - travel writing and photography - so much so that he has made it his purpose in life. Lester travels the world, shooting and writing stories for magazines: Asian Geographic, Time Out, Silverkris, COLORS Benetton, Mabuhay, Smile and High Life. His work has been exhibited in the Singapore International Photography festival and the Chobi Mela Festival of Light.

Lester is based in Singapore, but travels extensively in Bangkok, Italy, and the Philippines.

Awards:

- 2007 and 2009 Pacific-Asia Travel Association (PATA) Gold Award for Travel Photography
- 2006 Asia Travel and Tourism Creative Awards (ATTA) Silver Medal for Travel Photography
- 2002 ASEAN Tourism Association (ASEANTA) Award for Excellence in Photography
- 2001 Kalakbay Travel Writer of the Year (Philippines).