

Dolphins' Utopia

Dream Home of Dolphins – 4-Panel Drawing Contest

“Dolphins' Utopia” is a Final Year Project by Year 2 students from Communication and Public Relations of Community College of City University with Hong Kong Dolphin Conversation Society. It aims to arouse the public awareness on Chinese white dolphin conservation in Hong Kong. The 21 selected illustrations will be published as an album for charity sale.

Theme

“Dream Home of Dolphins” is the theme of the contest. The 4-panels comic should demonstrate the current situation that the Dolphins facing in Hong Kong and their dream about their home.

The contest is divided into Open Group, Secondary School Group and Primary School Group. Each participant should submit only one entry to the group they qualify for, and any additional entries will not be considered.

- **Open Group:** Open to all Hong Kong residents.
- **Secondary School Group:** Open to all secondary students in Hong Kong
- **Primary School Group:** Open to all primary students in Hong Kong

Awards

The best illustrations of each group (3 winners)

- Free dolphin-watching boat trip to observe Chinese white dolphins in Lantau waters
 - Each winner may invite one other person for company (The guest invited by Primary School Group winner should be 18 years or older.)
- Album publication and HKDCS publications
- Winner Certificate

Other selected illustrations (18 merit awards)

- Album publication and HKDCS publications
- Dolphins postcard set

- Dolphin key ring
- Merit Certificate

Application and Submission Period: 19th January 2015 - 27th February 2015

Format of Entries

Each submission must meet the following requirements:

- Participants are required to draw 4-panels comic in A4 size white paper. The size of each panel is 95mm (width) x 95mm (height)
- Chinese or English text is acceptable if comic drawing includes text content.
- There is no restriction on the painting tool.
- There is no restriction on drawing tool. Computer-aided design is acceptable but the use of clip art is not allowed.
- Computer-aided design should be printed on the A4 size white paper. Moreover, the electronic files of the design should be saved on a CD-R or DVD-R disc for submission. The softcopy should be in JPEG or TIFF format and the output resolution must be at least 300dpi.

Submissions

Each submission must include the following items with incomplete applications disqualified:

- A duly signed application form, including the group being entered, the participant's personal information, the title and the brief description of the entry.
- A coloured hand-drawing 4-panel comic or a coloured computer-aided 4-panel comic on A4 size white paper.
- If computer-aided design is used, participants should submit the softcopy of the 4-panel comic stored in CD-R or DVD-R.

How to Submit

- The application form can be downloaded at <http://hkdc.org/>
- The filled application form, together with all works, are required to be submitted by post to the following address: RM 2004, 20/F, Tamson Plaza, 161 Wai Yip Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong
- Please mark “**Dream Home of Dolphins – 4-Panel Drawing Contest**” and the participating group on the envelope.

- **Late submission will not be accepted** (Postal submission shall base on the timestamp).

Judging Criteria

- Expression of theme – Compliance with the theme
- Creativity – Creative concept and interesting
- Artistic presentation – artistic and drawing technique

Announcement of Results

The results will be announced in March 2015 on the Facebook page of Hong Kong Dolphin Conservation Society. Awardees will be notified of the results individually.

Enquiries

Please call Edith at 6909-3681 or email dolphinsutopia@gmail.com

Rules and Regulations

- All submitted entries will not be returned.
- All entries must not be published previously. They must be the original work of the participant(s) and should not violate any copyright and be free from intellectual property claims. The copyright of all entries under this Contest is vested solely in the Organisers upon submission. Organisers reserve the right to use submitted entries for publicity, publishing in any media, exhibition purposes without the need to notify participants or pay participants copyright fees.
- Entries must not contain obscene or indecent content.
- The Organisers at all times reserve the full right to disqualify entries that in the sole opinion of the Organisers infringe intellectual property rights.
- The Organisers have the right to demonstrate or advertise in any format on the entries in public exhibition, at their websites, social networking sites, mobile apps or in their publications.
- Participants are to abide by the decisions of the panel of judges, which shall be final.
- Participants shall abide by the regulations of the contest and other provisions and conditions set out in the application form.

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