

ENVS Nature Photography Workshop 2015

13, 15 & 20 January 2015 (Tutorials + Photo Tours)

Organized by: Environmental Science Programs, School of Science

Application Deadline (extended): 29 December 2014



Objective

This Workshop is led by a professional instructor and targets for beginners looking to learn more about nature photography. The activity aims at enhancing students' knowledge in our local environment and biodiversity, developing their technical competence in photography, as well as nurturing their observation skills and appreciation of the beauty of the nature. Knowledge of basic photography concepts will be covered.

Target Students

Pre-major students under School of Science. A maximum of 20 students will be accepted (*first come first served*). The medium of instruction will be *Cantonese*.

Coordinator & Instructor

Coordinator: Dr Ice KO (Environmental Science Programs (ENVS), e-mail: iceko@ust.hk)

Instructor: Mr Samson N.H. SO (Eco Institute, Website: <http://www.eco-institute.com.hk>)

Biography of the Instructor



蘇毅雄 (Samson So) 於香港大學生態及分類學系取得理學士 (Bachelor of Science) 及哲學碩士 (Master of Philosophy) , 與及香港大學新聞及傳媒研究中心新聞碩士 (Master of Journalism) 。自九十年代起, 蘇毅雄一直從事各類自然教育推廣工作, 並於 2005 年成立生態協會 (Eco Institute) 。蘇毅雄是多產的寫作人及攝影師, 曾參與製作超過二十本關於自然保護及環境教育的書籍, 並發表了逾 600 份中英文文章, 以文字、照片、課程及境外自然考察之旅, 致力推動自然保護及環境教育。



Workshop Fee

Each student is required to pay a fee of **HK\$100** (which covers *part* of the transportation and admission fees for the photo tours).

Equipment

Participants are expected to provide their own cameras, lenses, and film (if applicable), and they can use whatever type of cameras (film/digital cameras, compact/single-lens reflex cameras). There is *no pre-requisite on technical skills*.

Schedule (Tutorials & Photo Tours)

13, 15, and 20 January 2015

Day	Format	Schedule	Content / Site
1	Tutorial 1 (Venue: UST, room to be confirmed)	13 Jan 2015 (Tue) 10 am – 12 noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Hong Kong Nature• Basic Photography• Equipment Introduction
1	Photo Tour 1	13 Jan 2015 (Tue) 1 pm – 5 pm	Eco Park of HKUST (科大生態園), and/or Tsiu Hang Lions Nature Education Center (西貢蕉坑獅子會自然教育中心)
2	Photo Tour 2	15 Jan 2015 (Thu) 9:30 am – 5:30 pm	Mai Po Nature Reserve (米埔自然保護區)
3	Tutorial 2 (Venue: UST, room to be confirmed)	20 Jan 2015 (Tue) 2 pm – 4 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing of experience from photo tours• Additional techniques on nature photography• Discussion

The sites of photo tours are subject to changes. Transportation will be arranged for some of the trips (including the Mai Po trip).

The Best Photo Awards

All students will be required to select 3 favorite photographs from each photo tour and send the photographs (soft copy) to Dr Ice Ko. A winning photograph from each tour will be selected by the instructor and Dr Ko. An award will be presented to each of the winners.

How to Apply? (Application deadline: Extended to **29 December 2014**)

Registrations should be submitted through e-mail to Mr Richard KUI (envsrichard@ust.hk) no later than 29 December 2014 (Monday). In your e-mail, please state your *full name, student number, and mobile number*. The Workshop fee (HK\$100) should be settled by 29 December at the general office of the Environmental Science Programs (Room 3419, L17/18; please contact Richard).

