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Through the Lens 唐人街

Overview of the Project

"Chinatown through the Lens" is an initiative that honors Edmonton's Chinatown through a photography competition. Winning entries will be featured in an exhibition, showcasing artistic interpretations of this culturally rich neighborhood. We also invite the community to contribute old photographs of Chinatown, allowing us to weave a narrative that celebrates both its rich history and vibrant present, fostering a deeper appreciation of the cultural heritage within Chinatown.

About the Photo Competition

Join us in celebrating the vibrant cultural heritage of Edmonton's Chinatown through the "Chinatown through the Lens" Photo Competition! Let's express your unique perspectives through various photographic themes. Together, we will create a collective visual narrative that honors the historical significance and everyday life within Chinatown.

Participants are encouraged to submit photographs inspired by the following themes:

- 1. Landscapes & Landmarks**
Capture the iconic architecture, historic sites, and evolving streetscapes of Chinatown.
- 2. Festivals & Celebrations**
Showcase vibrant cultural traditions, community gatherings, and entertaining events that enliven the area.
- 3. Chinatown in Motion**
Document the everyday rhythm of Chinatown.
- 4. People of Chinatown**
Present portraits and storytelling through photography that celebrates the individuals and communities shaping Chinatown.

Requirements & Guidelines

- **Eligibility:**
 - Open to all individuals, regardless of skill level. Participants under 18 must have parental consent.
- **Submission Limit:** Each participant can submit up to two photographs, but only one photograph can be awarded in the competition.
- **Format:**
 - **Image Size:**
 - Minimum dimensions: 1500 pixels on the shortest side.
 - Recommended dimensions: 3000 pixels on the longest side.
 - **Resolution:** Minimum 300 DPI.
 - **File Format:** JPEG preferred

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- **Photo Requirement:**
 - All submitted photographs must be taken within the Chinatown study area boundary (including Chinatown North, Cultural Chinatown South, and the Chinese Garden). See Attachment 1.
- **Rules:**
 - Any low-resolution images will not be considered.
 - AI-generated images will not be accepted.
 - Entries will be disqualified if they have been heavily manipulated. Adjustments for color balance and cropping are acceptable.
 - Any promotion of your entries (or any promotion of your entries by other people or groups on your behalf) is not allowed.
 - The Edmonton Chinatown Multicultural Centre (ECMCC) reserves the right to disqualify any image deemed inappropriate or offensive in any way.
- **Ownership:**
 - The photographer must declare that the photograph(s) submitted are original works and that they have the right to authorize the use and publication of the photograph(s).
- **Submission Process:** Photos should be submitted via email to campaign@ecmccedmonton.org by 28 February 2026, at 11:59 PM (MDT).
- **Accompanying Information:** Each submission must include:
 - Title of the photograph
 - Brief description (max. 50 words) explaining the context and significance of the image.

Judging Criteria

A panel of judges, including representatives from local photography clubs, the Edmonton Chinatown Multicultural Centre Board, and community leaders, will evaluate submissions based on the following criteria listed in order of importance:

- Creativity and originality
- Adherence to competition objectives (capturing the essence of Chinatown and its cultural vibrancy)
- Technical execution (composition, lighting, etc.)
- Emotional impact and storytelling

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Prizes

Awards will be presented, with prizes including:

- Champion:** \$500 cash prize and trophy
- 1st Runner-up:** \$400 cash prize and trophy
- 2nd Runner-up:** \$300 cash prize and trophy
- 5 Merit Awards:** \$100 cash prize and certificates
- Random Draw:** All eligible submissions received will be entered into a random draw for a \$20.00 T&T cash coupon, with 10 winners awarded
- All awarded photos will be recognized in a photography exhibition

*This competition information is available in both English and Chinese; however, the English version shall be considered the official and final version.

Contact

For inquiries or further information, please contact:

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項目概述

「鏡頭下的唐人街」是一個透過攝影比賽來致推廣愛民頓華埠豐富文化遺產的計劃。獲獎作品將在展覽中展出，我們也邀請社區貢獻唐人街的老照片，讓我們一起編織出一個集體的視覺敘事，促進對華埠文化遺產的更深刻理解。

關於攝影比賽

我們誠摯邀請您參加「鏡頭下的唐人街」攝影比賽，展示您的獨特視角，藉由多樣的攝影主題表達創意，通過展現華人社區的故事和經歷，促進更深刻的文化理解與欣賞。

參賽者可以參考以下主題提交照片：

1. 風景與地標

捕捉唐人街的標誌性建築、歷史遺跡和變化中的街景。

2. 節慶與慶祝活動

展示充滿活力的文化傳統、社區聚會和活躍該區的文娛活動。

3. 唐人街的日常

記錄唐人街的日常節奏。

4. 唐人街的人們

通過攝影展示肖像和故事，慶祝塑造唐人街的個人和社區。

要求與規則

□ 資格：

- 開放給所有人，無論技能水平如何。參賽者年齡在 18 歲以下者必須有家長同意。

□ 提交限制：每位參賽者最多可以提交兩張照片，但每位參賽者僅有一張照片可獲獎。

□ 格式：

○ 圖像大小：

- 最小尺寸：最短邊 1500 像素。
- 推薦尺寸：最長邊 3000 像素。

○ 解析度：最低 300 DPI。

○ 文件格式：首選 JPEG 格式。

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- 照片要求：
 - 所有提交的照片必須在唐人街研究區域內拍攝（包括唐人街北部、文化唐人街南部和中國花園）。參看附件 1。
- 規則：
 - 任何低解像度的圖片將不被考慮。
 - 不接受 AI 生成的圖片。
 - 如果作品經過過度處理將被取消資格。對色彩平衡和裁剪的調整是可以接受的。
 - 不允許對您的作品進行任何推廣（或由其他人或團體代表您進行的推廣）。
 - 點問頓中華文化中心保留取消任何被認為不當或冒犯的圖片資格的權利。
- 所有權：
 - 攝影師必須聲明所提交的照片為原創作品，並擁有授權使用和發佈照片的權利。
- 提交方式：照片應於 2026 年 2 月 28 日晚上 11:59 (MDT) 之前通過電子郵件提交至 campaign@ecmccedmonton.org。
- 附加信息：每個提交必須包括：
 - 照片標題
 - 簡短描述（最多 50 字），描述圖像的背景和意義。

評審標準

評審小組將由當地攝影學會、點問頓中華文化中心董事會和社區領袖的代表組成，將根據以下按重要性排序的標準來評估提交的作品：

- 創意和原創性
- 遵循比賽目標（捕捉唐人街的精髓和文化活力）
- 技術執行（構圖、燈光等）
- 情感影響和敘事能力

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獎品

將頒發獎項，獎品包括：

- 冠軍：\$500 現金獎和紀念座
- 亞軍：\$400 現金獎和紀念座
- 季軍：\$300 現金獎和紀念座
- 五個優秀獎：\$100 現金獎和證書
- 隨機抽獎：所有符合條件的提交將進入隨機抽獎，有 10 位獲獎者可獲得\$20 的 T&T 現金券
- 所有獲獎照片將在攝影展中展出

*此比賽資料有英文和中文版本；然而，英文版本應被視為官方和最終版本。

聯繫方式

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Attachment 1

附件 1

CHINATOWN STUDY AREA BOUNDARY

Note: The Chinatown Action Plan study area boundary was adopted as the Chinatown Vibrancy Fund boundary.



Chinatown North
Business Improvement Area (BIA)



Cultural Chinatown South
Downtown Business Association and The Quarters Redevelopment Plan



Chinese Garden
Located in Louise McKinney Park



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