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Sun Museum presents

"Eco-friendly Lifestyle: Winning Artworks of Surein Foundation Competition"

To promote awareness on building a green community

(3 May 2022, Hong Kong) In collaboration with local charity Surein Foundation, Sun Museum presents the exhibition "Eco-friendly Lifestyle: Winning Artworks of Surein Foundation Competition" from now on until 23rd July 2022. A total of 42 winning works on the theme of environmental protection are showcased at the exhibition.

In the summer of 2021, Suren Foundation organised the second edition of its painting and colouring competition to promote an eco-friendly lifestyle through "protecting the environment, reducing waste at source, sorting recyclables, and building a green community". The competition comprised four categories: Open, Secondary students, Primary students, and Kindergarten pupils with their parents. Apart from the kindergarten and parents category in which participants were asked to paint on a colouring sheet, the other three categories took part in a painting competition. An overwhelming response was received, with nearly 1,000 entries in total, mainly from Hong Kong but also from cities in the Greater Bay Area, Taiwan and as far as India. The entries received almost doubled in number in this edition.

On view at the exhibition are the artworks selected for the first, second, third and merit prizes in each category, ranging from sketches, comic strips to watercolours. In the work of Lee Shuk Yin, winner of First Prize in the open category, the Chinese character meaning "waste" is depicted with quotidian garbage items at the centre of the painting, surrounded by scissors in various shapes as well as the four recycling bins, symbolising the act of reducing waste. Zeng Yuen Sum, winner of First Prize in the secondary students category, painted a hopeful scene of smiling children of various skin tones forming a circle and embracing five key messages related to environmental protection, to encourage the viewers to build a green community. Li Cheuk Ying, who won First Prize in the primary students category, created a devastated world suffering from air pollution and overlogging, juxtaposed with a beautiful planet where children and adults are planting trees and recycling waste. So Fei Ning, awarded First Prize in the kindergarten pupils and parents category, employed vibrant colours and added an English catchphrase in her work, showing her understanding of an eco-friendly lifestyle.

Six jury members were invited by Surein Foundation to select the winning works. Mr Yeung Chun Tong, Director of Sun Museum and one of the jury members, noted, "The entries of this competition not only possess a high calibre in terms of content, colour, creativity, and technique, but also reflect how participants perceive an eco-friendly

lifestyle. As the issue of environmental protection is ever more important for society, we hope our audiences can fully realise the importance of living a green lifestyle after viewing the winning works of this meaningful competition."

Sun Museum is located on the 4th floor of SML Tower, 165 Hoi Bun Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong. The museum is open from 10 am to 6 pm, Tuesday to Saturday. It is closed on Sundays, Mondays, and public holidays. Admission is free.

Photos with captions:



Photo 1

Ms Lam Oi Yean, Founding Director of Surein Foundation (fourth from the right); Ms Chloe Suen, Chair of Simon Suen Foundation (first from the left); Mr Yeung Chun Tong, Director of Sun Museum (first from the right); and all officiating guests joined together for a photo.



Photo 2

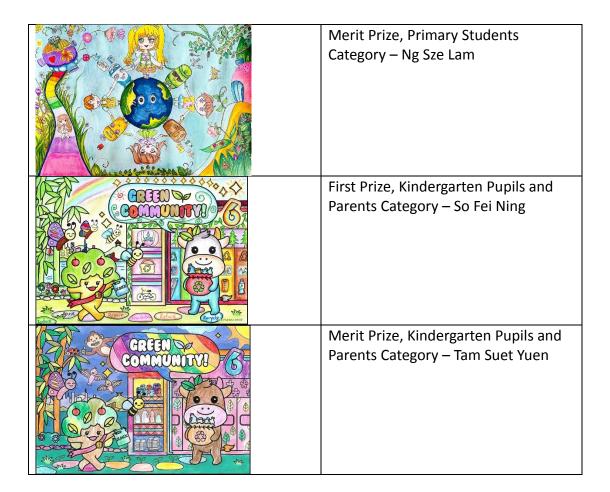
Sun Museum and local charity Surein Foundation jointly organise "Eco-friendly Lifestyle: Winning Artworks of Surein Foundation Competition" exhibition.



Photo 3

Visitor admiring the winning works of the competition

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	Merit Prize, Open Category – Gao Yin Xia
様としている。	First Prize, Secondary Students Category – Zeng Yuen Sum
	Merit Prize, Secondary Students Category – Joy Chen
	First Prize, Primary Students Category – Li Cheuk Ying



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About Sun Museum

Sun Museum, a non-profit institution established by Simon Suen Foundation, is housed on the 4th floor of SML Tower along the Kwun Tong waterfront (165 Hoi Bun Road) with a total area of 12,500 sq. ft. It aims to foster the development of arts and culture in Hong Kong and China through organising exhibitions, seminars and other educational activities. Mr Yeung Chun Tong is the Director of Sun Museum.