



## Bob Sison owns the Space

After three years I finally won! was Bob Sison's spontaneous and joyful comment on the outcome of the May monthly competition with the theme "Negative Space". With his entries he was rewarded the well deserved title Top Photographer of the month. The Egret photo got 4.1377 (5th) and the Bodyscape got 4.1245 (7th), giving Bob total points 8.2622. The Egret image was shot last year in the Paranaque bird sanctuary while the Bodyscape is a studio capture with a natural model posing in a welcoming atmosphere and dramatic light setting. As preparation for the competition, the first thing Bob did was to search for the meaning of negative space on the Internet. There were a lot of definitions and examples. Add to this the numerous posts of members offering their definitions. Bob was worried that the judges would use a definition far different from the club discussions. Bob decided to simply choose a central subject, not too big, and the rest of the photo was to be empty or near empty. His personal favourite is the Bodyscape entry, as it required little processing. Jijo de Guzman (total points month of May 7.7252) and Raul Montifar (7.7012) won second and

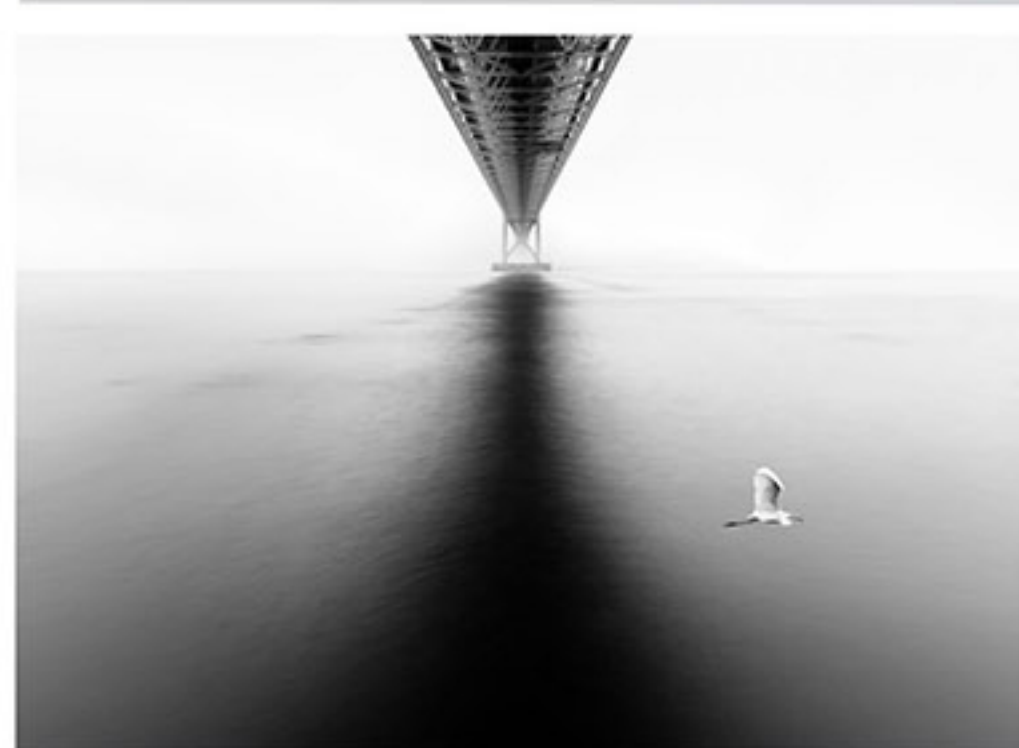
third place in the Top Photographer of the Month respectively. Jijo's image showing the bridge is a capture from Kobe Japan and shows his passion to present beauty in ordinary everyday scenes. The water-painting image by the beach tells the story of an adventurous young lady seemingly unfazed by the relatively strong waves and gloomy weather typical in Baler, Aurora. Raul Montifar presented strong high contrast images telling a story with mystery and using animals as the main subject matter. Next in line Top 4 was Billy Mondoñedo (7.6737) followed by Top 5 Adel Samson (7.6067).

The top three photo winners were Kakai Arroyo (1), Jijo De Guzman (2) and (3) Jan Aliling. Kakai presented a negative space image with beautiful symmetry and high contrast shape play, while Jijo's expression moves you to the bridge by the water as highlighted earlier (Top 2 photographer). Jan Aliling communicated his negative space by showing a Vietnamese lady in the Hanoi tunnels going to work passing through the Hanoi tunnels.

At this point in time ahead of June monthly competition, Javi Flores (57.1666), Jijo de Guzman (55.5709), Leo Riingen (52.9895), Jan Aliling (52.4918) and Annabelle Chavez (52.2567) dominate the Master Cup, tightly followed by in order (6 to 10) Mark Burgos, Bien Bautista, Adel Samson, King Reyno and Kakai Arroyo. The month of May images had as usual wonderful and strong expressions. Thank you all for great submissions sharing your passion for photography and visual communication. And, congratulations again to the May negative space Winners! Salamat Po!



First Place: **Kakai Arroyo**



Second Place: **Jijo De Guzman**



Third Place: **Jan Aliling**



## CONTEST Negative Space BW

RANK	PHOTOGRAPHER	ENTRY 1	ENTRY 2	TOTAL
1	Sison, Bob	4.1245	4.1377	8.2622
2	De Guzman, Jijo	4.3547	3.3705	7.7252
3	Montifar, Raul	4.0825	3.6187	7.7012
4	Mondoñedo, Billy	3.6110	4.0627	7.6737
5	Samson, Adel	3.7935	3.8132	7.6067
6	San Pedro, Paul	4.0605	3.3902	7.4507
7	Yuson, Fred	4.1540	3.2832	7.4372
8	Lim, Vidal	4.1265	3.2560	7.3825
9	Flores, Javi	3.9550	3.4177	7.3727
10	Burgos, Mark	4.0890	3.2715	7.3605
11	Arroyo, Kakai	4.1552	3.2045	7.3597
12	Galvez, Rengie	3.7935	3.3972	7.1907
13	Aliling, Jan	4.2905	2.8395	7.1300
14	Chavez, Annabelle	2.8785	3.9707	6.8492
15	Ofrin, Chris	4.0372	2.7940	6.8312
16	Viñas, Chito	3.4945	3.3157	6.8102
17	Tan, Teejay	3.9507	2.8127	6.7634
18	Riingen, Leo	3.4915	3.1467	6.6382
19	Balagtas, Kiko	3.6747	2.9610	6.6357
20	Reyno, King	3.6902	2.9340	6.6242
21	Ocampo, Nesty	3.5220	3.0960	6.6180
22	Montalban, Joey	3.3287	3.1575	6.4862
23	Villarica, Udsie	3.1727	3.3122	6.4849
24	Quimel, Lito	3.6472	2.7725	6.4197
25	Roxas, Manolo	3.0197	3.3895	6.4092
26	Cancio, Tony	3.5342	2.8557	6.3899
27	Castillo, Quincy	2.7247	3.6372	6.3619
28	Dela Merced, Melissa	2.9900	3.3557	6.3457
29	Bautista, Bien	2.9895	3.3540	6.3435
30	Benitez, Manette	3.5637	2.7527	6.3164
31	Venturina, Nap	3.4375	2.8752	6.3127
32	Ortiz, Rey	3.1250	3.1777	6.3027
33	Villanueva, Val	3.6312	2.6682	6.2994
34	Gaite, Manny	3.3520	2.9460	6.2980
35	De Leon, Rudy	3.2727	2.9542	6.2269
36	Gutierrez, Gutch	2.8005	3.4065	6.2070
37	Cumagun, Jaime	3.5275	2.6760	6.2035
38	Serrano, TG	3.0915	3.0312	6.1227
39	Santos, Raffy	3.2127	2.9040	6.1167
40	Lagonera, Jake	3.1010	2.9930	6.0940
41	Ang, Garrick	2.9802	3.0197	5.9999
42	Guingona, Jojo	3.2712	2.6640	5.9352
43	Sonora, Jeff	3.5195	2.4042	5.9237
44	Lagdameo, Dindin	3.4905	2.4302	5.9207
45	Garrido, Jun	2.9400	2.9735	5.9135
46	Uy, Patrick	3.0387	2.8407	5.8794
47	Roces, Miles	3.4682	2.3950	5.8632
48	Apuya, Armand	2.9097	2.9527	5.8624
49	Ner, Rene	2.8697	2.9785	5.8482
50	Garbanzos, Gino	2.7750	3.0222	5.7972
51	Arellano, Eddielu	3.1077	2.6820	5.7897
52	Menor, Gene	3.0622	2.7130	5.7752
53	Antonio, Joey	2.3410	3.3775	5.7185
54	Resurreccion, Paul	2.7780	2.8985	5.6765
55	Banaga, Ed	3.2320	2.4202	5.6522
56	Santos, Tito	3.0165	2.5835	5.6000
57	Hinlo, Paul	2.7000	2.8435	5.5435
58	Carnero, Henry	2.7385	2.7787	5.5172
59	Risma, Vicoy	2.9665	2.5477	5.5142
60	Del Rosario, Fred	2.7000	2.7805	5.4805
61	Jaucian, Jay	2.7332	2.7227	5.4559
62	Littaua, Raoul	2.7867	2.5390	5.3257
63	Dela Merced, Narcing	2.8177	2.4542	5.2719
64	Montifar, Miko	2.7140	2.5397	5.2537
65	Barlund, Anna	2.3635	2.6497	5.0132
66	Lilles, Tony	2.5342	2.4107	4.9449
67	Gozum, Lito	2.4812	2.4445	4.9257



"Juat a SURPRISE" Doc Neco Juat rare yet fun visit!

## CONTEST BATAAN OTS DIGITAL FILE

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1	Sonora, Jeff	4.3947	3.8010	8.1957
2	Samson, Adel	4.0172	4.1490	8.1662
3	Aliling, Jan	4.0460	3.8570	7.9030
4	Montifar, Raul	4.1577	3.4415	7.5992
5	De Guzman, Jijo	3.8825	3.6105	7.4930
6	Venturina, Nap	3.3272	4.1230	7.4502
7	Ofrin, Chris	3.8425	3.6060	7.4485
8	Reyno, King	3.8687	3.4395	7.3082
9	Yu, Philip	3.2930	4.0112	7.3042
10	Flores, Javi	3.6977	3.6015	7.2992
11	Quimel, Lito	4.0220	3.1300	7.1520
12	Antonio, Joey	3.7387	3.3777	7.1164
13	Chavez, Annabelle	3.4695	3.6260	7.0955
14	Balagtas, Kiko	3.6462	3.3932	7.0394
15	Riingen, Leo	3.0810	3.9357	7.0167
16	Bautista, Bien	3.3732	3.6307	7.0039
17	Jaucian, Jay	3.7232	3.2595	6.9827
18	Sto. Domingo, Raymund	3.5805	3.3995	6.9800
19	Cumagun, Jaime	3.1557	3.7677	6.9234
20	Ortiz, Rey	3.5982	3.2657	6.8639
21	Gozum, Lito	3.2980	3.5597	6.8577
22	Arroyo, Kakai	3.1432	3.7070	6.8502
23	Bautista, Mark	3.0997	3.6530	6.7527
24	Arellano, Eddielu	3.3650	3.3757	6.7407
25	Gutierrez, Gutch	3.3457	3.3805	6.7262
26	Benitez, Manette	3.5812	3.1377	6.7189
27	Lagonera, Jake	3.3822	3.3312	6.7134
28	Garbanzos, Gino	3.3280	3.3532	6.6812
29	Banaga, Ed	2.9182	3.6322	6.5504
30	Montifar, Miko	3.0575	3.4810	6.5385
31	Villarica, Udsie	2.9842	3.5440	6.5282
32	Viñas, Chito	3.0742	3.4362	6.5104
33	Santos, Raffy	3.3747	3.1090	6.4837
34	Dela Merced, Narcing	2.9802	3.4600	6.4402
35	Yuson, Fred	2.6837	3.7485	6.4322
36	Villanueva, Val	3.6467	2.7777	6.4244
37	Gaite, Manny	3.4415	2.9225	6.3640
38	Uy, Patrick	3.0012	3.3430	6.3442
39	Tan, Teejay	3.0907	3.2505	6.3412
40	Ocampo, Nesty	2.9207	3.4022	6.3229
41	Risma, Vicoy	2.7917	3.4837	6.2754
42	Garrido, Jun	2.9605	3.3067	6.2672
43	Burgos, Mark	3.3840	2.7705	6.1545
44	Littaua, Raoul	3.0177	3.1342	6.1519
45	Barlund, Anna	3.4690	2.5902	6.0592
46	Galvez, Rengie	3.1475	2.8890	6.0365
47	Del Rosario, Fred	2.7222	3.1887	5.9109
48	Dela Merced, Melissa	3.0592	2.7915	5.8507
49	Apuya, Armand	3.0342	2.7735	5.8077
50	De Leon, Rudy	2.9045	2.8987	5.8032
51	Carnero, Henry	2.5537	2.8420	5.3957
52	Ner, Rene	2.6380	2.7035	5.3415
53	Menor, Gene	2.6692	2.5397	5.2089



Jeff Sonora's promotion with Doc Castro going strong!



Happy participation!



Inducted probees Ferdie Tolentino and Jimmy Hermogenes with their sponsor Sir Manny Gaite.



Presentation surprise!



Mi Lord Mon Abad enjoying his probee night orientation

Probee Ferdie Tolentino's reaction to Mi Lord Mon Abad's probee grilling!



Serious look on members, game face!





Happy Manette Benitez enjoying the young Bataan performers sing.

## BATAAN 2016 OTS common lunch photos:



President Philip Yu congratulating representative Cora Banzon of the Bataan Tourism Center.



Probee leader Kakai with representative Cora Banzon.



Young Bataan performers sing for CCP guests!



Eddielu Arellano brotherly moment with former CCP President Fred Yuson.



Bataan Tourism Center representative Cora Banzon receiving Intimate Images book.



## MARIKINA SHOE-TING

Our upcoming On The Spot Contest is to be held in the City of Marikina on June 25-26, 2016. This OTS will be featuring the theme "Human Interest" and the participants are to use only a single focal length lens. The participants are required to register the focal length that they are going to use prior to the start of the contest. The registration form will be sent to the participants or may be downloaded at the CCP Facebook page and can be sent via email to [jaime.cumagun@gmail.com](mailto:jaime.cumagun@gmail.com). Complete guidelines for the OTS will be posted on the CCP Facebook page and will also be available once you sign up during the Club's June meeting and on-site during the OTS.

As part of our OTS, our common lunch will be held at the Industriya Marikina restaurant where you have a choice of local or international dishes.

For more information and announcements, kindly stay tuned to either our CCP Facebook or Viber Group or you can ask Henry Carnero or Jaime Cumagun. Happy Shoe-ting everyone.





# Travel Destinations -

# SRI LANKA

According to the book - Travels of Marco Polo, the natural beauty and the fascinating treasures of the jewel shaped island Sri Lanka enchanted Marco Polo, the famous 13th-century explorer. He called it "the finest island of its size in all the world" not only because of its spectacular beaches edged with willowy palm trees, stunning landscapes and variety of flowers and fauna, but also because of its many riches ranging from precious stones, most delicate linens and abundance of spices.

In 2009, more than 25 years of ethnic unrest came to an end and Sri Lanka slowly emerged as one of the most sought after tourist destination of the world. Despite the unrest, Sri Lanka remains a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic and multi-religious nation – the far corners of which are becoming accessible with the rehabilitation of its infrastructure and communication networks.

A remarkable feature of Sri Lanka is that its small size and the geographical layout allow visitors to get the best value for money. Its treasures vary from golden sand beaches to lush forests inhabited by migratory birds and wild animals, to magnificent ancient ruins, to mountains carpeted by well groomed tea estates; all of which can be visited within a small window of a visit to this tropical paradise.

To get to Sri Lanka, one can choose from several take off points like Singapore, Bangkok or Kuala Lumpur and from there it will take about 3.5 hours to reach Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka. To get a good feel about the country, staying for about two (2) weeks would be ideal but in nine (9) days you can see most areas. The climate in Sri Lanka is very similar to that of the Philippines, so it is good to travel year round. As long as you apply common sense, Sri Lanka is very safe. The temperature is mild from December to February. However, many foreigners come to Sri Lanka in August to observe a religious street festival known as Esala Perahera in the hill country city of Kandy. If you go at that time, hotel bookings need to be made very early. Most attractions are far apart and private transportation needs to be arranged. Sri Lanka has an excellent train network, but may require extra travel time. A few suggested food dishes to try are hoppers, string hoppers, cutlets, polos, pittu, kotthu, roadside thambili (coconut juice), hot butter cuttlefish and Lion beer. As for accommodations, you have several hotels to choose from among them are Galle Face Hotel, Mount Lavinia Hotel, Queens Hotel, Grand Hotel and Kandalama Hotel.



Here are some of the suggested places and cities to visit:

## Colombo

- Gangarama Temple on the water, the Parliament, Good Market on Sunday morning at Racecourse, Dutch Hospital for dinner out, Pettah Market.

- All three-wheelers or "tuk tuks" have meters - if they don't or they say it's not working, don't use them.

- Use [www.yamu.lk](http://www.yamu.lk) for reviews of restaurants, bars, entertainment, etc.

- The Cultural Triangle: Anuradhapura, Dambulla (for the UNESCO Golden Temple), Polonnaruwa, Sigiriya

- Galle (for the Fort and ramparts), Habarana (Natural forest like atmosphere with large trees and lakes with Bawa's architecture)

- Jaffna (where Nallur Kovil is a must-see.)

- Kandy (for the Temple of the Tooth and the Botanical Gardens),

- Mirissa (Beautiful beach town good for sunbathing)

- National Parks: Yala, Udawalawe

- Nuwara Eliya (British Summer hide out from olden days)

- Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage (and see elephants by the river),

- Trincomalee (Big natural harbour and famous for diving)

- Siripada/Adam's Peak (sacred site for all 3 religions on top of a 7359 ft. high mountain above sea level)



# INTERNATIONAL LECTURE DAY



## MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER'S CUP MAY

RANK	PHOTOGRAPHER	TOTAL
1	Javi Flores	57.1666
2	Jijo De Guzman	55.5709
3	Leo Riingen	52.9895
4	Jan Aliling	52.4918
5	Annabelle Chavez	52.2567
6	Mark Burgos	52.0436
7	Bien Bautista	51.9119
8	Adel Samson	51.4928
9	King Reyno	51.3441
10	Kakai Arroyo	51.2427
11	Nesty Ocampo	51.1672
12	Bob Sison	51.1653
13	Fred Yuson	50.7321
14	Gino Garbanzos	50.3188
15	Rudy De Leon	50.2526
16	Jay Jaucian	50.2123
17	Joey Antonio	50.1183
18	Manette Benitez	49.5418
19	Rey Ortiz	49.4692
20	Joey Montalban	49.0697
21	Rengie Galvez	48.9614
22	Kiko Balagtas	48.7175
23	Chito Viñas	48.5634
24	Armand Apuya	48.3958
25	Narcing Dela Merced	48.2532
26	Lito Quimel	47.9593
27	Garrick Ang	47.3819
28	Chris Ofrin	47.2758
29	Manny Gaité	47.0953
30	Melissa Dela Merced	47.0763
31	Patrick Uy	46.2278
32	Udsie Villarica	46.1989
33	Fred Del Rosario	45.8871
34	Rene Ner	45.4298
35	Paul San Pedro	45.1938
36	Raul Montifar	45.0923
37	Ed Banaga	44.7986
38	Gene Menor	44.7661
39	Tony Cancio	44.7056
40	Vicoy Risma	44.6361
41	Anna Barlund	44.1592

RANK	PHOTOGRAPHER	TOTAL
42	Val Villanueva	43.4368
43	Lito Gozum	43.4359
44	Raffy Santos	42.8927
45	Henry Carnero	42.3853
46	Vidal Lim	42.2184
47	Nap Venturina	42.1758
48	Jake Lagonera	41.9935
49	Eddielu Arellano	41.1608
50	Raoul Littaua	40.7619
51	Gutch Gutierrez	39.9695
52	Miko Montifar	39.8691
53	TG Serrano	39.8437
54	Tony Lilles	39.0386
55	Billy Mondoñedo	37.0344
56	Jaime Cumagun	36.2226
57	Dindin Lagdameo	35.377
58	Teejay Tan	34.311
59	Manolo Roxas	33.9693
60	Quincy Castillo	33.6284
61	Miles Rocas	33.5833
62	Tito Santos	33.385
63	Paul Hinlo	32.9386
64	Philip Yu	28.9368
65	Jeff Sonora	27.1458
66	Jun Garrido	26.9273
67	Jojo Guingona	26.7802
68	Aster Torres	25.3697
69	Mon Abad	20.2836
70	Arps De Vera	18.0255
71	Jerry Tieng	15.887
72	Nitoy Velasco	15.0803
73	Aimee Bernardo	14.911
74	Juni Samson	14.0051
75	Jorge Buenaventura	13.4869
76	Eric Cachero	7.678
77	Vicente Mills	7.2401
78	Reggie Reyes	7.2245
79	Raymund Sto. Domingo	6.98
80	Gerry Castro	6.9256
81	Mark Bautista	6.7527
82	Muchi Lao	6.7202
83	Ruben Asedillo	6.69
84	Jan Vytopil	6.392
85	Sonny Camarillo	6.0886
86	Paul Resurreccion	5.6765



# Bataan OTS



First Place:  
**Jeffrey Sonora**



Second Place: **Raul Montifar**



Third Place: **Adel Samson**

The Bataan OTS started midnight, 22 April 2016, 12:00:00am, Friday, and ended 25 April 2016 11:59:59pm, Monday, as communicated by Jan Aliling on the Camera Club of the Philippines Facebook group site. All members were also kindly reminded to set the camera in accordance with Philippine Standard Time. The territorial coverage was the whole of the Bataan Province. Images were taken in JPEG and no post-processing permitted before submitting to the competition.

As usual, most members had a very early start of the day going out before sunrise to capture the wonderful morning light by the water or in a highly scenic landscape presenting the beauty of Bataan and the beauty of the Philippines. This also proved to be a good strategy in terms of managing the heat this time of year. Sunrise shots at the Wetlands and sunset captures by the Sisiman beach were just a few of all main attractions during the Bataan OTS. After an early start of the day members were rewarded by a common lunch at the Bataan Tourist Center hosted by Governor Abet Garcia and Cora Banzon on the Saturday. The social lunch included the vocal performance of the children of the Aeta People, without doubt among the first, if not the first, inhabitants of the Philippines, filling the space with their magical and highly inspiring voices together with rhythmical yet simple dance movements from side to side.

Jeff Sonora (Top 1), Adel Samson (2) and Jan Aliling (3) were rewarded as Bataan OTS Top Photographers, followed by Raul Montifar (4) and Jijo De Guzman (5). Jeff Sonora scored 4.3947 for his entry number 1 and 3.8010 for his entry number 2, resulting in a total score of 8.195. Both of Jeff's photos are strong daylight images showing the adventurous life and water joy by the falls. Adel and Jan presented powerful and scenic water landscapes. Jan Aliling also used the opportunity to shoot the Bataan nuclear power plant, completed but never fuelled.

Jeff Sonora was also rewarded with Top Photo of the month (4.3947) by making the falls and life by the falls come to live in his photo. One can really feel the strong spirit of the place, especially with the child fearlessly testing his wings from high above. Raul Montifar (Top photo #2) showed us the beauty of a lighthouse, while Adel Samson (3) presented the irre-

## SHOOTING FROM THE HIPIPOO



Not very many Filipinos spend their day preserving classic films dating more than half a century. Well, Camera Cub of the Philippines' latest member, Jeffrey Sonora, does exactly that. As Vice-President of FPJ Productions, he oversees the painstaking frame-by-frame preservation of Da King's close to 200 films, with the goal of making these works of art available for the next generations. He makes sure that quality of preserved and enhanced master films, is the best money can buy. His work motto is that there should be no compromise on quality.

And although his family name will quickly reveal his pedigree in Philippine movies' royalty, he stood on his own two feet to get where he is. After taking advertising and fine arts in the University of Santo Tomas, he set up his own photo studio, shooting advertisements and other publications. When he got into film preservation and enhancement, he trained in Amsterdam and Singapore to learn the best practices in film preservation and restoration, respectively, and then in Germany, for the best practices in work flow management. He did not stop honing his talent.

This clearly shows in his photography. He is a perfectionist in his art. For his winning Bataan OTS shot, he even went back from Manila to the Bataan waterfall, to get a closer, wetter angle. His efforts paid-off, with one of the most jaw-dropping shots for that competition. His secret for this accolade: make time for your photography. When pressed for an inspiring message to probees like this writer, he flashes a radiant FPJ smile, and says "Hold on, and keep on shooting".

sistible colours of the sky and the water with a calm yet mysterious horse rider going out in the water travelling with his reflection.

Thank you all members for your support and participation. Cheers and more power to CCP's future OTS competitions and trips! An extra thank you also to probee in charge Jeff Sonora.