

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE



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About Us

The Photographic Society of Singapore (“PSS” or “The Society”) is the National Body of photographic art in Singapore and the official National Federation appointed by the International Federation of Photographic Art (“FIAP”), a Consultative Member of UNESCO.

PSS was established in 1950 and her humble beginnings started in a dingy warehouse in Boat Quay when 5 friends gathered to discuss the establishment of a Society to cater to the needs of a growing number of photo-enthusiasts in Singapore.

PSS has always played an important role in Singapore’s nation-building journey, with its pioneers and members capturing the nation’s progress through their creative works. Through the years, PSS has nurtured numerous exceptionally talented photographers who have gained global recognition for their work.

PSS unceasingly focuses on fostering cultural exchange through photography arts and building strong alliances with photographic organizations worldwide. PSS is committed to staying attuned to the evolving demands of the photography community and the advancements in imaging technology.

PSS is a not-for-profit member society registered with the Registry of Societies (“ROS”) in Singapore. Upholding a strong governance framework under a Constitution approved by members and lodged with the Registrar of Societies, each individual in the Management Council is elected by members for a 2-year term.

The Management Council is supported by an Advisory Board and an independent Audit and Risk Committee and a Nominating Committee.

Vision and Mission

To be a leading photographic society in the region catering to the interest, needs and professional standards of the photography community.

- * To promote cultural exchange through photographic art.
- * To promote the appreciation and practice of photography as an art.
- * To engage the community and promote social well-being through photography.
- * To support and promote professional standards
- * To facilitate courses, workshops/seminars and offer facilities for the photography community to achieve these goals.
- * To provide platforms for members to showcase their works.
- * To update members of the latest technology, equipment, software etc, relating to photography.

Overview of The Society

The Photographic Society of Singapore (“PSS”) was established in 1950 and registered under the Societies Act as a Society on 23/03/1961.

PSS has a Constitution as its governing instrument.

Unique Registration Number (UEN):
S61SS0108H

Registered Address:
30 Selegie Road
Singapore 188351

Auditor:
Audit Alliance LLP

Bankers
DBS Bank
Standard Chartered Singapore

The President's Message



Dear PSS Members and Friends,

It is with great pride and deep gratitude that I present our Annual Report for 2025, a year that was both meaningful and memorable for our Society.

A Year of Milestone Celebrations

2025 was a year of significant milestones, not only for Singapore with its 60th anniversary celebrations, but also for PSS, as we marked our **75th Anniversary**. We celebrated with a gala dinner, bringing together 220 members, partners, and friends of the Society — a fitting occasion to honour our legacy and the generations of photographers who have shaped PSS into what it is today.

At the dinner, we were proud to confer our inaugural **PSS Lifetime Achievement Award** on Mr Foo Tee Jun, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to photography and to our Society. Having known Tee Jun as a dear friend, I continue to feel his loss deeply, and I am glad that we were able to honour him with this recognition during his lifetime. He will always hold a special place in the history of PSS.

Special Projects and Major Exhibitions

Our two flagship special projects in 2025 stand as a testament to PSS's growing contribution to developing and promoting photography as an art form, sustaining interest in the community, and fulfilling our role as Place Manager of Selegie Arts Centre — ensuring that our galleries and shared facilities are well-utilised and accessible to a wide range of artists and arts groups.

In partnership with HDB, we organised the **Heartland Stories Photography Competition and Exhibitions** to celebrate SG60. The competition attracted an extraordinary **12,600 entries**, and the winning works were first exhibited at our galleries at Selegie Arts Centre, where the exhibition was launched by **Ms Indranee Rajah, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance and Second Minister for National Development**. The exhibition then roved to 15 HDB heartland venues and shopping malls islandwide

The **PSS SG60 Photography Festival** saw 19 workshops led by ambassadors from Nikon, Fujifilm, Sony, and Canon, further broadening our reach and encouraging members of the public to participate in the Heartland Stories competition.

In partnership with The Straits Times and Temasek Foundation, we presented **Singapore Stories: The Heart of a Nation Photo Exhibition**, commemorating ST's 180th anniversary. Held at our galleries at Selegie Arts Centre, the exhibition drew more than **3,000 visitors** over 18 days, offering an immersive journey through 180 years of Singapore's history as told through the lens of ST's photojournalists.

Member Recognition

We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Mr Lim Leong Kiat, PBM, who has been named the **Ngee Ann Photographer of the Year 2025**. He is being honoured for his significant contributions to Singapore's photographic community. This well-deserved recognition reflects not only Mr Lim's personal dedication and talent but also brings pride to the PSS family.

Programmes and Community Engagement

Our **Photography For Good** initiative continued to make a positive social impact, this year in partnership with **Singapore Children's Society**, with Fujifilm Singapore as sponsor and award-winning photographer Mindy Tan as our lead facilitator. The programme culminated in an exhibition at our Prinsep Gallery, graced by Guest of Honour **Mr Eric Chua, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Social and Family Development**.

SMART+ Programme for Active Ageing

Our SMART+ Programme, in partnership with C3A, NSA, and SkillsFuture Singapore, continued to serve senior learners well, with course income growing to **S\$221,879** in 2025. We remain committed to making photography education accessible and meaningful for learners of all ages.

Our membership grew to **864** members, and our social media community expanded significantly, with our Facebook group reaching **115,000** followers and our Instagram growing by **71%** to 2,676 followers.

Remembering Daniel Teo

It is with deep sadness that I share the passing of our former Chairman of the Audit Committee, **Mr Daniel Teo**, last month. Daniel served PSS with quiet distinction, and his contribution to our governance was immeasurable. What I remember most about Daniel was the integrity and thoughtfulness he brought to everything he did — always upholding the highest standards, always doing the right thing, and never failing to treat everyone he encountered with warmth and kindness. These qualities shone through in every aspect of his work as our Audit Committee Chairman, and his deep sense of giving back to the community he was an inspiration to us all. Daniel will be greatly missed, and we extend our heartfelt condolences to his family.

Changes to Our Audit and Nominating Committees

I would also like to acknowledge and thank **Mr Lim Meng Ann** for his dedicated service as a member of both our Audit and Nominating Committees. His counsel and commitment have been deeply valued, and we wish him well in the next chapter.

With these transitions, I am delighted to welcome **Ms Sheila Ng** as our new Audit Committee Chairperson. Sheila brings with her a wealth of experience and we look forward to her leadership. We also welcome **Ms Patricia Yeo**, who now serves on both the Audit and Nominating Committees, and whose participation will further strengthen our governance.

In Gratitude

I am deeply grateful to our Management Council, Advisory Board, corporate partners, volunteers, staff, and members for their unwavering support throughout the year. Together, we have built on our legacy while continuing to push boundaries and expand PSS's reach and impact.

As I reflect on all that we have accomplished together, I look forward to seeing PSS continue to flourish and grow.

Yours sincerely,

Goh Kim Hui
President
11 May 2026

Leadership

The composition of our Honorary Patron, Advisory Board, Audit and Risk Committee, Nominating Committee and Management Council as of 31 December 2025 were as follows:

Honorary Patron

Mr Mah Bow Tan

Advisory Board

Chairman

Mr Tan Soo Nan

Hon.FPSS

Board Members

Mr David Tay Poey Cher

BBM(L), Hon.FPSS, Hon.EFIAP, MFIAP, FPSA, FRPS, GMPSA/b

Associate Professor Dr Oh Soon Hwa

Ed.D, MFA

Mr Sin Boon Ann

PBM, Chairman, Nominating Committee

Ms Sheila Ng Won Lein

Chairman, Audit Committee

Mr Goh Kim Hui

Hon.FPSS, Hon.EFIAP, AFIAP

Mr Lim Leong Kiat

PBM, FCA, Hon.FPSS, FPSS, MPSA, EFIAP, Hon.F SAFRAPC, BEPSS, GPU CR3, GPU VIP1, GPU APHRODITE, PSA GALAXY, ASAP, APSNJ, SKYLUM BRAND AMBASSADOR. 2025 Ngee Ann Photographer of the Year

Mr Paul Chin Yong Tong

ESPSS

Audit and Risk Committee

Ms Sheila Ng Won Lein

Chairman, Audit Committee

Dr Mok Wai Hoe

SPSS, Member, Audit Committee

Ms Patricia Yeo Wei Ping

Member, Audit Committee

Nominating Committee

Mr Sin Boon Ann

PBM, Chairman, Nominating Committee

Dr Mok Wai Hoe

SPSS, Member, Nominating Committee

Ms Patricia Yeo Wei Ping

Member, Nominating Committee

Management Council for 2025 – 2027

Name	Position in the Council
Mr Goh Kim Hui <i>Hon.FPSS, Hon.EFIAP, AFIAP</i>	President
Mr Leslie Tan Chee Yong <i>MBA, CPA (Australia), CA (Singapore), Hon. FPSS, LPSS</i>	Vice President
Mr Jack Goh Kok Leong <i>EFIAP, PPSA, GPU CR2, APSS, ASCPS, APSNJ, GPU Aphrodite, Hon.FPSS, Hon.FSAP, Hon.FPSNJ, Hon.ECAP, Hon.ESCPS, Hon.AUPHK</i>	Vice President International Salons & Competitions Chairman
Mr Lim Leong Kiat <i>PBM, FCA, Hon.FPSS, FPSS, MPSA, EFIAP, Hon.F SAFRAPC, BEPSS, GPU CR3, GPU VIP1, GPU APHRODITE, PSA GALAXY, ASAP, APSNJ, SKYLUM BRAND AMBASSADOR 2025 Ngee Ann Photographer of the Year</i>	Honorary Treasurer Head, Investment, Finance & Fundraising
Mr Lim Keng Kuok <i>Hon.EPSS, APSS</i>	Asst. Honorary Treasurer
Mr Paul Chin Yong Tong <i>ESPSS</i>	Honorary Secretary Head, Publicity & Annual Dinner
Mr Jeffrey Wong Choh Foo <i>Hon.EPSS, FPSS</i>	Asst. Honorary Secretary Head, Membership
Ms Angela Kek Joon Hwee	Council Member Head, Volunteer Management
Mr Dixon Marcus Ng Chai Hee <i>Hon.EPSS, ESPSS</i>	Council Member
Mr Goh Teck Leong <i>ASAFRAPC, APAS, Hon.EPSS</i>	Council Member Head, Partnership Programs
Mr Michael Sng Peng Kiang <i>ESPSS, LPSS</i>	Council Member
Dr Mok Wai Hoe <i>SPSS, Member, Nominating Committee</i>	Council Member Audit & Nominating Committee Member
Ms Patricia Yeo Wei Ping <i>Member, Nominating Committee</i>	Council Member Audit & Nominating Committee Member
Mr Phua Chong Tian <i>Hon.EPSS, ESPSS, LPSS</i>	Council Member Head, Outings & Programs
Mr Yeaw Choon Wee <i>FPSS, AFIAP, ESPSS</i>	Council Member Head, Education

Distinguished Visitors to Selegie Arts Centre in 2025

The following distinguished guests have graced events held at Selegie Arts Centre in 2025, reflecting the growing recognition of PSS and Selegie Arts Centre as a premier arts destination in the precinct:

- 1. Mr Seah Kian Peng, Speaker of Parliament** Venue Partner Exhibition — *Reimagined Journeys: Desistors through Pastel Nagomi Art*, in collaboration with Arts and Grow Collective SG held on 20 June 2025
- 2. Ms Indranee Rajah, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance and Second Minister for National Development** *HDB Heartland Stories Photography Exhibition* held on 29 September 2025
- 3. Mr Eric Chua, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Social and Family Development** *PSS Photography For Good Exhibition* — in collaboration with Singapore Children's Society held on 17 October 2025
- 4. Mr David Neo, Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth & Senior Minister of State for Education** *Singapore Stories: The Heart of a Nation Photo Exhibition* — in partnership with The Straits Times and Temasek Foundation held on 7 November 2025

2025 PROGRAMMES

Photography For Good

In 2025, our **Photography For Good** initiative partnered with the **Singapore Children's Society** to champion visual storytelling for social impact.

The Concept

Photography For Good is PSS's flagship social impact initiative, using photography as a powerful medium for visual storytelling to raise awareness for meaningful causes.

We created a platform for amateur photographers to upskill. Each project pairs photographers with a social cause partner, guiding them through a structured documentary photography journey from shooting and editing to curating and exhibiting; under the mentorship of award-winning professional photographers.

The Value We Bring

- Partners gain a compelling, professionally curated body of photographic work that brings their cause to life in ways words alone cannot
- The photographs serve as cost-effective, high-quality content that partners can repurpose across communications, fundraising, and advocacy efforts long after the exhibition
- Participants gain hands-on experience in documentary photography, visual storytelling, and exhibition curation under expert guidance
- The culminating public exhibition elevates the partner's cause to a wider audience, with each edition graced by a distinguished Guest of Honour

The initiative culminated in an exhibition by PSS at our Prinsep Gallery. The opening ceremony was graced by **Guest of Honour, Mr Eric Chua, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Social and Family Development**

SMART+ Programme for Active Ageing

PSS worked closely with the Council for the Third Age (C3A) to provide NSA-approved course fee subsidies for seniors aged 50 and above (Singaporeans and PRs). As a SkillsFuture Singapore-accredited training provider, we also enabled participants to use their SkillsFuture Credits.

However, the programme's impact goes well beyond training: it fosters community bonding, mental stimulation, and active social participation. In the past 1.5 years, **1,670 seniors** have benefited from the SMART+ Programme, gaining not just new skills but meaningful connections and renewed vitality.

Our course income was S\$221,879 for 2025 as compared to S\$210,454 in 2024. Participants of NSA approved courses were also eligible to use their SkillsFuture Credit to pay for their course fees.

The Council would like to record its appreciation to the photography instructors and PSS staff for their time and effort in ensuring the effective running of the courses.

2025 SPECIAL PROJECTS

Heartland Stories Photography Competition and Exhibitions

This major project was organised in partnership with The Housing and Development Board (HDB) to celebrate SG60 through the lens of heartland living, under the theme "*Heartland Stories: I Love My Home & Community*".

Key Highlights

- **Expanded participation:** We revised our competition rules to welcome junior photographers for the first time, and opened two submission platforms: a traditional open category and a dedicated Instagram submission category; significantly broadening access and participation across all age groups
- **Outstanding response:** The competition drew a record **12,600 entries**, a testament to the strong community appetite for photography as a means of celebrating Singapore's identity and heritage
- **Islandwide reach:** Rather than confining the exhibition to Selegie Arts Centre, we secured venue support from major property owners to bring the exhibition to Singaporeans across the island to the heartlands and communities:
 - 8 HDB heartland venues: HDB Hub, Limbang Shopping Centre, Plantation Plaza @ Tengah, Canberra Plaza, Kampung Admiralty, Loyang Point, Bedok Town Square, and Oasis Terraces @ Punggol
 - 7 shopping malls islandwide, with venues generously sponsored by **CapitalLand** (Bukit Panjang Plaza, Tampines Mall, Westgate), **Cuscaden Peak Investments** (The Clementi Mall, The Woodleigh Mall), **Frasers Property** (Tiong Bahru Plaza), and **Mapletree Investments** (VivoCity)

In doing so, PSS effectively brought photography to the whole of Singapore, not just to those who visit Selegie Arts Centre.

The exhibition at Selegie Arts Centre was launched by Guest of Honour **Ms Indranee Rajah, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for Finance and Second Minister for National Development.**

Singapore Stories: The Heart of a Nation Photo Exhibition

This major exhibition was organised in partnership with **The Straits Times (ST)** to commemorate ST's 180th anniversary, celebrating 180 years of visual storytelling that has chronicled Singapore's journey as a nation. The exhibition was also supported by **Fujifilm Singapore, Singapore Press Club,** and **Temasek Foundation.**

Held across both PSS galleries at Selegie Arts Centre over 18 days, the exhibition titled *The Straits Times Photojournalism Journey: Capturing Defining Moments in History*, showcased iconic images from ST's photo archives, spanning key historical events, societal shifts, and the everyday moments that have shaped Singapore's identity.

This exhibition marked a deliberate shift in how PSS approaches exhibitions - moving beyond passive display towards a richer, more participatory visitor experience. Three distinct features set this exhibition apart:

- **Guided Tours by Museum Docents:** Professional museum docents led tours for the public, schools, and organizations, providing contextual narratives that brought the photographs to life and deepened visitors' appreciation of Singapore's history
- **Interactive Quiz:** With the support of Temasek Foundation, an interactive quiz was incorporated to actively engage visitors with the exhibition content, making the experience both educational and memorable
- **Photojournalism Workshops:** ST photojournalists conducted workshops in conjunction with the exhibition, offering participants a rare behind-the-lens insight into the craft and stories behind the iconic images on display

Over its 18-day run, the exhibition drew more than **3,000 visitors** and was launched by Guest of Honour **Mr David Neo, Acting Minister for Culture, Community and Youth & Senior Minister of State for Education**.

2025 EVENTS

PSS Annual Dinner 2025 – Celebrating 75 Years of Photography

On 13 September 2025, the Photographic Society of Singapore (PSS) marked a historic milestone - our 75th Anniversary - with a memorable Annual Dinner at the Aloft Singapore Novena hotel. The evening brought together 220 guests, including members, partners, and friends of the Society, in a warm celebration of our legacy and community.

A highlight of the night was the inaugural presentation of the PSS Lifetime Achievement Award. We were proud to confer this honor on Mr Foo Tee Jun, in recognition of his outstanding achievements and invaluable contributions to photography. His dedication has inspired generations of photographers and left an indelible mark on our Society.

Singapore Night Festival 2025

PSS actively participated in the Singapore Night Festival 2025 by organising three photography walks, held on each weekend of the festival. Each of the three walks saw strong turnout, with over 180 photography enthusiasts joining us across the festival weekends each year.

Following the success of our photography walks at Singapore Night Festival 2024, CapitaLand approached us in 2025 to collaborate on activating the Bugis Town precinct. Our walks were routed through Bugis Junction and Bugis+, drawing new audiences into the precinct and allowing participants to experience and document its vibrant night atmosphere — contributing to Bugis Town's identity as a creative and cultural destination. As part of the collaboration, participants were also offered exclusive discount vouchers from a selection of Bugis Town mall tenants, encouraging deeper exploration of the precinct beyond the walks themselves.

PSS Education Programme

The PSS Education Programme is a platform for members and the public to deepen their knowledge and skills in photography, learning directly from award-winning local and international photographers.

PSS Masterclass Series

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PSS organised a total of **2 Learning from The Best series, 4 Masterclass Talks & Webinars, and 31 Workshops**, providing a rich and varied programme of learning opportunities throughout the year.

1. Transforming Photographs into Art on Canvas by Danny Toh: 26 July
2. A Wildlife Photographer's Journey: Stories of The Wild in Hokkaido by Makoto Ando from Japan: 17 December.

Following the talk, we held a Panel Discussion on a Code of Ethics:

Best Practices for Wildlife and Bird Photography in Singapore Nature Parks

These guidelines were developed together with **Mandai Nature, National Parks Board and Nature Photographic Society (Singapore)**.

Learning from The Best

A distinctive feature of PSS's programming is our *Learning from the Best Series* — a format where exhibiting photographers extend their exhibitions into immersive learning experiences by using their displayed works as teaching material.

Rather than a conventional talk or lecture, participants gain direct insight into the creative vision, technical decisions, and personal stories behind each image, making the learning deeply contextual and authentic.

During the past 1.5 years, we successfully organized these:

1. Behind The Screen: Introduction to Documentary Filmmaking by Jayaprakash Bojan (National Geographic Nature Photographer 2017): 22 Nov 2024
2. Master Landscape and Travel Photography by Dr Kah-Wai Lin: 5 July

Masterclass Webinars

1. Immersive Social Documentary by Mindy Tan: 30 April
2. Taiwan Photography Webinar: 2 July

Masterclass Workshops

1. Breakfast all day morning sun all day! Food photography by Jasper Yu: 25 Jan
2. Hello GFX Workshop by ZY Cheng and Jayz Yong: 31 March
3. Hello GFX Workshop by Ken Lam from Hong Kong: 31 March
4. Hello GFX Workshop by Derrick Ong: 1 April
5. Hello GFX Workshop by Joseph Goh: 2 April
6. Hello GFX Workshop by Vance Boo: 3 April
7. Hello GFX Workshop by Russel Wong: 4 April
8. Hello GFX Workshop by William Chua: 5 April
9. Hello GFX Workshop by Ivan Loh: 5 April
10. Hello GFX Workshop by Benny Ang: 6 April
11. Hello GFX Workshop by Joseph Mak: 6 April
12. Capturing Moments Around Us by Caroline Chia_16 Nov 2025

PSS SG60 Photography Festival of Learning

To mark SG60, we proudly presented the PSS SG60 Photography Festival in partnership with major camera brands including **CANON, FUJIFILM, NIKON and SONY**. Their ambassadors, alongside other professional photographers, led 19 workshops over two months covering genres such as:

- Architecture photography
- Family and lifestyle photography
- Fireworks photography
- Food photography
- Low-light photography
- Pet photography
- Smartphone photography (including a dedicated session for seniors)
- Sports photography
- Storm chasing and adventure photography
- Street photography
- Transforming photographs into art on canvas
- Urban and heritage photography

Our primary goal is to promote PSS & expand our reach to everyone who has an interest in photography.

Many of these workshops supported the HDB Heartland Stories Photography Competition by encouraging attendees to take part and submit their own photographs.

1. Shoot with A Pro - Sports Photography by NIKON by Liew Tong Leng: 14 June
2. Photo Walk with A Pro - Chinatown by NIKON Victor Chick: 22 June
3. Urban Photo Walk - Bencoolen & Bugis by PSS Outings Team: 29 June

4. Master Landscape and Travel Photography by Dr Kah-Wai Lin: 5 July
5. Family / Lifestyle Photography Talk and Photo Walk by Rachel Choo: 6 July
6. Talk by A Pro - We Built This City by SONY Darren Soh: 8 July
7. Shoot with A Pro - Tell Your Heartland Stories by CANON Francis Lee: 12 July
8. Shoot with A Pro - We Built This City by SONY Darren Soh: 13 July
9. Street Photography Photo Walk by Rachel Choo: 13 July
10. Photograph Fireworks Like A Pro by SONY Yeo Wee Han & Charmaine Yap: 19 July
11. Smartphone Photography Workshop by Terence Tan: 20 July
12. Food Photography Workshop by Francesca Soh: 20 July
13. Urban Photo Walk - Ang Mo Kio by PSS Outings Team: 20 July
14. Transforming Photographs into Art on Canvas by Danny Toh: 26 July
15. Smartphone Photography for Seniors Workshop by Lim Leong Kiat: 27 July
16. Smartphone Photography Workshop by Caroline Chia: 27 July
17. Talk by A Pro - Storm Chasing by CANON Chris Ambler: 2 August
18. Pet Photography Workshop by Tay Swee Yuan: 3 August
19. Shoot with A Pro - Elevate The Night Photography Workshop by FUJIFILM Joseph Goh: 3 August

These photography activities had expanded our participants' knowledge and skills from the different genres and themes of photography. There was also an increase in interest and participation for these outings.

Member Engagement & Other Benefits

Photo Walks & Outings

As part of our members' engagement and promotion of photography as an artform and deepening community engagement with Singapore's urban and cultural landscape, the following Photo walks, outings and studio photo shoots were organized in 2025:

1. Chinatown for Chinese New Year: 17 January
2. Geylang Serai for Hari Raya: 28 February
3. Urban - Ann Siang Hill & Telok Ayer: 23 March
4. Urban - Katong & Joo Chiat: 27 April
5. Urban - Everton Park: 25 May
6. Urban - Bencoolen & Bugis: 29 June
7. Urban - Ang Mo Kio: 20 July
8. National Day Parade Fireworks: 2 August
9. Little India for Deepavali: 12 October
10. Urban: Macpherson Estate: 16 November

Studio Shoots

Beyond our photo walks, the PSS Outings Team organized studio portraiture shoots and themed outings over the past 1.5 years, attracting **437 participants**.

These sessions spanned a rich variety of subjects and styles — from cultural and heritage portraiture featuring Chinese opera, traditional Thai and DunHuang costumes, and festive themes, to creative studio concepts such as light painting, dramatic atmospheric shoots, and glamour fashion photography. Together, these shoots gave participants hands-on experience across diverse photographic genres in structured yet imaginative settings.

1. Chinese New Year DunHuang Portraiture Workshop: 8 January
2. Opera Portraiture Workshop: 4 May
3. Light Painting Workshop: 5 April
4. Light Painting Workshop: 20 April
5. Veil of Shadows: 15 June
6. Movement in Light Symphony: 27 July
7. Belly Dancing: 30 August
8. Thai Rabab: 21 September
9. Scarlet Beauty: 25 October
10. Calligraphic Dream: 29 November
11. Christmas Portraiture Workshop: 13 December
12. Santa Bunny: 28 December

The Council would like to record its appreciation to the Outings Team and volunteers for their time and effort in organizing all these activities.

Other Events

Chingay 2025: 6 - 18 January

People's Association invited PSS to photograph the festivities. We selected 27 photographers who represented us.

Fujifilm Product Launch & Exhibition: 31 March – 6 April

Fujifilm chose Selegie Arts Centre as the venue for the launch of its new GFX camera. As their venue partner, we proudly hosted an exhibition featuring selected works by FUJIFILM ambassadors.

In addition, we arranged 10 exclusive workshops for our PSS Members, led by 11 Fujifilm ambassadors - some of whom travelled from overseas to be part of the event.

The exhibition was officially opened by **Mr. Haruto Iwata, Managing Director of FUJIFILM Asia Pacific**.

Photography Contests

1. Shores to Strength, Celebrating 60 Years Competition in partnership with Singapore Water Association, Coastal Protection Chapter
2. Heartland Stories Photography Competition was organized in partnership with HDB
3. PSS Quarterly Photo Contests
 - We continued to organize quarterly contests for our members to showcase their talent and win cash prizes.

Overseas Engagements

1. Hainan-Singapore Photography Exchange Exhibition: 20 – 29 Apr in Haikou
2. Kuala Lumpur Photography Festival: 15 – 17 August

Kuala Lumpur Photography Festival 2025 (“KLPF 2025”)

PSS continued to take part in KLPF 2025 which was held at Gateway Mall in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 15 - 17 August. 22 photographs were selected for exhibition at the festival. PSS Council Member Goh Teck Leong also conducted a talk at KLPF on 16 August.

Partner Support

We continue to support **Nature Photographic Society Singapore (“NPSS”)** and **Professional Photographers Association Singapore (“PPAS”)** with free use of our space for their Exhibition, meetings, events, talks and AGM. Our members were also invited to join their talks.

NPSS Members Sharing Session

1. NPSS Annual General Meeting: 19 April
2. Bhutan and Pesta Ubin: 19 July
3. Nature Filmmaking 101: 20 September
4. World of Underwater Photography: 29 November

Exhibitions

PSS Exhibitions

We curated the following photography exhibitions at our Prinsep Gallery and Loke Wan Tho Gallery in 2025:

1. 10th Lion City International Salon (LCIS) 2025: 17 May - 14 June
2. Capture the World Landscape & Travel Photography Exhibition: 5 - 8 July
3. Chingay Parade 2025 Photo Exhibition: 19 - 25 July
4. Heartland Stories Photography Exhibition: 29 September - 12 October
5. Photography For Good Exhibition with Singapore Children's Society: 17 - 26 October
6. Singapore Stories: The Heart Of A Nation Photo Exhibition: 7 - 23 November
7. 72nd Singapore International Photography Awards (SIPA): 13 December - 11 January

Venue Partner Exhibitions

PSS has performed the role as a place manager aligned to the artistic vision of the Arts Centre. We have used our Premises as a shared resource to benefit other artists and arts groups by supporting them as a Venue Partner with full sponsorships or special discounts:

1. Fujifilm GFX Photo Exhibition: 31 March - 6 April
2. NAFA Arts Exhibition (Bachelor of Arts (Honors) Fine Art Year 1): 28 April - 1 May
3. Light & Shadow (Five Photographers Shine Together): 17 - 20 May
4. Light & Shadow (Five Photographers Shine Together): 7 - 10 June
5. Dreams Build - Colours Thrive: A Journey through Pastel Nagomi Art: 20 - 22 June
6. Shores to Strength, Celebrating 60 Years Exhibition in partnership with Singapore Water Association, Coastal Protection Chapter: 27 June - 6 July
7. Light & Shadow (Five Photographers Shine Together): 12 - 15 July
8. NAFA Arts Exhibition (Diploma Year 2): 4 - 14 August
9. Light & Shadow (Five Photographers Shine Together): 16 - 19 August
10. Light & Shadow (Five Photographers Shine Together): 13 - 16 September
11. Little U - December Art Show: 27 - 30 December

Venue Hire Art Exhibitions

We offered Arts rates for these exhibitions:

1. Drawn to Life - A Collective Exhibition of Figurative Art by SG Life Drawing Circle & Guerrilla Life Drawing Group): 28 February - 2 March
2. Splash of Cheer - Watercolor Exhibition: 21 - 23 March
3. Together In Colour - Outdoor Painting Group Exhibition: 26 - 28 July
4. Sense of Self - Samantha Redfern Fine Arts Exhibition: 4 - 7 December
5. Moments of Island Discovery - A Photographic Expedition to Singapore's Islands by Christines Art Ventures: 12 - 15 December

Photographic Distinctions

International Federation of Photographic Art (“FIAP”) Distinctions

PSS continues to be recognised by FIAP as the national body representing photographic art in Singapore and retains its Operational Member status of FIAP.

PSS managed all applications for FIAP distinctions by local photographers, who have achieved a good track record in international salons. PSS also managed applications for FIAP patronages by local institutions or photographic societies holding international exhibitions in Singapore.

The Council would like to congratulate the following member who achieved the following FIAP distinctions in 2025

EFIAP

Name
Ken Ang Kern Liang

EFIAP/b

Name
Teo Chin Leong

For the year under review, PSS continues to maintain close ties with FIAP through the Society's immediate past President, Mr. David Tay Poey Cher, who serves as the Vice President of FIAP, and our current President, Mr. Goh Kim Hui, who is the Society's FIAP Liaison Officer.

The Council would like once again to record its appreciation to Mr Tay and Mr Goh for enhancing the ties between PSS and FIAP as well as serving the interests of local photographers.

PSS Distinctions

The Society recognizes its members' achievements in photography, with the awarding of PSS Distinctions. During the year under review, the numbers of successful applications for PSS Distinctions were as follows:

Licentiatehip ("LPSS")

For competence in practical photography based on a set of 10 monochrome or colour prints or digital images submitted by the applicants.

The following were the successful applicants for LPSS in 2025:

S/No.	Name
1	Aung Myo Myint @ Ko Warso
2	Feng E Ming
3	Wai Yan Thet Paing

Associateship ("APSS")

For high degree of proficiency and the demonstration of a high technical and visual competence; based on a set of 12 monochrome or colour prints or digital images submitted by the applicants.

The following were the successful applicants for APSS in 2025:

S/No.	Name
1	Aung Myo Myint @ Ko Warso
2	Chue Eain Khant
4	Hnin Wutyi
5	Than Ko Ko

Fellowship ("FPSS")

Only Associates of The Photographic Society of Singapore may apply for this Distinction which consists of 18 monochrome or colour prints or digital images. Successful criteria are based on originality and advance techniques. The materials must also show the applicant's creativity, individuality, and treatment of subject. There were no successful applicants for FPSS in 2025.

Exhibitor Distinctions

The PSS Exhibitor Distinctions continues to be well received locally and internationally. The interest in the distinction continued to increase. The following members were successful in the application for Exhibitor Distinctions in 2025:

S/No.	Name	Award
1	Lewis Ka-Yin Choi	PEPSS
2	Teo Chin Leong	PEPSS
3	Ye Myint Si Thu	GEPSS
4	Partha Pratim Roy	SEPSS
5	Aung Moe Zaw	BEPSS
6	Chue Eain Khant	BEPSS
7	Gay Teow Chuang David	BEPSS
8	Sein Hliang	BEPSS

Service Distinctions

The Council periodically reviews and recognises the services rendered by volunteers who have generously contributed their time and efforts to the society.

The recipients of the Service Distinctions are:

S/No.	Candidate Name	Award Recommended
1	Yeaw Choon Wee	Hon. EPSS
2	Chong Lip Mun	SPSS
3	Ng Weeu Tong Edward	SPSS
4	Sandy Yong	SPSS
5	David Tan Juay Khoon	Service Certificate
6	Goh Juan Yap	Service Certificate
7	Maggie Lim	Service Certificate

Photography Salons and Circuit

The photography salons and circuit of PSS continue to do well in 2025 under the leadership of Photography Salon Committee Chairman Jack Goh Kok Leong.

72nd Singapore International Photography Award 2025

The 72nd Singapore International Photography Awards (SIPA) received a total of 6,080 entries by 360 authors originating from 57 Countries.

10th Lion City International Salon 2025

The 10th Lion City International Salon (LCIS) in Singapore received a total of 5,314 entries by 331 authors from 59 countries. Thus, re-ascertaining the popularity of LCIS in the global community.

10th Pacific Atlantic International Circuit 2025

The 10th Pacific Atlantic International Circuit (PAIC) was jointly organized by PSS together with reputable photographic societies in USA and Greece. PAIC 2025 received a total of 3,870 entries by 314 authors from 52 countries.

PSS Membership

Members of the Society

The total membership of the Society has increased from 816 as of 31 December 2024 to 864 as of 31 December 2025. The breakdown is as follows:

	2024	2025	% change
Local Ordinary Members	236	220	-7%
Local Junior Members	4	7	1%
Overseas Ordinary Members	5	5	0%
Local Life Members	524	585	26%
Overseas Life Members	47	47	0%
Total	816	864	6%

Social Media Members

Our social media members and followers are as follows:

	2024	2025	% change
Facebook Group	98,300	115,000	17%
Facebook Group (Mandarin)	8,400	9,200	10%
Facebook Page	3,900	4,000	3%
Instagram	1561	2,676	71%

People's Association Corporate Membership

For the year under review, PSS continues to be an active Corporate Member of the People's Association ("PA"). For the record, PSS is a Founding Corporate Member of PA. Our President, Mr Goh Kim Hui, was appointed as PSS's representative to PA.

Publicity

The Society marketed our presence and built awareness through regular posts on social media platforms such as PSS Facebook page, Facebook groups, Instagram and Whatsapp chat groups.

We inform our members and the public on the latest PSS events and courses through regular newsletters and our website at www.pss1950.org is constantly updated.

We collaborated with National Heritage Board's Bras Basah Bugis precinct Instagram page where they repost our events, exhibitions, and courses. We also sent information to local newspapers, magazines, radio, and television stations for publicizing of the Society's events and activities.

Finance

Operations and Finances

In terms of operations and finances, for the financial year ended 31st December 2025, PSS recorded a net deficit of S\$141,270 as compared to a net deficit of S\$49,500 for the previous year. This was mainly due to the loss of rental income of \$15,000 per month from our Amoy Street property. The tenant could not continue with the lease because of poor business condition. We were only able to find new tenant in the last quarter of 2025 due to poor rental market condition. Rental income from our new tenant came in only from February 2026 due to rent-free fitting-out period given to the new tenant.

The amount of cash and cash equivalent has decreased from \$515,499 as of 31 December 2024 to \$362,829 as of 31 December 2025 due to the net deficit incurred for the year.

Acknowledgements

The Council would like to take this opportunity to thank PSS patron and all donors, well-wishers, and volunteers for their support.

Corporate Partners

The Council thanks the following companies for their support for the Society during the year under review:

- ActionCam
- Aloft Singapore Novena
- Audio & Photo Distributor (F.E.) Pte Ltd
- Brilliant Photo Group
- Canon Singapore
- CapitalLand
- Cathay Photo
- Cles Distribution Pte Ltd
- Cuscaden Peak Investments
- Fujifilm Singapore
- Frasers Property
- KHL Printing Co Pte Ltd
- Kim Robinson
- Mapletree Investments
- Nikon
- Photogenie
- Photosphere
- Sigma Marketing
- Sony Singapore
- Travellution Media

Media Publications

The Council is grateful to the local newspapers, magazines, radio, and television stations for their support in publicizing the society's events and activities.

PSS Board, Nomination Committee, and Audit Committee

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Board, Nomination Committee, and Audit Committee for providing invaluable guidance and continuing to stand with us to achieve our mission. The Board and Committees continue to be valuable resources for the Council to address both long and short-term plans.

PSS Staff

The Society would like to record its appreciation for its dedicated staff in their efforts to sustain the daily operations and ancillary projects of the Society while ensuring the needs of members are met.