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*Tell me not, in mournful numbers, Life is but an empty dream!
- For the soul is dead that slumbers, And things are not what they seem.*

*Life is real! Life is earnest! And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest, Was not spoken of the soul.*

Excerpt from **A Psalm Of Life** by **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**.

A Tribute to Life

What is life? What is the true meaning of life?

Different people define life differently. It depends on how minds and hearts perceive it. Fundamentally, life can be perceived as the existence of a living thing, the period between birth and death and even the ability to reproduce and to grow.

Every living thing faces different life experiences in the journey of life. Life and death are not to be mourned but to be honoured, cherished, appreciated and celebrated.

A Tribute to Life is a photojournalism exhibition organised by Galeri Prima for us to do just that.

The photographs on display are from NSTP's huge archive. Some of these photographs are exclusive and have not been shown to the public before. These images, a compilation of published and unpublished photos by our award-winning photojournalists, have been carefully selected to give visitors a glimpse into the value and quality of life.

Some of these photographs candidly captured real life moments. The emotions are often raw, giving visitors the sense of being a part of the moment.

The photographs were selected not based on the composition, technical details or the subject matter but based on the story that each photographer wanted to tell.

As American photographer and educator Aaron Siskind once said, "Photography is a way of feeling, of touching, of loving. What you have caught on film is captured forever... It remembers little things, long after you have forgotten everything."

Every photograph tells a story and evokes untold feelings. We believe these photographs will remind us to value and appreciate life.

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years. - Abraham Lincoln.

Azlynn Aziz
Galeri Prima



ABDUL RAHIM RAHMAT
b. 1967, Johor

- Involved in photography since 1990.
- Selected experience: Highland Towers tragedy, earthquake in Bam, Iran, cover story on Serb atrocity victims in Bosnia, swearing-in ceremony of Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf, forest fire in Indonesia, Aceh tsunami tragedy (2004), cover story on Malaysian climber Muqarabin on his expedition to Everest Base Camp in Nepal. Also shot pictures in Mount Elbrus (Russia), Longyearbyen (Norway), Iceland and Greenland.
- Selected achievements: Best Photo for Kementerian Sains, Teknologi dan Alam Sekitar (1997), Major Award in Malaysia Agriculture, Horticulture & Agrotourism Exhibition (2016) and 2nd place Best Photography for Putrajaya anniversary celebration (2000).



ADI SAFRI
b. 1987, Johor

- Graduated from UTM (Bachelor of Photography and Creative Imaging).
- Involved in photography since 2010.
- Selected experience: covered Bersih demonstration 3.0 in 2012, the Yadnya Kasada Festival at crater of Mount Bromo in Probolinggo, East Java (2017), Somalian and Rohingya refugees camp in Malaysia (2015) and flood disaster in Segamat, Johor (2017).
- Selected exhibition: Garau Alam Medan Indonesia, Subject of Dream Whitebox KL, Simposium MPPA Matic KL, Exposureplus, Whitebox K, Visual Art exhibition, Galeri Shah Alam and Alam Impian.



AIZUDDIN SAAD
b. 1985, Johor

- Self-taught photojournalist.
- Started his passion in photography when he travelled across Asia in 2007.
- Selected experience: covered the political turmoil in Egypt, humanitarian mission in Mogadishu, MH370 tragedy, Air Asia QZ8501 crash in the Java Sea, Bangkok bombing and the Aceh earthquake.
- Selected achievements: won WAN IFRA Asian Media Awards, Malaysian Press Institute Awards and attended the prestigious Angkor Photo Festival & Workshop in 2014 together with other 30 talented photographers across Asia.



AMRAN HAMID
b. 1977, Kedah

- Involved in photography since 2000.
- Selected experience: covered flood disaster in Johor (2006), Sadao and Danok bombing (2013) and Sea Games (2017).



ASWADI ALIAS
b. 1980, Terengganu

- Involved in photography since 2004.
- Selected experience: covered Hindraf demonstration, Sea Games 2017, Asean Paralympic Games 2017 and Bangladeshi refugees shelter.



ASYRAF HAMZAH
b. 1989, Selangor

- Involved in photography since 2007.
- Selected experience: 10th anniversary of the 2014 tsunami, flood tragedy in Kelantan (2014), Asean Summit in Kuala Lumpur (2015) and Seamec Conference Jakarta (2017).
- Selected achievements: Malaysia Press Institute consolation prize (2017), Best Photo Selayang Municipal Council (2017).



DATU RUSLAN SULAI
b. 1965, Sabah

- Involved in photography since 1996.
- Selected experience: Fokker50 crash tragedy in Tawau (1995), Tropical Storm Greg Sabah (1996), abduction of a Malaysian in Vietnam and Pulau Sipadan (2002), kidnapping case of gecko trader in Philippines (2011) and the Marawi siege in the Philippines (2017).



EFFENDY RASHID
b. 1975, Perak

- Involved in photography since 1996.
- Selected experience: Padang earthquake (2007), Mount Merapi eruption in Yogyakarta (2010), MH370 search-and-rescue mission in Vietnam and Perth, the MH17 crash, Lahad Datu (OPS Daulat) case, Bersih demonstration and Sea Games in LAOS.
- Selected achievements: Malaysia Press Institute award (2001), Anugerah Kementerian Pertanian and UMNO assembly photo contest.



FARIZ ISWADI
b. 1977, Kedah

- Involved in photography since 2000.
- Selected experience: tsunami tragedy in Panang (2004), Asean University Games 2010 in Chiang Mai, Thailand, F1, Moto GP and tragedy of MH370 and MH17.



FARIZUL HAFIZ AWANG
b. 1990, Pahang

- Graduated from Lim Kok Wing University (Diploma in Digital Photography).
- Involved in photography since 2011.
- Selected experience: covered the tragedy of MH370, MH17 and bauxite crisis in Pahang.
- Selected achievements: 1st place Best Photo Pahang Media Award 2015, top three in Malaysia Press Institute 2017.



FATHIL ASRI
b. 1973, Selangor

- Self-taught photographer.
- Involved in photography since 1990.
- Worked in various agencies e.g. The Sun, Reuters and The Edge.
- Selected experience: covered Moto GP (1995 - 2002), Formula 1 (1999 - 2002), Sea Games (1995 - 2001), Asian Games Bangkok (1998), Commonwealth Games (1998), kidnapping case of gecko trader in Philippine (2011) and the flood disaster in Kelantan.
- Selected achievements: Anugerah SAM 1995 - 2000, WAN-IFRA (Gold) 2009, 1st place Malaysia Press Institute, Silver China International Contest (2014) and 1st place Media Kelantan Award.



GHAZALI KORI
b. 1987, Terengganu

- Graduated from UTM (Bachelor of Photography and Creative Imaging).
- Involved in photography since 2008.
- Selected experience: covered the haze situation in Riau (2015), US President Barack Obama's visit to Malaysia, the MH17 tragedy, breakthrough news on smuggling at Malaysia - Thailand border and infant trafficking in Malaysia.
- Selected achievements: 1st place Anugerah Perdana Menteri Prihatin 2017.

**IMRAN MAKHZAN**

b. 1961, Perak

- Involved in photography since 1997.
- Selected experience: launch of KLIA by Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Jaafar ibni Almarhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman, street demonstration in 1998 and Sea Games in Jakarta.
- Selected achievements: Best Photo Award Malaysia Press Institute 2008.

**IQMAL HAQIM ROSMAN**

b. 1988, Melaka

- Graduated from UITM (Bachelor in Photography and Creative Imaging).
- Involved in photography since 2006.
- Selected experience: coverage of Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) militants in Basilan Island, Mindanao, Philippines, tragedy of MH370 and MH17, Sea Games (2016) and Sea Games (2016).
- Selected achievements: 2nd place in RISDA Photography Competition (2008).

**KHAIRULL AZRY BIDIN**

b. 1979, Pahang

- Involved in photography since 2001.
- Selected experience: covered story on Thai separatists in Yala, Narathiwat and Pattani, search-and-rescue mission involving MH370, forest fire incident in Sumatera (2014), cross-country expedition involving 12 countries from Malaysia to London (2016) and Sea Games (2017).
- Selected achievements: Best Photo Malaysia Press Institute 2014.

**ROSDAN WAHID**

b. 1977, Melaka

- Involved in photography since 2000.
- Selected experience: covered Bersih demonstration, humanitarian aid mission to Gaza from Greece to Egypt to Jordan by sea, Sea Games Thailand and Kuala Lumpur, humanitarian aid missions to help Japan earthquake as well as tsunami victims.

**SAIIRIN NAFIS**

b. 1982, Selangor

- Involved in photography since 2000.
- Graduated from UITM (Diploma Photography and Creative Imaging).
- Selected experience: covered the aftermath of the 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Fukushima, Japan and the life of Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Fighters in Cotabato, Philippines in 2013.
- Selected achievements: MPI-Petronas Journalism Award 2016 (Best Photo Essay), the CIDB Photography Awards (2016 and 2017) and the World Palm Portraits Photography Competition 2015 (Black and White Category).

**SALHANI IBRAHIM**

b. 1985, Selangor

- Involved in photography since 2008.
- Selected experience: covered the murder case of cosmetic millionaire Datuk Sosliawati Lawiya as well as the MH17 tragedy.

**LANO LAN**

b. 1973, Sabah

- Self-taught photographer.
- Involved in photography since 1990s.
- Selected experience: covered the Mount Kinabalu earthquake in 2015.
- Selected achievements: Photos used by international new agencies e.g. UNESCO, Ministry of Tourism Indonesia, Lonely Planet and Discovery Channel Australia. Won Best Photograph Kinabalu Shell Press Award (2013 – 2017).

**MOHAMAD SHAHRIL BADRI SALLI**

b. 1980, Johor

- Involved in photography since 2001.
- Selected experience: SUKMA in Melaka (2010), Kuala Lumpur (2011) and Sarawak (2016), Sea Games Singapore (2015) and Kuala Lumpur (2017), F1 Malaysia (2016), coverage on human interest story of Cambodian weaving activity (2015) and Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh (2017).

**MOHD FADLI HAMZAH**

b. 1975, Melaka

- Involved in photography since 2005.
- Selected experience: 10th anniversary of Aceh earthquake, covered visits by Heads of State to Malaysia.

**SHAHRIZAL MD NOR**

b. 1966, Kedah

- Involved in photography since 1993.
- Selected experience: Red Shirt demonstration in Thailand (2010), medical relief mission for Aceh earthquake victims (2004), bombing of Hotel Lee Garden in Haadaiy, Thailand and the discovery of mass graves of Rohingya in Ban Tallo, Thailand.
- Selected achievements: Best Photography awards organised by Malaysia Press Institute.

**SHAHRUL MOHD ZAIN**

b. 1973, Perak

- Studied Hotel and Catering Management Stamford College in 1994 and Photography at Institut Kemahiran Belia Negara (IKBN) 1995-1996.
- Selected experience: covered the XVI Commonwealth Games (1998), Anwar Ibrahim court trial, World Islamic Economic Forum (WIEF), Asia Islamic Fashion Week Singapore (1997), China Asean Expo Nanning, China, Malaysia general election and massive floods in Johor in December, 2016 and January, 2017.

**SUIPAN AHMAD**

b. 1979, Johor

- Studied Graphic Design (Visual Advertising).
- Involved in photography since 2009 after 10 years in graphic design.
- Selected experience: covered tsunami tragedy in Mentawai Island, Indonesia (2010), MotoGP (2012), coronation of HRH Sultan Perak in 2015 and murder case of Kim Jong Nam in 2017.
- Actively contributes photo to National Geographic and Your Shots agencies.

**MUHAMAD AMIR IRSYAD OMAR**

b. 1993, Kedah

- Involved in photography since 2011.
- Selected experience: PRU 13 in Baling Kedah, arrival of MH17 stewardess in Taiping, Perak (2014) and PRK Permatang Pauh (2015).

**MUHAMMAD MIKAIL ONG ABDULLAH**

b. 1981, Penang

- Involved in photography since 2004.
- Selected experience: bombing attack in Danok and Bukit Kayu Hitam (2013), post-tsunami in Thailand (2014), tragedy of bridge collapse in Batu Maung (2013) and other disasters in Penang (flood, landslide).
- Selected achievements: Best Photograph (1st place) in contest organised by Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Putrajaya (2014) and Penang Press Club (2017).

**MUHAMMAD SADDAM MOHD YUSOFF**

b. 1990, Kuala Lumpur

- Involved in photography since 2009.
- Selected experience: covered relief mission effort at Rohingya refugees camp in Kutuhupalong, Bangladesh (2016) and Aceh post-tsunami development after 12 years.

**SYARAFIQ ABD SAMAD**

b. 1990, Selangor

- Involved in photography since 2010.
- Selected experience: 27th Sea Games in Myanmar, food flotilla relief mission in Myanmar (2017) and Rohingya refugees' humanitarian mission in Bangladesh (2017).
- Selected achievements: Johor Media Award 2016 - Best Environment Photo award.

**YAZIT RAZALI**

b. 1975, Perak

- Involved in photography since 2005.
- Selected experience: coverage of humanitarian relief missions in Pakistan (2009), Sea Games in Indonesia (2011), World Badminton Championship BWF Guanzhao, China (2013), Asian Games (Korea, 2014), Sea Games Kuala Lumpur (2017), MH370 search-and-rescue mission (2014) and US President Barack Obama's visit to Malaysia in 2014.

**ZULFADLI ZULKIFLI**

b. 1988, Selangor

- Graduated from Institut Kemahiran Belia Negara (IKBN) Peretak.
- Involved in photography since 2010.
- Selected experience: coverage on flood disaster in East Coast, rescue mission of Malaysian in Lombok and the post-earthquake situation in Aceh (2013).

**MUHAMMAD SULAIMAN**

b. 1983, Pahang

- Involved in photography since 2010.
- Selected experience: covered the tragedy of TUDM helicopter crash in Kuala Selangor (2016), food flotilla relief mission in Myanmar (2017) and murder case of Kim Jong Nam.
- Selected achievements: 1st place in PKNS Best Picture Award 2017.

**NURSHAHNAZ FAZLIE SHAHRIZAL**

b. 1995, Kedah

- Involved in photography since 2013.
- Selected experience: covered the 2018 World Cup / Asia Cup 2019 qualifying game, Bersih 4 demonstration at Dataran Merdeka in 2015, major floods and landslides tragedies in Penang.

**OSMAN ADNAN**

b. 1980, Kuala Lumpur

- Involved in photography since 2005.
- Selected experience: covered the crash of AirAsia QZ8501 in Surabaya (2015), major sports event in Malaysia and abroad such as F1, MotoGP, golf, badminton's Super Series, Sukma, Sea Games Kuala Lumpur (2017), Suzuki Cup (2010, 2014, 2016), Sea Games in Jakarta and Singapore and the special task force for the DPM in PRU 13.
- Selected achievements: International and local awards including Asian Young Photographer Award 2010 in conjunction with YOG 2010 Singapore, Malaysia Press Institute Photo Essay Award (2015), Wan IFRA Single Photo Award Bronze (2015 and 2016), SAM 2017 Best Photographer Award and SIC MAM Shell Best Photographer Award 2017.

**ZULKEPLI OSMAN**

b. 1965, Pahang

- Involved in photography since 1992.
- Selected experience: coverage on Highland Towers tragedy (1993), 1st Palestine election 1995, Commonwealth Games Kuala Lumpur (1998), conflict in Ambon (1999), the Free Aceh Movement conflict in Aceh (1999), kidnapping case by Abu Sayyaf militants at Pulau Sipadan in 2001, typhoon Haiyan tragedy that killed hundreds of thousands of Filipinos in 2013 and the humanitarian mission to Gaza Palestine.
- Selected achievements: Best Photography in Malaysia Press Institute Award (1999) and Best Photography (news category) in Berita Media Pahang in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

**ZUNNUR AL SHAFIQ SUADAM**

b. 1985, Kuala Lumpur

- Involved in photography since 2000.
- Studied photography at IKBN Peretak Kuala Kubu Bharu.
- Selected experience: SUKMA in Melaka (2010), Kuala Lumpur (2011) and Sarawak (2016), Sea Games Singapore (2015) and Kuala Lumpur (2017), F1 Malaysia (2016) and Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh (2017).

Safiyah

by Sairien Nafis

Kau bersama Mami tercinta,
Dua tapak tanganku di ubun kepalamu,
Tenang wajahmu pagi itu, Aku bagaikan bermimpi,
Tetapi ini realiti yang dinanti.

Melihat kau dari kamar,
Aku melangkah perlahan,
Setiap detik yang berlalu,
Akan sentiasa aku ingati,
Hilang penatku seharian.

Kau istimewa kerana Mami, Baba dan kakakmu Sumayyah,
di sisi Sabar menanti kelahiranmu.
Erat dalam dakapan Mami,
Potretmu bersama ke dunia diabadi,
Saat dan minit ini kelak kau dewasa,
Oktober 8, 2016, pagi 9.25,

Ini coretan buatmu,
Safiyah Azizah anakku.



Sairien Nafis
Shah Alam, Selangor, 2016

BIRTH
A photo from the personal collection of a photographer

Sairien Nafis
Fukushima, Japan, 2011

Japanese kids patiently wait for their parents getting their rations after the tsunami tragedy in Fukushima, Japan.

Post-tsunami tragedy



Sairien Nafis
Madinah Syahinah Camp, Irbid, Jordan, 2013

Happiness amidst dilapidation for these children in Jordan.



CH Loh
Highland Towers, Hulu Kelang, Selangor, 1993

Rescuers at the ruins of Highland Towers that claimed numerous lives. A baby was rescued in the process.

The next picture shows the now-adult survivor with one of her rescuers.



Aizuddin Saad
Bandar Utama, Selangor, 2016

Mohamad Shahril Badri Saali
Kutupalong, Bangladesh, 2017

A Rohingya man mulls an uncertain future.



Saddam Yusoff
Kutupalong, Bangladesh, 2017

An uncertain future as Rohingyas leave their homeland to nearby lands, where they are not welcomed and badly treated.



Syarafiq Abd Samad
Kampung Cheeding, Selangor, 2012

"How could they do this to us? How could they breach our land and tear it down? What's left for us?" laments Dewi Malam, an Orang Asli chief of Kampung Cheeding, Banting.



Zulkepli Osman
*Jalan Kuantan, Sungai
 Lembing Pahang, 2013*

Special delivery! A dedicated postman braves the flood to fulfil his duty in Pahang.



Ikhwan Munir
*Kuala Kangsar, Perak,
 2012*

PLKN trainees waving their goodbyes after they are forced to separate from their fellow trainees upon relocation to a nearby PLKN Camp. Their former camp, Kem Tangkas Kendiri in Sauk, was seized by Taiping High Court due to debts owed by the camp owner.



Khairul Ghazali
*Banda Aceh, Indonesia,
 2004*

HOPE... A man looks for his family members by having their names written at the back of his raincoat.

Post-tsunami tragedy



Fathil Asri
*Kota Bharu, Kelantan,
 2012*

Teamwork is important to accomplish anything, even dousing a fire!

Shahrizal Md Noor
Kuala Jerlun, Kedah,
2013

COMPASSION - water
of life for thirsty Burmese
children.



Datu Ruslan Sulai
Penampang, Sabah,
2006

Let the light guide us to
excellence, sister. Two
schoolchildren in Putatan,
Sabah take a daily walk
over obstacles in the dark
to reach their school.



Fathil Asri
Kok Lanas, Kelantan,
2014

COURAGE - Easy does
it... A disabled boy takes
off his shirt without
assistance.



Aswadi Alias
*Hulu Terengganu,
Terengganu, 2014*

PERSEVERANCE may be the motto for this disabled young girl to keep up with current technology.



Syarafiq Abd Samad
Meru, Selangor, 2012

Rescued pupils of Maahad Tahfiz Darul Mustafa, Meru, Klang cannot hold back their tears as they see their school being razed by fire.



Shahrul M Zain
Pantai Dalam, Kuala Lumpur, 2014

A loving wife – The disabled couple find shelter from a heavy downpour at the Pantai Dalam night market. The couple, who sell snacks at the night market for a living, had to close the stall due to the heavy rain.



Chan Wai Yew
*Tanah Perkuburan Islam Raudhatul Sakinah,
Taman Batu Muda, Kuala Lumpur, 2012*

A serenity that reminds us about the cycle of life.



Goh Thean Howe
Tropicana City Mall, Selangor, 2012

"This is my way to absorb knowledge. Don't even think of laughing at me."



Lano Lan
*Saint Likas, Kota
Kinabalu, Sabah, 2013*

All's well that ends well:
A group of Malaysian
students rejoicing over
their SPM achievement,
perhaps already planning
to pursue college courses
together.



Zunnur Al Shafiq
*Kota Kinabalu, Sabah,
2012*

Just for a laugh - a
schoolchild in mock terror
at the sight of a paper
dinosaur. Rooaarr!



Osman Adnan

Sepang International Circuit, Selangor, 2017

Redbull Racing driver Max Verstappen on his last lap before completing the Formula One Grand Prix qualifying session at the Sepang International Circuit. It was the last F1 event organized by Sepang International Circuit and Malaysia after 19 years (1999 – 2017).



**Shahnaz Fazlie
Shahrizal**

Batu Feringghi Beach, Penang, 2016

The El Nino phenomenon did not prevent the public from engaging in outdoor activities. These tourists were enjoying parasailing activities at Batu Feringghi beach during sunset.



Datu Ruslan Sulai
Kampung Tanjung Aru Lama, Sabah, 2007

SAFE, FOR NOW – A watery escape from the blaze that razes Tanjung Aru Lama village in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

NSTP Archive
*SEA Games,
Kuala Lumpur, 1965*

Ode to joy - Legendary
Malaysian sprinter M.
Jegathesan runs past the
finishing line at 1965 SEA
Games in 10.5 seconds
in the 100 metre sprint
event.



Yazid Razali
*National Stadium Bukit
Jalil, Kuala Lumpur, 2017*

I DID IT!, the sprinter in
yellow seems to exclaim.



Iqmal Haqim Rosman
*National Velodrome, Nilai,
Negeri Sembilan, 2017*

Jubilant Malaysian
supporters try to shake
hands with their beloved
Pocket Rocketman.



Ghazali Kori
*Dataran Merdeka,
Kuala Lumpur, 2016*

Celebrating Olympians'
valor and honour.

Khairul Ghazali
*Wembley Arena, London,
2012*

Men's singles coach,
Rashid Sidek and Tay
Seu Bock console Lee
Chong Wei after the
badminton champion's
devastating loss to Lin
Dan at the 2012 Olympic
badminton finals at
Wembley Arena, London.



Rosdan Wahid
*Lapang Sasar, Subang,
Selangor 2017*

SPLASHIN' FUN -
Malaysian athletes
celebrate their victory by
tossing one of their own
into the water.



Supian Ahmad
*Lost World of Tambun,
Perak, 2013*

A Malayan tiger jumping
for its food.



Sairien Nafis
*Ostrich Farm, Port
Dickson, Negeri
Sembilan, 2011*

"Shhh, little creature.
You're safe and sound
now." If animals of
different species can love
each other, why can't
humans?



Fathil Asri
*Kampung Jeram
Perdah, Rantau Panjang,
Kelantan, 2016*

Come... let's go
somewhere safer. The
flood is worsening.



Fariz Iswadi Ismail
Putrajaya, 2012

Couples of moths in
flight in search of a light
source, which they are
attracted to.



Adi Safri
Mount Bromo, East Java, 2017

ONE FOR THE FAMILY - an Indonesian villager collects items thrown
by Hindu worshippers at Mount Bromo during the Yadnya Kasada
Festival in Probolinggo, East Java.



Azry Bidin
SPCA World Animal Day, 2012

"What a cute lil' fella," says the German Shepherd. "Try me," the little puppy responds. "Grrr".



Nik Hariff Hassan
Ladang Buaya, Kuching, Sarawak, 2008

Crocodile hatchlings being held by their handler.



Mas Adib Saie
Kuching, Sarawak, 2012

Inter-species friends and a morning bath.



Lano Lan
Bombon Kampung Marakau Ranau, Sabah, 2016

LOVE, CARE and TRUST between a man and a deer at Kampung Bombon, Sabah.



Syarafiq Abd Samad
Dengkil, Selangor, 2017

A mother and her beloved cat.



Zulfadhli Zulkifli
Zoo Negara, Kuala Lumpur, 2016

The flamingo conference, attended by Caribbean Flamingoes and Greater Flamingoes, to discuss sustenance and community concerns at Zoo Negara.



Imran Makhzan
*Tasik Kenyir,
 Terengganu, 2004*

Fishy celebrity! Indra
 Irwana swims with 2,000
 tilapias in one of the
 capes.



Nadim Bokhari
Kuching, Sarawak, 2009

Ah, the water feels so
 good! How a bird cools
 down during the hot
 weather.



NSTP Archive
*Merdeka Stadium,
 Kuala Lumpur, 1979*

Selangor captain Mokhtar
 Dahari being hoisted by his
 teammates after beating
 archrivals Singapore in an
 exciting Malaysia Cup final
 in 1979.



NSTP Archive
*Chow Kit Road,
 Kuala Lumpur, 1991*

Asia's Best Performer,
 Sudirman Hj. Arshad dons the
 Malaysian flag dress on stage
 to show his patriotic spirit.

Salhani Ibrahim
*Masjid Usamah Bin Zaid,
Wangsa Maju, Selangor,
2014*

HEARTBREAKING...
A toddler embraces
the coffin of his late
mother, Hamfazlin Sham
Mohamed Arifin, who
died in the tragic MH17
incident. How can we look
on without tears in our
eyes?



Mohd Fadli Hamzah
*Anjung Tinjau KLIA
Sepang, Selangor, 2014*

Flying on hope best
describes what the child
is trying to read in a
drawing of the ill-fated
MH370. The search for
the missing aircraft is
ongoing, and this child
never loses her hope that
all will be well.



Khairul Azry Bidin
*Anjung Tinjau KLIA,
Sepang 2014*

WORDS OF FAITH
- A woman stands
amidst prayers and
messages for MH370
passengers' safety.



Asyraf Hamzah
*Banda Aceh, Indonesia,
2014*

500 NAMES. Those
who perished in the 2004
Indian Ocean tsunami are
remembered at Museum
Tsunami Banda Aceh.

Post-tsunami tragedy

MH17

by Ayu Salleh

Siapakah yang lebih tahu
akan aturan hidup
dan jalan yang telah ditentu
jika bukan hanya Dia yang Esa

Maka hari ini kita pun menyambut kepulangan
dengan mata merah dan tangan yang memohon
menelan kepahitan yang harus diredha
bahawa Tuhan lebih menyayangi mereka

Doa dikirim mengiringi perjalanan
pergilah dengan tenang



Abdul Rahim Rahmat
*Masjid Putra,
Putrajaya, 2014*

A comrade is lost who
is so dearly missed.
Who can bear to
hold the child of a
fallen comrade while
struggling to hold back
tears?

MH17 tragedy



Mohd Fadli Hamzah
*Tanah Perkuburan Islam Presint 20,
Putrajaya, 2014*

TILL DEATH DO US PART – 'No more laughter, morning kisses, companionship and love from you, sayang. Only prayers and roses represent my love for you.' The widow of the MH17 co-pilot, Ahmad Hakimi Hanapi, is seen here.



Aizuddin Saad
Pulapol, Kuala Lumpur, 2013

A HERO REMEMBERED...
Mohd Sazreen Salam watches the video of Ops Daulat where his father, Sgt. Salam Togiran, lost his life.

Lahad Datu tragedy



Yazit Razali
*Selat Melaka, Melaka,
2014*

POSSIBILITIES. A man in deep thought during the search-and-rescue mission for MH370 over the Malacca Straits.



NSTP Archive
Langkawi, Kedah, 1992

The late Datuk Ibrahim Hussein is seen here, photographed before a marvellous painting.



NSTP Archive

Studio Jalan Ampas, Singapore, 1959

Mustarjo, seen here in the role of Pendekar Mustar, is flanked by his hilarious disciples, played by the legendary comedic trio - S. Shamsuddin (left), Aziz Sattar (right) and P.Ramlee (extreme right). The late ensemble played the roles to perfection in the classic Malay comedy film, Pendekar Bujang Lapuk.



Farizul Hafiz Awang
Bukit Aman, Kuala Lumpur, 2013

I AM HERE FOR YOU... Perhaps that is what MaCluie Michael is saying to his grief-stricken mother, Jabah anak Mingku, during a commemoration ceremony in honour of those fallen during Ops Daulat.

Lahad Datu tragedy



Efendy Rashid
Kompleks Bunga Raya, Kuala Lumpur, 2014

Hold tight... we only have each other for comfort. Family members of the ill-fated MH17 waiting for the arrival of the remains of the deceased at KLIA.

MH17 tragedy



Aizuddin Saad
*Batu Caves, Selangor,
2017*

A Hindu devotee braves a ritual preparation prior to a kavadi procession during the Thaipusam festival.



Aizuddin Saad
*Meera Sahbhagini
Ashram, Uttar Pradesh,
India, 2014*

SPREAD THE LOVE
- A Hindu widow is smeared with coloured powder during the Holi celebration by the community as a symbol of care and concern.



Asyraf Hamzah
Kuil Sri Lakshimi Narayan, Kuala Lumpur, 2015

What a relief! A devotee washes her face of coloured powder during the Holi festival.



Aizuddin Saad
Batu Caves, Selangor, 2017

Droplets maketh the man - A silhouetted man cleanses his body during the Holi festival in Batu Caves, Selangor.



Nik Hariff Hassan
Miri, Sarawak, 2010

For longevity - A handful of elderly ladies of Kenyah tribe still bear long earlobes, a traditional practice of putting heavy, copper earrings that elongate their earlobes.



Muhammad Mikail Ong
Penang, 2013

LIFE'S A MASQUERADE - A Chinese opera actor puts on make-up prior to a performance.

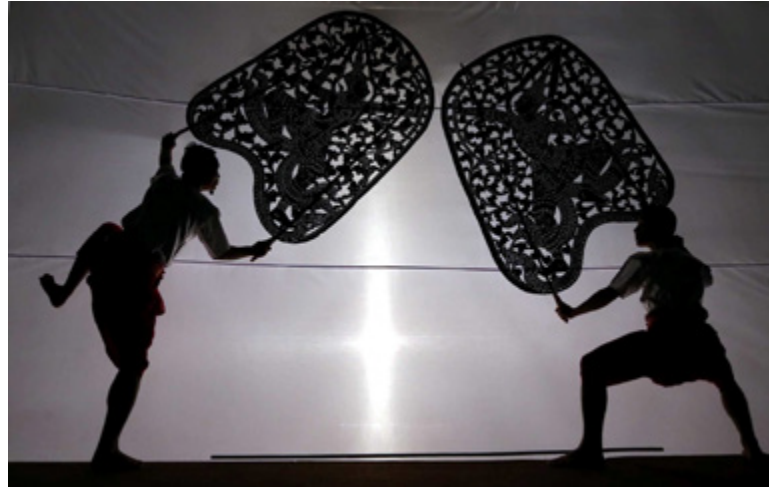


Nik Hariff Hassan
Kapit, Sarawak, 2008

Steady makciks of the Kayan tribe and their endangered practice of keeping long earlobes. Like other Orang Ulu tribes, the practice is at risk of extinction because by modernism.

Ghazali Kori
Dataran Underground,
Kuala Lumpur, 2015

A wayang kulit show at the Asean Puppetry Conference 2015. The event aimed to increase awareness of such forms of theatre and to preserve our heritage.



Muhammad Mikail Ong
Tanjung Bungah,
Penang, 2017

You can never take away my memories. The photos, even recovered from the flood, are the mementoes of life.



Zulkepli Osman
Kg Bukit Rangin, Pahang,
2014

THAT'S THE SPIRIT - village folks help move a villager's house that drifted in the recent flood. Gotong-royong, or teamwork, is very much a virtue that still has strong roots among Malaysians.



Amran Hamid
Kampung Guar Hujung
Batu, Perlis, 2012

The Six Musketeers and their bamboo traps (serkap) to catch fish at paddy fields during harvesting.

Syarafiq Abd Samad
Putra Heights, Selangor,
2013

Putra Heights residents
clean up after a mud flood
amidst thunder in the sky.



Amran Hamid
Batu Pahat, Johor, 2007

Our love is so strong that
a flood does not hinder
us.



Sairien Nafis
Jalan Kuantan,
Gambang, Pahang, 2013

Pathway to safety - a
motorboat is seen
carrying people through a
flooded road in Kuantan,
Pahang.



Adi Safri
Jalan Genuang,
Segamat, Johor, 2017

Dicing with danger... For
residents of Genuang,
Johor, it is the only way to
reach the outside world
as the roads and tracks
are inundated by flood.

Khairulmizan Yahya
*Tanjung Lumpur,
Kuantan, Pahang, 2012*

A woman harvest
Duckweed, which is only
found in abandoned,
stagnant waters.



**Mohamad Shahril Badri
Saali**
Jerantut, Pahang, 2014

NATURE'S WRATH -
the remains of a tree is
discovered after a flood at
Jerantut, Pahang during
a gotong-royong by SMK
Pulau Tawar staff.



Nazirul Roselan
Sungai Pahang, Jerantut, Pahang, 2014

CAUGHT IN A DROUGHT - A fisherman, who lives on the banks of
the Pahang River, throws his net in the hope of a good catch.



Amir Irsyad Omar
*Jambatan Pulau Pinang,
Penang, 2016*

Morning hopes for a fisherman, who paddles to sea with the Penang Bridge in the background. He is a symbol of determination and positivity.



Lano Lan
*Maiga Island, Semporna,
Sabah, 2013*

A Bajau Laut house with the beautiful sunrise as backdrop on Maiga Island in Semporna, Sabah.



Amran Hamid
Pattani, Thailand, 2014

Stop running, the ground is cracking! A child is seen stepping on cracks near Pantai Rusembilan, Pattani, Thailand.



Nik Hariff Hassan
Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur, 2012

"These are magic eggs!" The Equinox phenomenon that occurs during spring and autumn causes objects to stand symmetrically, to the amazement of onlookers.

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