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Art forum to focus on photos, cities

HÀ NỘI — The Asia and Europe Young Photographers Forum 2004 is a chance for photographers from both continents to share their experiences, said a deputy Minister of Culture and Information.

The forum opened yesterday in Hà Nội in co-ordination with the Ministry of Culture and Information, Việt Nam Review, the Asia-Europe Fund (ASEF) and the World Press Photograph Association (WPPH).

The forum is held in conjunction with the fifth Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM-5) and co-chaired by Trần Chiến Thắng, deputy minister of Culture and Information; Lê Quốc Trung, general director of the Vietnam News Agency; as well as Marie Le Sour and Evelien Kunst, representatives from ASEF and WPPH, respectively.

About 20 young photographers from ASEM member countries attended the forum's opening.

The forum is entitled Đô Thị Hoá (Urbanisation) in Hà Nội.

At the opening ceremony, Thắng said he hoped the photos will introduce the Vietnamese people to the world.

The forum's best pictures will be displayed in Hà Nội during the ASEM-5 summit in October. — VNS