



# Singapore Launch of the ASEF Photo Exhibition “On the Go”

**The launch of the Asia-Europe Foundation’s (ASEF) Photo Exhibition “On the Go” in Singapore will be held on Wednesday, 8 June 2016, at LASALLE College of the Arts. It will be graced by the Senior Minister of State, Mrs Josephine TEO, who will be the guest of honour for the event. Distinguished guests from the Singapore government, the diplomatic and cultural communities, international organisations, think-tanks and the media will be attending this event. Prizes will be awarded to the Asian and European Jury Winners of the photo competition “On the Go” during this launch.**

## Press Release

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### More Information

<http://bit.ly/ASEFontheGo>



To celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM)<sup>1</sup> in 2016, ASEF organised the “On the Go” photo exhibition to showcase the differences and similarities between Asians and Europeans through a photographic expedition. Both professional and budding photographers from 50 ASEM partner countries submitted over 1,500 photos capturing on-the-go scenes from the two regions. The competition theme reflected the motion and pace of life in Asia and Europe illustrating moments, where people in the two regions have similar visions but unique means to achieve them.

After its first showcase in Luxembourg during the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEM Foreign Ministers’ Meeting (ASEM FMM12) in November 2015, the exhibition, was hosted by other ASEM countries, namely the Netherlands, Switzerland, Thailand, Lithuania, Viet Nam and China. The photographs will also be exhibited in some other cities of Asia and Europe including Ulaanbaatar in Mongolia, where the 11<sup>th</sup> ASEM Summit (ASEM11) will take place in July 2016.

The exhibition features the 3 winning entries from the competition including the Asian and European Jury winners and the audience prize winner. The winners of the jury prizes are Ms Ju Shen LEE from Malaysia and Ms Berta TILMANTAITĖ from Lithuania. The audience prize winner is Ms Roli MAHAJAN from India.

The competition was judged by an expert panel including Mr Gisli SNAER, Head of the Puttnam School of Film of the LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore, Ms Gwen LEE, Director of the Singapore International Photography Festival, and Mr Stefen CHOW, an accomplished photographer.

For more information, please visit <http://bit.ly/ASEFontheGo>

<sup>1</sup> The **Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM)** is an intergovernmental forum for dialogue and cooperation established in 1996 to deepen relations between Asia and Europe, which addresses political, economic and socio-cultural issues of common concern. ASEM brings together 53 partners (21 Asian and 30 European countries, the ASEAN Secretariat, and the European Union).

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## About the Organiser

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The **Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)** promotes understanding, strengthens relationships and facilitates cooperation among the people, institutions and organisations of Asia and Europe. ASEF enhances dialogue, enables exchanges and encourages collaboration across the thematic areas of culture, economy, education, governance, public health and sustainable development.

ASEF is an intergovernmental not-for-profit organisation located in Singapore. Founded in 1997, it is the only institution of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM).

Together with about 750 partner organisations ASEF has run more than 700 projects, mainly conferences, seminars and workshops. Over 20,000 Asians and Europeans have actively participated in its activities and it has reached much wider audiences through its networks, web-portals, publications, exhibitions and lectures.

For more information, please visit [www.asef.org](http://www.asef.org)

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Its faculty is led by a community of award-winning artists, designers, educators and researchers, and their practice-led research sets LASALLE apart as an international centre of excellence. Critically acclaimed alumni form the core of the cultural and creative sectors in Singapore and increasingly, internationally.

Founded in 1984 by De La Salle Brother Joseph McNally – a visionary artist and educator – LASALLE is a not-for-profit, private educational institution. LASALLE receives tuition grant support from the Singapore Ministry of Education. Its degree programmes are validated by Goldsmiths, University of London.

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