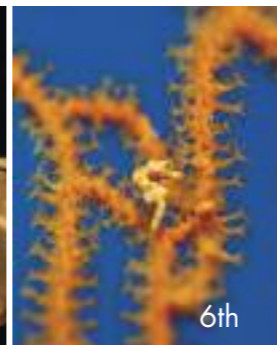


AVILLION LAYANG LAYANG UNDERWATER DIGITAL PHOTO SHOOTOUT 2011



results

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
WINNERS OF THE 4TH LAYANG
LAYANG UNDERWATER PHOTO
SHOOTOUT 2011!



1st: Sean Keith, USA 2nd: Kim Dong Hyun, Korea 3rd: Rafael Fernandez, Spain
4th: Kay Burn Lim, Australia 5th: Price Lucas Daniel, USA 6th: Sun Shao Wu, China

After six days of friendly competition among 41 competitors from 11 countries, a panel of three internationally acclaimed underwater photographers (Settimio Ciprianni, Rocky Chang and Mike Veitch) selected winning images from entries submitted by contest participants.

Each of the participating divers undertook the challenge of creating beautiful and creative images during their dives around Layang Layang, with contest rules permitting everyone to submit up to three images in each of two categories — macro and wide-angle.

Given the world-renowned, rich waters around Layang Layang, as well as the determination and skill of the contest participants, it's no surprise that the top images from this year's event are simply amazing! The winning pictures for Wide angle 1st placing won by Mr Im Eun Jae from Korea and Macro 1st placing by Mr Sean Keith from USA.

Winners won packages from Avillion Layang Layang, Walindi Resort PNG, Coral Redang resort at Redang Island, Malaysia, Diver UK annual subscription and equipment such as Apeks dive watches, Nikon D300, Nauticam housing, Tatonka adventure gear and many other attractive prizes.

Winning images will be published on the Avillion Layang Layang website (www.avillionlayanglayang.com), Sport Diving Magazine, Australia (www.diveinblue.com), EZ dive magazine, Diver UK and many other international dive publications.

Layang Layang Island Resort is a man-made atoll located in the deep, blue waters of Sabah, Malaysia. The resort is world-famous for providing some of the best diving that the Asia-Pacific region has to offer — including everything from encounters with large pelagics like hammerhead sharks and manta rays to smaller reef residents like pygmy seahorses.



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