

Travel Photography in Cambodia

THE PHILIPPINE Center for Creative Imaging (PCCI), in collaboration with GDPhotoWorkshop, has just returned from a travel photography workshop in Cambodia.

This four-day workshop-cum-photo safari focused on Angkor Wat and the adjacent temples of Siem Reap as its subject matter. It was conducted by Gunther Deichmann, a well-known travel photographer and author of a travel photography book *Journey Through Colour and Time*. His photographs have been featured in different publications here and abroad. His work has made the cover of I-MAG PHOTOGRAPHY magazine twice.

There were a total of ten hobbyist and professional photographers who participated in the workshop: Mark Cox, Judes Echaz, Bebet Gaudinez, Luis Harder, Francis Lim, Jasmin Manabat, Grace Mann, Jun Miranda, Jojo Ochoa, and Anli Wu.

During the workshop, Deichmann not only expounded on what makes travel photography such a rewarding aspect of photography, but also provided the group with interesting and worthwhile insights on Cambodia, its temples, and its people. In addition to critiquing the shots of the participants, he likewise lectured on post-production workflow and techniques using Apple Aperture, as aside being a well-respected travel photographer, he is also an Apple Certified Trainer in Aperture.

The Cambodia Workshop was only the first in a series of workshops on Travel Photography that PCCI and GDPhotoWorkshop are planning to undertake in the next twelve months. Already in the pipeline for 2007 is Bali, Indonesia, in November; and for 2008, Cambodia Part 2 (February), Palau (April), and Lhasa, Tibet (August).

A selection of the very best images from the participants from each workshop will be exhibited in the Best Images gallery page of the



GDPhotoWorkshop Website (www.gdphotoworkshop.com), and at the PCCI Photo Gallery. They will also be featured in I-MAG PHOTOGRAPHY. After a year, the top ten images from all workshops will be selected and will have a chance to win prizes from the workshops' sponsors.

The Cambodia workshop was supported by Apple Singapore and PowerMac Center, and sponsored by Heritage Suites, which provided the group's accommodations at Siem Reap, Cambodia.

