



## SAWAU 2027

### PHOTOGRAPHY

#### “Noir” photography

**Film/Photo Noir** describes a genre or style of photography that dates from the 1940's and 1950's. They mostly convey a mysterious object and were characterised by the use of shapes, shadows and light.

#### Requirements:

- ❖ A5-size (Size: 6" x 8" (152x203 mm)) is close enough to A5.
- ❖ Take a photo from three different directions. There should be three photos. Best photo that is mounted the other two photos can be printed small and pasted on the back of the mounting.
- ❖ Black and white
- ❖ Mounting: A4. Use a firm mounting board. (Not coloured 160g board)

#### Guidelines:

- ❖ Focal point is important, but the recognizable subject need not always be sharp and in focus.
- ❖ Subject which should be clearly recognizable, should preferably stand out clearly from the background.
- ❖ This photo should tell a story of tension and mystery from the past.
- ❖ Give attention to conveying the emotion/drama and ambiance.
- ❖ Lighting: This effect is obtained by experimenting with light and texture.
- ❖ For effective lighting, the use of a single, well-placed, small light source, can be effective.
- ❖ Make use of deep shadows to give the feeling of an old mysterious photo with the subject searching for light.

#### Presentation:

- ❖ The details of the camera, lens and light source must be noted on the back of the mount.
- ❖ Present in a plastic envelope marked as follows: PHOTOGRAPHY, name, branch, area and province.
- ❖ Attach the card to the back of the mounting board with crochet thread that is long enough.