Using the Metered Manual Mode

**Purpose**
The manual exposure mode is a convenient exposure mode for taking pictures using the same shutter speed and aperture setting combination, or taking creatively under or overexposed photographs.

1. **How to set**
   1. Set the lens aperture ring to the A position.
   2. Set the mode dial to [ M ].

   - [ M ] appears on the LCD panel to indicate that the Manual Exposure Mode is set.
   - If a lens without the A position or an F or PA lens with the aperture set other than A position is attached, the bar graph in the view finder will blink.

3. **Change the shutter speed by moving the select switch or the aperture by moving the select switch while holding down the exposure compensation button.**

   - To obtain the proper exposure, change the aperture setting or the shutter speed until the dot is displayed in the center of the bar graph in the viewfinder.
   - When the shutter release button is depressed halfway, the shutter speed, aperture and bar graph will be displayed in the viewfinder.
   - The bar underneath the shutter speed will be displayed and the bar underneath the aperture indication will also be displayed when the exposure compensation button is depressed.

   * Exposure Warning
   If the subject is too bright or too dark, both shutter speed and aperture setting will blink in the viewfinder as a warning as shown. It means that the exposure is out of metering range, unable to obtain a correct exposure even if the aperture is adjusted. Select a darker subject or use a flash if it is too dark.