

2021 Fabulous Taiwan!

Photography and Short Film Contest Regulations

I. Activity Goal

It is hoped that from the perspective of foreign students, Taiwan's deep and diverse culture, humanity and beauty will be interwoven with photos and texts to express surprises and emotions, and present Taiwan's different wonderful faces. We look forward that this activity will encourage foreign students to get in touch with the local culture of Taiwan and promote Taiwan to the world.

II. Activity Theme

Vigorous Taiwan (the novel and interesting vigorous Taiwan).

III. Participants

The current Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship recipients.

IV. Contest Method

A. For Photographs and Captions

1. Equipment
No limit. From professional cameras to digital cameras, tablet computers, and mobile phones.
2. Presentation
Works should be presented in the form of a set of 4 photos with a short caption of 50 to 100 words in Chinese, and translate your caption into English.
3. Photograph content
The theme is not limited. For example, participants who find novel and interesting Taiwan scenery, folk festivals, humanities and culture, industrial culture, architectural relics, natural landscapes, etc. are all accepted.
4. Text content
It should be a set of 4 photos to describe the story and participant's personal feeling.
5. Please do not use copied, photocopied, copyrighted, touched up or computer-generated photos. Only moderate adjustment to brightness and color contrast saturation are allowed.
6. For the original photos, a single image file should be limited to 5MB in JPEG format. Entry resolution should be more than 6 megapixels for exporting files to the exhibition

7. Photographs that have won prizes in other photo contests or have been published are not eligible for submission. The entries must be the original and legal work of the contestants, and non-infringing of the rights of others. Contestants are responsible for the resolution of any legal issues arising from their works.
8. Entries that are unreadable due to incomplete file format will be withdrawn from the contest without notification.
9. Property rights to the original digital files of winning entries belong to the organizer.
10. Work evaluation method and criteria:
Evaluation method: preliminary review will select 23 honorable mentions, and secondary review will select the top three prizes.
Evaluation criteria: composition 40%, content 40%, creativity 20%.
Judge composition: One representative from the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Science and Technology each, with three professional experts.
11. Web voting will be held on the “Fabulous Taiwan Photography and Short Film Contest” Facebook fan page, with an additional Crowd Favorite award.
12. The awarded works will be exhibit at “2021 Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Recipients Farewell Party”
13. Top three winners can get prize and award on stage at exhibition day. Other winners can get the prizes and awards on exhibition day or another day.

B. For Short Film

1. Equipment
No limit. From professional cameras to digital cameras, tablet computers, and mobile phones.
2. Presentation
The length of the film should be less than 2 minutes (including the title, content, credits scene, etc.). If the film exceeds 2 minutes, it will be disqualified without further notice.
3. Film content
The theme is not limited. For example, participants who find novel and interesting Taiwan scenery, folk festivals, humanities and culture, industrial culture, architectural relics, natural landscapes, etc. are all accepted.
4. The entry must be in MOV or MP4 file format, the output ratio is 16: 9, and the video resolution is above 1280X720 (720p) (inclusive), it'll be better if it is 1920X1080 (1080p).

5. Entries that have won prizes in other competitions or have been published publicly (such as digital publishing, public exhibitions, etc.) are not allowed to participate. Participants guarantee that their entries are original and legal works, and will not infringe on the intellectual property rights, privacy rights, portrait rights, and other rights of any third party or legal person. Therefore, the contestants are responsible for all the legal issues. If the quoted music exceeds the length and scope of reasonable citations, please provide the copyright owner's consent to use in advance.
6. Entries that are unreadable due to incomplete file format will be withdrawn from the contest without notification.
7. Property rights to the original digital files of winning entries belong to the organizer.
8. Work evaluation method and criteria:
Evaluation method: preliminary review will select 3 high distinction award.
Evaluation criteria: theme 40%, plot and creativity 40%, originality 20%.
Judge composition: One representative from the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Science and Technology each, with three professional experts.
9. The awarded works will be upload to “Fabulous Taiwan Photography and Short Film Contest” Facebook fan page, and play at “2021 Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Recipients Farewell Party”.
10. The high distinction award winners can get prize and award on stage at the exhibition day.

V. Registration

- i. Like the” Fabulous Taiwan Photography and Short Film Contest” Facebook fan page.
- ii. Fill out the contest registration form. Send the form with entries to the Facebook fan page via private message.
- iii. In order to speed up the registration, it is recommended to put the registration form and the entries in the same folder, and then send it in a compressed file.
- iv. The contestants who are awarded with any prize will be notified by us. The awarded contestants should send us the original files of the photos or films.
- v. Registration Date: Now until 12:00 noon, 26th March, 2021

VI. Contest Prizes

A. Photographs and Captions

- i. First Prize NTD 10,000 award, with a certificate.

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| ii. Second Prize | NTD 8,000 award, with a certificate. |
| iii. Third Prize | NTD 5,000 award, with a certificate. |
| iv. Honorable Mentions (20 people) | NTD 1,000 award with a certificate each. |
| v. Crowd Favorites (3 people) | NTD 1,000 award with a certificate each. |

B. Short Film

High Distinction Award (3 People)	NTD 10,000 award with a certificate each.
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VII. Exhibition Date

14 May, 2021 (subject to change)

VIII. Exhibition Venue

Chang, Yung Fa Foundation, affiliated organizations and the websites of the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Ministry of Science and Technology.

IX. Contact Information

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For Photographs and Captions

Name of School		Class or Department	
Nationality		Name	Chinese:
			English:
			FB:
Contact Number	Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Recipient of Ministry of Education Taiwan Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient of Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient of Ministry of Foreign Affairs Taiwan Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Recipient of Ministry of Science and Technology Taiwan Scholarship		
Mailing Address			
E-mail			
Name of Entry			
Description in Chinese (50-100 words)			
Description in English			
Locations and dates of the photo shoot		Location	Date
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	2		
	3		
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Mailing Address			
E-mail			
Name of Entry			
Description in Chinese (50-100 words)			
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