



HABITAT SCHOOL
AL JURF, AJMAN

Circular - Grades 9 to 12
International photo contest

Circular No: HB/AC/22.23/23

Dated: 18/06/2022

Dear Parent,

Greetings!

An excellent photograph should have a centre of interest and should tell a story. Photos must be the original work. Frames and/or glass are not permitted with your submission. Photographs in this category are taken with either a digital, manual or point-and-shoot camera. Below you will find an evaluator's opinion as to how effective your photograph is. Thank you for exhibiting your work!

Key Information

Eligibility : Grades 9 to 12

Deadline : 2nd July 2022

The Theme : 'Faith and Spiritualities' and 'Living Together'

Faith and Spiritualities : Photographers may wish to submit photos of:

1. Religious architecture and monuments
2. The role of faith and spirituality in daily life, including the many festivals and celebrations etc.
3. Pilgrimage routes
4. Religious art including painting and sculpture.

Living Together : Photos for this theme could include:

1. Intercommunity and multicultural gatherings for celebrations and festivals, or major occasions that mark our lives;
2. Common moments from daily life in multicultural societies;
3. Important local events that bring people of different communities and ethnicities together;
4. Global events that promote peace and dialogue, such as intercommunity or cross-community sports, musical and artistic performances, or interfaith events and celebrations that promote peace and mutual respect.

Children will be judged on the following criteria:

1. **Composition:** Clear subject in photo, good positioning, framed correctly, no distracting elements that could have been avoided
2. **Contrast/Color:** Photo used good use of colour or contrast of light to dark to set the mood or make the subject stand out
3. **Creativity & Lighting :** Photo was taken from a creative vantage point or image was displayed uniquely. Lighting used properly – not too light or too dark, adds interest to subject
4. **Finishing and Focus:** Photo was neatly matted/mounted and color chosen complements the photo. Image was not fuzzy, pixels were not too evident
5. **Overall Impression:** Image attracted attention and conjured a feeling

Preliminary Screening Guidelines for Photography competition

1. This screening contest is only open to higher secondary school students who are above 14 years.
2. This is an individual based screening and only entry is permitted per person.
3. The student photographer must be the author of the photograph submitted in his/her/their name.
4. Submit images with the original pixel size. Do not scale OR edit and do not change the resolution. Must be submitted in JPEG format
5. The Photograph must be submitted with an English caption and the caption not exceeding 10 words.
6. Selected students will be participating in the UNESCO Youth Eyes on the Silk Roads international photo contest 2022.
7. You can upload 1 to 10 photos maximum.

Upload your file in the Link <https://bit.ly/3NRFo9u>



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