



## **UNIVERSITY OF KYRENIA FOUNDATION**

### **SPECIFICATIONS & GUIDELINES FOR “MAVi” PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

**NAME OF COMPETITION:** "MAVi" Photography Competition

**THEME AND AIM OF COMPETITION :**

The aim of the "MAVi" Photography Competition is rediscovering the dimensions and portraits of blue reflected throughout the endless skies, deep blue seas and other sources of blue in nature and life, attracting attention to details of blue which we see almost every moment but we do not pay sufficient attention, and promoting the amateur and professional photographers to demonstrate their creative skills. Every blue has its own story, let's discover and create these stories together...

**TERMS AND PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS:**

- Participation to competition is free-of-charge.
- There is only one theme at the competition. The theme of the competition is "BLUE" an only color photos will be accepted.

- Competition is open to all photographers over 17 years of age, except the members of Jury (Assessment Committee) and employees of Foundation of University of Kyrenia.
- Photos received awards at competitions organized within TRNC borders will not be accepted to competition. Photos awarded before will not be accepted as a different image even if their colors and tones or compositions have been changed or altered. Photos which were exhibited in other competitions will be accepted to the competition.
- Corrections made at reasonable level in color, sharpness, contrast, dust removal are acceptable, however, the decision of the jury is final and just.
- The content of the photography must be original. Photos created by using more than one photos, adding an object which is not available in the original content or removing an object which is originally included in the content are not accepted to the competition, and if by mistake such photos are awarded and the fraud revealed afterwards, all the awards and titles conferred upon are cancelled and withdrawn.
- The participant accepts, declares and promises that all permissions regarding the photos have been obtained and he/she is the true and only owner of the photos. Participants acting against the requirements, terms and conditions are disqualified and all sort of rewards and/or gains are cancelled and withdrawn. Any responsibility issue arising due to the permissions regarding photos belongs to the photographer and University of Kyrenia bears no liability on permission issues.

- The degrees and awards conferred upon the photographer, who commits to deceive the Jury in any way such as acting as if the photo belongs to him/her despite the fact that it is not, or making any sort of changes or alterations aiming to deceive the Jury, are cancelled and withdrawn. This does not affect the statutory rights of other participants and/or does not imply any right for other participants.
- The contest is only for color photos and the participants may submit up to five photos. The resolution of the photos must be 300 dpi, the longest edge 70 cm., in jpeg format and photos must be recorded on cd/dvd. Any printed material or photos will not be accepted, photos delivered on cd/dvd will be printed and exhibited by Foundation of University of Kyrenia.
- Photos must not have any margin or passepartout. Any signs or information identifying the participant, such as name, signature, logo, date, etc. must not be on the photo.
- Records of photos must include the name of the photo and a nickname including 6 numbers. THE NICKNAME MUST FOLLOW THE NAME OF THE PHOTO. (example: Roads - 123456).
- Naming must be exactly the same with the application form.
- Exactly the same nickname must be written on the cd/dvd.
- The participant must fill in the application form in full and thoroughly, enclose it in an envelope, seal the envelope, and write the nickname used with the photos on the envelope. The cd/dvd on which photos are recorded must be enclosed in another envelope and both envelopes must be enclosed in another

envelope and delivered to secretary of Foundation of University of Kyrenia by 17:00 of the deadline date at the latest.

- The photos exhibited, however, not sold at the exhibition will remain as property of Foundation of University of Kyrenia. The Foundation of University of Kyrenia declares that these photos will not be used for commercial purposes.
- The results of the competition will be announced via a press statement that will be published through the local media. The winners will be awarded at the opening ceremony of exhibition.
- All participants attending the competition accept the terms and conditions.

#### **SALES AND DONATION OF PHOTOS:**

Photos which are awarded or deemed worthy of exhibition will be printed by the University of Kyrenia and exhibited. The sale prices of the photos will be determined by the owners of photos and specify this amount on the application form. All applicants must also specify the charity foundation to which the income from sales will be delivered. The photographers admit in advance that 50% of the income will be donated to the charity or charities specified by themselves. If the photographer does not specify the sale price of the photos and to which charity the income will be delivered, then the photographer admits to transfer the right of determining the sale price of the photo and delivering the income to a charity as decided by the Foundation of University of Kyrenia.

## **PUBLICATION-COPYRIGHT AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- Foundation of University of Kyrenia, provided that the name of the photographer presented, may use the photos in visual or printed publications, on its web site for promotional purposes, except commercial purposes. The participant accepts in advance that he/she grants the Foundation of University of Kyrenia with the right to use the photos deemed worthy of award or exhibition provided that his/her name is presented.
- The owner of the photo hereby accepts and declares that he/she will not withdraw or cancel the right granted to Foundation of University of Kyrenia to use the photos in any way and/or will not attempt to prevent using the photos by the Foundation of University of Kyrenia, and/or will not come up with any moral or financial demands for copyright of the photos.
- The participants accept all the terms and conditions of the competition as soon as they sign the "Receipt Form". Besides, the participants accept, declare and commit that they are responsible from any legal conflict that may arise.

## **ASSESSMENT AND AWARD:**

- All photos will be assessed through the method determined by the Jury.
- The jury is free to grant all or some of the awards.
- The Jury confirms the results of assessment with an "Assessment Report" which is made in two copies. The Assessment Report copies are signed by the Jury members.

- Decision of Jury cannot be changed or challenged.

### **AWARDS**

First price: 3000 TL

Second price: 2000 TL

Third price: 1000 TL

Honorable mention: 500 TL (3 mentions)

### **COMPETITION CALENDAR**

Competition starting date: 2 March 2016

Deadline: 15 April 2016

Assessment of Jury: 25 April 2016

Announcement of results: 23 May 2016

Award ceremony and exhibitin: 23 May 2016

### **JURY**

Will be announced later.

### **ORGANIZATION:**

Foundation of University of Kyrenia

### **APPLICATION ADDRESS and COMPETITION SECRETARIAT**

Applications will be delivered to the address below. For further information, competition secretariat can be contacted from the phones provided below.

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