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இலங்கை அரச புகைப்பட விழா 2020
STATE FESTIVAL OF PHOTOGRAPHY - SRI LANKA

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Registered No	Date Received
Division	Number of Photographs
Person who received	
Signature	

Application

Full name of the applicant

Name of the applicant (English Block letters)

National ID Number — Telephone No

Address

Email

District — Divisional Secretary's Division

(A) Annual Theme - Life with COVID – 19		Marks
Serial No	Topic	
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This is only a specimen application. Please fill the **online** application.

Online Application

https://forms.gle/mdBnkdCV94KPbXfn8 Please use the link QR Code Or the OR code.

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(B) Open Category		Marks
Serial No	Topic	
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I hereby certify that the above particulars furnished me are true and correct.
I also certify that I myself have taken the above photograph and it is not a winning photograph in any national or international competition held before.

Date — Signature

SILVER Award Rs. 20000 — 2

GOLD Award Rs. 30000 — 1

Bronze Award Rs. 15000 — 3

Awards, cash prizes and certificated will be presented to all the categories and 10 Merit Certificates will be awarded for each category.

This document is the only decisive document for the State Photography Festival and the scheduled application is also a part of this document. Any clarification on State Photography Festival will be made in future by the Photography Promotion Division in writing or through telephone. The Department of Cultural Affairs shall responsible for defining, revising, rescinding this document or compiling a new document.

The Department of Cultural Affairs and the State Advisory Board for Photography invite students, amateurs or professional photographers who are Sri Lankan citizens to submit their original creations to this competition and exhibition.

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Department of Cultural Affairs
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Battaramulla

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State Photography promotion Division

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கலாசார அலுவல்கள் அமைச்சு,
State Advisory Council for Photography
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Photograph: Kasun Ranamuka
State Festival of Photography - 2018

Objective

To usher in a creative art of photography of highest standard with the state patronage and contribute to escalate the predilection for photography.

Categories

A

Annual Theme- Life with COVID – 19

This category includes photographs to depict how **COVID – 19** crippled the life of general public and how they sustain their lives facing this challenge.

B

Open Category

Photograph of any theme

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Rules and regulations of the competition

I Applications for the competition could be downloaded from the website **www.culturaldept.gov.lk** of the Department of Cultural Affairs.

II No fee will be charged to enter the competition. Closing date for the acceptance of entries is **07th August 2020**. Your online application together with the photographs should be sent to the link below (Google Form).

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III Applicants could submit their entries to both the categories. However the maximum number of photographs that could be submitted under any category is 04.

IV Photographs submitted may be in color or monochrome. The longer side of the prints should be **1920 pixels** and the width should be **1080 pixels**. The photographs should be **sRGB**.
The photograph should be maximum **2MB**.

V Category of the photograph should be filed as follows before you upload the photograph

Example

1.Annual category



AC_01_Blind future of today's sprouts

2. Open category)



OC_01_Enthralled

VI The Department of Cultural Affairs shall not hold responsible for any corrupted photographs in the process of **uploading and downloading**.

VII Any photograph that would cause any harassment or embarrassment to any individual or persons is not entitled to submit for the competition. The photographer is responsible for any issue in this regard. (The Department of Cultural Affairs will not take any responsibility in this regard). In case of wedding photographs if the couple is the main topic their written approval to display the photograph should be submitted to the Department of Cultural Affairs. Failure to do so may result in removing the entries from the competition.

VIII The photographer shall retain the full ownership of the winning entries and the Department of Cultural Affairs possesses the ownership for its publicity.

IX Selections in all categories will be done by a proficient panel of scholars and the final decision with regard to selection of winning creations will be made by them.

X A photograph that is submitted under one category should not be submitted under the other category or a photograph of **similar images** of a same incident should not be submitted.

XI The following facts will be given special attention by the Panel of Judges in selection.

- **Originality**
- **Creativity**
- **Photographic Quality**

XII In case where any photograph of prescribed standards is not received with relevant to any category. The Panel of Judges shall have the authority to not to nominate prizes, certificates or awards prescribed thereto.

XIII Participation in the competition will be regarded as having accepted and agreed to be bound by the rules and regulations of the competition.

IVX The Department of Cultural Affairs shall retain the authority to make policy decisions and the final responsibility on State Photography Festival.

Entries will be rejected in the following instances

a. Photographs with any external markings such as a water mark, name, date and a logo that does not belong to the photograph.

b. Photographs taken by any other person or taken from the internet or obtain from any other source. Photographs which have been won or presented with certificates at national or international level (prizes or certificates) previously and photographs of similar images of a same incident. If it is proved that any such photograph is submitted, steps will be taken to cancel the awards and to present the awards afresh even after the presentation of awards. Further action will be taken to blacklist any such photographer caught cheating.

c. Photographs received after the closing date and which are not in comply with the requirements set out in the rules and regulations will be rejected without any prior notice.

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Receiving of the photographs for the two categories will only through online. **https://forms.gle/mdBnkdCV94KPbXfn8** Please use the link **QR Code** Or the OR code.

CLOSING DATE
07th August 2020

State Photography Festival will be held on **19th August 2020.**