

# Malaysia Day Photography Contest 2024

## "Diversity Thrives in Sports"

### Terms and Conditions

#### 1. About :

Tunku Abdul Rahman, our former Prime Minister, famously declared "for all people, for all posterity" upon the inauguration of Merdeka Park in 1958. His vision shaped the early urban planning of Kuala Lumpur, which included Stadium Merdeka, Stadium Negara, and Merdeka Park. These landmarks symbolized the interconnectedness of people's health and sports.

In conjunction with Malaysia Day, Dong Zong once again collaborates with Photojam in organising a photography contest with the theme "**Diversity Thrives in Sports**". The contest aims to showcase Malaysia's multicultural outlook and spirit through the art of photography, emphasizing the importance of maintaining multicultural values while promoting understanding and tolerance in cultural differences.

#### 2. Objectives:

- 2.1 To promote multicultural values, social respect and tolerance.
- 2.2 To maintain the symbol of our country's diverse ethnic groups and culture.

#### 3. **Organiser:** United Chinese School Committees' Association of Malaysia (Dong Zong)

#### 4. **Supporting Partner:** Photojam

#### 5. **Sponsors:** Canon, Thinktank, YL Camera

#### 6. **Eligibility:**

- 6.1 Open to individuals aged 23 and below, both Malaysian and Non-Malaysian.
- 6.2 Staff members of the organiser, co-organiser, and immediate family members are not eligible to participate.
- 6.3 Contestants can submit multiple entries, but each contestant can only win a maximum of 1 prize.

#### 7. **Theme:**

***"Capture the elements of diversity of daily sports activities in the country, including sports events, competitions, leisure sports in parks, and watching sports events. Creative approaches are encouraged. (Note: Each photo must be titled or captioned in English, Malay, or Mandarin when uploading.)"***

**8. Prizes:**

- 8.1 1<sup>st</sup> prize: RM800 + EOS R50 RF-S 18-45mm IS STM RRP (RM3,649) + Award certificate
- 8.2 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: RM500 + EOS R100 RF-S 18-45mm IS STM (RM2,899) + Award certificate
- 8.3 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: RM300 + EOS 1500D EF-S 18-55mm IS (RM2,299) + Award certificate
- 8.4 4<sup>th</sup> prize: RM200 + Powershot V10 (RM1,999) + Award certificate
- 8.5 5<sup>th</sup> prize: RM150 + Selphy CP1500 (RM799) + Award certificate
- 8.6 Merit (x20): RM100 Thinktank Photo SD Pixel Pocket Rocket (RM87) + Award certificate
- 8.7 Consolation (x30): RM 50 + VSGO DKL-15 cleaning kit (RM65) + Award certificate
- 8.8 All eligible participants will receive a certificate for participation.

**9. Closing Date:**

Please ensure to complete the form and submit your entry(ies) before **23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024** (Monday). Late or lost submission will not be considered. Postage mail shall be dated before or on the deadline. The organiser will not be held responsible for any damaged or lost entries during postage or delivery.

**10. Registration:**

- 10.1 Fill in the Google Form (<https://forms.gle/UiM9GtEWgWQixaZ48>) and upload at least 4MB JPEG format photo. **(Only JPEG or PNG files ONLY!)**



Registration Form

- 10.2 Colour print of size 8" x 12" can be posted or sent in by hand to the address below:

**Yap Heng Lung (Student Affairs Department, Dong Zong)  
Malaysia Day Photography Contest 2024  
Blok A, Lot 5, Seksyen 10, Jalan Bukit, 43000 Kajang, Selangor**

- 10.3 Contestant must complete **BOTH** photo upload AND post OR submit by hand to

Dong Zong Receptionist Counter at Ground Floor. (Office hours: Monday – Friday, 8.30am-5.30pm except public holidays)

10.4 For photo printing assistance, please follow the instructions below:

10.4.1. Please bank in according to total number of print(s). (RM5 per print)

10.4.2. Kindly provide the following details to the panel printer via email:

- Subject: Malaysia Day Photography Contest **2024**
- Contact number
- Number of print(s) submitted
- Attachment of photo JPG files
- Proof of payment

10.4.3. Panel printer will deliver photo to the organiser after printing.

10.4.4. The organiser will not hold any responsible for occurrences throughout the process.

No	Panel Printer	Contact	Bank Account
1	<b>YS Photo Studio &amp; Color Processing Sdn Bhd</b> SS2, Petaling Jaya	Jeffery Sek : 019-3335605 info@ysphoto.com.my	Maybank 5622-3667-6566
2	<b>Fotorex Holdings Sdn Bhd</b> Kuala Lumpur	Mr. Tan : 019-226 3787 fotorex68@gmail.com	Public Bank 3117956629
3	<b>Quick Foto</b> 16-G, Jalan Prima 5, Pusat Niaga Metro Prima, 52100 Kuala Lumpur	quickfototrading@gmail.com	Maybank 5140-1201-9719
4	<b>YL Camera</b> Lot G027-027B, Ground Floor Plaza Lowyat, No.7 Jalan Bintang, Bukit Bintang, 55100 Kuala Lumpur.	Miss Janet: 012-2001863 proshoplyg1@gmail.com	Maybank 5140-4883-0100 Payee: YL Camera Services Sdn Bhd

## 11. Intellectual Property:

11.1 Candidates must submit original, unpublished photos.

11.2 Plagiarism and infringement on others' work is strictly prohibited.

(Note: Contestants are solely responsible for any legal consequences resulting from their submissions.)

11.3 The organiser reserves the right to use, interpret, and revise the photos, including displaying, decorating, publishing, etc. Candidates are not entitled to any claims or compensation from the organiser.

11.4 All submitted photos will not be returned, kindly keep a copy for yourself if needed.

## 12. Review Criteria:

- 12.1 All entries must be original without any computerized modifications.
- 12.2 The review criteria will focus on the **Content** first, and then take into account Creativity, Composition, Colour, Contrast and Lighting techniques. Daily live photos are preferred.
- 12.3 The organising committee and panel of judges reserve the right to disqualify entries that do not comply with the rules and regulations of this contest.
- 12.4 The decision of the Panel of Judges is final and any disputes or appeals will not be entertained.
- 12.5 The organiser will notify all winners after the results are announced.
- 12.6 The organiser reserves the right to modify or substitute any of these Terms and Conditions from time to time as it deems fit.

## 13. Others:

- 13.1 Any form of group or school registrations ARE NOT ALLOWED. Such attempt will result in an immediate disqualification.
- 13.2 Winners will be notified by email or phone. The organiser will create a social media group chat for coordination and information-sharing purposes.
- 13.3 Winners are invited to attend the awards ceremony (located in Klang Valley) and probably be interviewed by the organiser. All the accommodation and transport are self-arranged.
- 13.4 Cash prizes will be transferred to the winners via online banking or Touch n Go E-wallet. Winners must communicate with the organiser regarding the payment arrangements; otherwise, the organiser reserves the right to withhold the cash prize.
- 13.5 For winner(s) who is unable to attend the award ceremony, they must arrange to collect their prize from the organiser within 90 days after the ceremony. If winner(s) would prefer to have the prize couriered, please get in touch with the organiser and be aware that all shipment fees will be borne by the winner.
- 13.6 All the qualified participants will receive an e-certificate as a compliment within 30 days after the award ceremony.
- 13.7 For further inquiries, please contact Student Affairs Department, Dong Zong (Yap Heng Lung) at 03-8736 2337 ext. 301 or email: [co-curriculum@dongzong.my](mailto:co-curriculum@dongzong.my).