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MIGRANTS MATTER PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION by PILC

Terms and Conditions

This photography competition (the 'Competition') is subject to the following Terms and Conditions ('Conditions') and by entering the Competition you agree to be bound by them.

This Photography Competition is organised by Public Interest Law Centre, known simply as PILC) of H. Queen of the Night, 4th Floor, Boduthakurufaanu Magu, Male', Maldives, registered with the Ministry of Youth Sports and Community Empowerment.

1. By entering the competition, you warrant to Public Interest Law Center ('PILC') that all information submitted by you regarding yourself, and your competition entry ('Entry') is true and accurate and complete in every respect. PILC reserves the right to verify any information provided in connection with your Entry.
2. All Entries must be received by 11:59pm on 05 May 2023 ('Closing Date').
3. The Competition is open to persons who are resident in the Maldives.
4. PILC shall be entitled to inquire whether the parents or guardians of any participant who is under the 18 years of age have consented to that person's entry into the Competition. Participants may be required to provide proof of identity and if aged under 18, should be able to demonstrate to PILC satisfaction that their parent or guardian has given their consent to such entry.
5. PILC reserves the right in its absolute discretion to disqualify any participant if it believes that a participant has breached any of the Conditions, any applicable law or has infringed the intellectual property of any other person. Each participant acknowledges and agrees that any failure to comply with the Conditions may lead to PILC disqualifying that person, without PILC being required to give any reason for such disqualification or granting any opportunity for challenge.
6. Employees of PILC and their immediate relatives are not eligible to enter the Competition.

Competition entries:

7. The photographs and write up must be submitted through Instagram (shared on Instagram and tag @migrantsmattermv and @pilcmv with #migrantsmattermv #migrantsofmv with a meaningful caption describing the struggle seen from your photo). The entry should be submitted prior to the Closing Date. Provided that the Entry is submitted after the aforementioned date, the Entry will not be considered to be part of the Competition.



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8. Upon submission of the Entry, PILC reserves the right to inquire regarding the nature of the Entry.

9. The opening date for entries is 16:00:00 pm on Thursday 13 April 2023. The closing date of the prize draw is 23:59:59pm on Friday 05 May 2023. Entries received after this time will not be accepted.

10. All entries must be submitted via Instagram (shared on Instagram and tag @migrantsmattermv and @pilcmv with #migrantsmattermv #migrantsofmv with a meaningful caption describing the struggle seen from your photo).

11. The Photography Competition is free to enter and no purchase is necessary.

12. No more than 05 entries per person are permitted. Each entry can be judged for both prize categories.

13. Photographs must not have been taken more than one year prior to the competition opening date of 13 April 2023.

14. Entries must not have been selected as a winner in any other competition or commissioned work of the participant for which they were paid prior to the opening date of 13 April 2023

15. In entering the Photography Competition, you confirm that you are eligible to do so and eligible to claim any prize you may win. PILC may require you to provide proof that you are eligible to enter the Photography Competition.

16. PILC reserves all rights to disqualify you if your conduct is contrary to the spirit or intention of the Photography Competition.

17. The submitted entry must include a photo which fits the themes and a caption telling the story behind the photo. All photographs should accurately reflect the subject/theme.

18. The entries and write up must be the original work of the participant and may be in either Dhivehi or English language (write ups in Bangla, Hindi and Tamil will be accepted and translated by PILC).

19. As the project focuses on the issues of South Asian migrant workers, the subject or topic of the photo must be related to South Asian migrant workers.

20. Each submission by a participant must be substantially different from any other entry submitted by themselves.

21. Where an individual is the prime focus of the photograph, the photographer/participant is responsible for obtaining the necessary consent from the individuals depicted in their photograph and the consent form must be included with their submission. Participants must not submit images that indicate explicit violence or harm to any individual or infringe on the rights of any other photographer or person.

22. If any submission by a participant is found to be plagiarized at any point, all entries by the participant will be immediately disqualified.



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Technical Requirements:

23. All submitted photographs must have a minimum resolution of 4000 pixels, 300 dpi, sRGB, files with no watermarks, signatures or borders included.

24. Participants may edit the photograph to remove camera dust. However, photos that have been digitally altered beyond certain limitations such as addition and removal of objects will be disqualified.

25. The addition or removal of any animals or parts of animals, plants, people, objects, etc. is not allowed.

Prize winners:

26. Each entry will be judged by a panel of judges from various fields. This includes photographers, journalists and a worker rights expert.

27. Each entry can be judged on how well the participant has covered the topics/theme. Those which fit the theme and cover the topics as per the requirements will be brought forward for both the PC and JC awards.

28. The judges' panel will shortlist 20 entries, and from those, they will select the winners of the 1st and 2nd prizes in the Judges' Choice Category. The photos with the highest engagement (likes) will be selected for the 1st and 2nd prizes in the Public Choice category. The prizes will be rewarded in Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR), with the first place winner receiving MVR 20,000 (Twenty Thousand Rufiyaa) and the second place winner receiving MVR 10,000 (Ten Thousand Rufiyaa). The 1st Prize winners of both categories will be selected for a 30-day paid photography internship covering Red Bull events in the Maldives.

29. If there is sufficient evidence (in PILC's sole discretion) to suggest malpractice and manipulation of the rating process for the Public Choice Category, then PILC has the right to remove the relevant entry or entries and, if necessary, award the prize to a different contestant. PILC's are final.

30. The winners of each category will be notified by email or telephone (using details provided at entry) and must provide bank account information to claim their prize. If a winner does not respond to PILC within 30 days of being notified, then the winner's prize will be forfeited and PILC will be entitled to select another winner in accordance with the rules of the Competition.

31. The prize will be sent to the winner by bank transfer.

32. The prizes are non-exchangeable and non-transferable. PILC reserves the right to replace the prizes with alternative prizes of equal or higher value if circumstances beyond PILC's control makes it necessary to do so.

33. The decision of PILC regarding any aspect of the Photography Competition is final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into about it.



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34. The winners' names will be published on our website, social media platforms and through a press release.

35. PILC reserves the right to hold void, cancel, suspend, or amend the promotion where it becomes necessary to do so.

Liability:

36. PILC accepts no responsibility for Entries lost, damaged or delayed whether due to transmission errors, website malfunction, computer error or otherwise.

37. Participants must confirm that they are the sole author/owner of each submission. PILC is not responsible for any intellectual property violations that result over the submissions.

38. Participants agree to their winning photographs appearing in the PILC website, Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter as well as on the respective partners' blogs, Facebook, Twitter and other social media platforms.

39. All Competition participants unconditionally agree to the use of their name, and other information as necessary in connection with any Entry which is published in any form in any media.

40. Any entry must be your original work and it must not infringe the rights of third parties including copyright, trademark, trade secrets, privacy, publicity, personal or proprietary rights. You agree to indemnify PILC against any claim from any third party for any breach of this clause.

41. By submitting your competition entry and any accompanying material (including any text, photographs, graphics), you agree that PILC may, but is not required to, make your entry available on its website and any other media in connection with any publicity of the competition or otherwise. You agree to grant PILC exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable license, for the full period of any intellectual property rights in the competition entry and any accompanying materials, to use, display, publish, transmit, copy, edit, alter, store, re-format and sub-license the competition entry and any accompanying materials for any legitimate purposes, including, but not limited to, marketing, publicity, advertising, fundraising and presentations.

42. For the avoidance of doubt, by submitting your entry you warrant that all persons featured in your entry have given you their express consent for their image to be used and, in the case of vulnerable adults or persons under 18 years of age, you warrant that you have obtained express consent from their parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

43. By submitting an entry, you warrant that no animals were harmed or manipulated in the making of the image.



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Data protection:

44. PILC is committed to protecting and respecting your privacy and will only use your personal information in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

45. By entering the Photography Competition, you agree that any personal information provided by you with your entry may be held and used by PILC or its agents and suppliers to administer the competition.

46. Winners may be required to participate in publicity related to the Photography Competition which may include the publication of their name and photograph in any media. You agree that your personal data may be used for this purpose.

Governing law

47. The Photography Competition will be governed by Maldives Law and entrants to the prize draw submit to the jurisdiction of the Maldives courts.

48. PILC reserves the right to update these Terms and Conditions from time to time and any updated version will be effective as soon as it is published on its website.