

Malaysia Day Short Video 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 is collaborating with Photojam once again in organising a short video contest with the theme "**Diversity Thrives in Sports**". The contest aims to showcase Malaysia's multicultural outlook and spirit through the art of cinematography, 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:** SONY, Thinktank

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:**

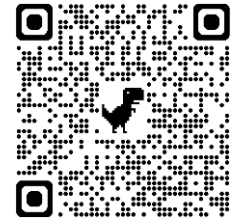
"The theme focuses on capturing the dynamic and lively sports culture of the nation, highlighting the diversity in ethnicities and identities within the sporting community. The content may include realistic life, creative fiction, documentaries, etc."

8. **Prizes:**

- 8.1 1st prize: RM800 + SONY ZV-E10 Digital Camera (RM3,499) + Award certificate
- 8.2 2nd prize: RM500 + SONY ZV-1 Digital Camera (RM3,399) + Award certificate
- 8.3 3rd prize: RM300 + SONY ZV-1F (RM2,599) + Award certificate
- 8.4 Merit (x10): RM100 + LCS-BBK Soft Carrying Case (RM159) + Thinktank Photo SD Pixel Pocket Rocket (RM87) + Award certificate
- 8.5 Consolation (x20): RM50 + Uniqlo Bag (RM69) + Award certificate
- 8.6 All eligible participants will receive an e-certificate for participation via email after the award ceremony.

9. **Registration:**

- 9.1 Please ensure to complete the Google form (<https://forms.gle/x4mSRgJNTVKerBtAA>) and submit your entry before **27th September 2024** (Friday). Late or lost submission will not be considered.



Registration Form

- 9.2 Contestant is required to upload a **TEASER** of each Entry (<10 secs).
- 9.3 Submission of entry, together with the teaser, shall be uploaded to personal YouTube channel with a video quality of 1080p with overall audio level of the audio mix (all of the audio combined) normalised between -10db to -20db ("**Entry**"). Include the URL links of your work in the form.
- 9.4 For the purposes of creating the cinema exhibition copy for the Digital Cinema Package (DCP), the following technical requirements are requested:
 - Image: QuickTime ProRes / MP4 format, H.264 (> 20 Mbps; High Profile) & H.265
 - Frame Rate: 24fps (23.98fps), 25fps, 30fps
 - Audio: 2.0 Stereo or 5.1 Linear PCM
 - Subtitles: in Sync SRT file format
- 9.5 An Entry shall be between three (3) minutes to eight (8) minutes in running time including credits.
- 9.6 An Entry must include subtitles in **TWO** languages (if applicable), with **MALAY** as one of the required languages.
- 9.7 Each Entry must be submitted on an individual basis only (i.e., no joint or corporate entries).
- 9.8 The title of each Entry shall be clearly stated, either at the beginning or end of the video.
- 9.9 An Entry upload must be labelled as "**Unlisted**" and must not be shared via any online avenues. A complete Entry will include the full YouTube URL link in the

Google Form. All entry information provided by Candidate must be complete, true and correct.

- 9.10 Organiser is not responsible or liable for (i) lost, stolen, late, incomplete, invalid, mutilated, illegible or misdirected entries, which will be disqualified; or (ii) for technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to, electronic malfunctioning of any network, hardware or software; or (iii) for any error, human, technical or otherwise.
- 9.11 Organiser reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any contestant it finds tampering with the operation or entry process of the contest, or acting in violation of these Terms or applicable law.
- 9.12 Submissions received past the submission deadline shall not be accepted for review and shall be disqualified.

10. **Intellectual Property:**

- 10.1 All entry must be original, unpublished.
- 10.2 Plagiarism and infringement on others' work is strictly prohibited.
(Note: Contestants are solely responsible for any legal consequences resulting from their submissions.)
- 10.3 The organiser reserves the right to use, interpret, and revise the work, including displaying, decorating, publishing, etc. Candidates are not entitled to any claims or compensation from the organiser.
- 10.4 The content shall only use licensed or original music created for their Entry or music that is available in the public domain. For the former, you have to acquire the necessary rights for usage.
- 10.5 The content does not include trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any other third person or entity.
- 10.6 The content does not contain names, likenesses, or other characteristics identifying celebrities or other public figures.
- 10.7 Short films which had been screened in public or submitted to other film festivals or short film competitions, be it local or international will not be eligible for submission in the contest.
- 10.8 The content shall not contain any elements that violate human rights, gender, race, or class discrimination, or spread hatred.
- 10.9 You will be responsible for any claim made by any third party in respect of your entry and to fully indemnify the organiser, its employees, agencies, representatives, and sponsors in this contest in respect of all claims by any person or entity by reason of your breach of any of the foregoing.

11. **Review Criteria:**

- 11.1 The review criteria will first focus on the **Content**, then take Creativity & Originality, Cinematography, Editing, and Technical Qualities into account. Realistic daily life content is encouraged.
- 11.2 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.

- 11.3 The decision of the panel of judges is final and any disputes or appeals will not be entertained.
- 11.4 The organisers reserve the right to use submitted works for future events, promotional purposes, and editorial use.
- 11.5 The organiser will notify all winners after the results are announced. The list of winners will be published on our website in November 2024.
- 11.6 The organiser reserves the right to modify or substitute any of these Terms and Conditions from time to time as it deems fit.

12. Others:

- 12.1 Each registration form is limited to one submission only.
- 12.2 Contestants should register on their own behalf. Any form of bulk or school registrations ARE NOT ALLOWED. Such attempt will result in an immediate disqualification.
- 12.3 Winners will be notified by email or phone. The organiser will create a social media group chat for coordination and information-sharing purposes.
- 12.4 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.
- 12.5 Cash prizes will be transferred to the winners via online banking or Touch n Go E-wallet after the day of award ceremony. Winners must communicate with the organiser regarding the payment arrangements within 30 days; otherwise, the organiser reserves the right to withhold the cash prize.
- 12.6 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 fully borne by the winner.
- 12.7 For further inquiries, please contact Student Affairs Department, Dong Zong (Yap Heng Lung or Shih Hon Soon) at 03-8736 2337 ext. 301 or email: co-curriculum@dongzong.my.