

# Celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Macao's Return to the Motherland 2024 Macao International Parade Photography Contest Regulations

**Aim:** On the occasion of the "2024 Macao International Parade", the Contest aims to encourage residents to participate in cultural events while providing an exchange platform for local shutterbugs.

Eligibility: All Macao residents aged 12 or above, except photographers and staff members of the Organiser and of the Co-organiser.

**Theme:** The theme of the works submitted must be the "2024 Macao International Parade", depicting, for instance, the numerous performances, the joyous atmosphere, close-ups of participants and highlights of the event, among others.

## Application format:

- (1) Digital works must be submitted in JPG format, with files sized no less than 300dpi and a maximum size of 5MB;
- (2) Each file should be named in the following format: submitted work number\_name of work\_author's name.jpg, (for example: 01\_ColourfulCity\_ChanTaiMan.jpg).

  Submitted works that do not follow this format will not be considered for evaluation;
- (3) The author's Chinese and Portuguese name and contact number must be provided.

### Application requirements:

Computer manipulated works will not be accepted. Works should faithfully depict the actual scenes; however, small scale adjustments to brightness, colour, saturation and colour temperature are admissible. The evaluation panel can reject any works that are deemed overly manipulated. The submitted works must not bear any personally identifiable information, including symbols, logos, signatures, watermarks or decorative borders which can be identified as features of a particular participant.

# Submission of works:

Applicants should submit their works by email to grant@so-works.com, and the Co-organiser will acknowledge the receipt by email.

**Submission deadline:** 8 April 2024 (Monday) at 11:59pm **Result announcement date:** 18 April 2024 (Thursday)

### Evaluation and awards:

- (1) Evaluation panel: representatives from the Organiser and the Co-organiser
- (2) Evaluation criteria: The photographs should be able to capture the wonderful moments of the "2024 Macao International Parade", depicting the joyous atmosphere, the numerous performances, close-ups of participants and highlights of the event, among others.
- (3) Date of the award ceremony: 28 April 2024 (Sunday)
- (4) Venue: Grand Hall, Level 4 of Macau Tower

# Prizes:

- (1) Winner: a trophy and a cash prize of MOP7,000;
- (2) 1st Runner-Up: a trophy and a cash prize of MOP5,000;
- (3) 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up: a trophy and a cash prize of MOP3,000;
- (4) 5 Merit Awards: a certificate and a cash prize of MOP1,000.

# The Regulations are available at:

Cultural Affairs Bureau of the Macao SAR Government (Cultural Affairs Bureau Building, Tap Siac Square)
SO-IDEA Convention & Exhibition Consulting Co. Ltd. (Alameda Dr. Carlos d'Assumpção no. 180, Edf. Tong Nam Ah Central Comércio, 15H-I)
Macao International Parade website (www.icm.gov.mo/macaoparade)

Terms and Conditions: (1) Upon submission of works, participants are considered to agree with all terms and conditions of these Regulations;

- (2) Eligible participants must register as individuals; entries submitted by groups or organisations are not accepted;
- (3) Each participant may submit up to 5 photos;
- (4) To encourage greater participation, the Winner and Runners-up Prizes will not be awarded to the same participant, and each participant may only receive up to two awards;
- (5) All entries must be original works of the participants. Participants are not allowed to reproduce, plagiarise or usurp the works of others. Participants must not infringe the legal rights and interests of any other individuals or entities (including copyrights, portrait rights and privacy, among others). Any proven violation of the above will be subject to the penalty of disqualification, annulment of the awards given and restitution of the trophy and cash prize. Participants are solely responsible for clearing any copyrights, intellectual property rights or other rights issues that may arise from their entries and releasing the Organiser from any responsibility;
- (6) The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify works or participants whose submissions do not comply with the Regulations;
- (7) The contest results decided by the evaluation panel shall be final. Participants shall abide by the decisions and shall not raise any objection;
- (8) The Organiser reserves the right to use the winning works for printing, publishing and advertising purposes, without obtaining the participant's consent or paying any additional compensation. Winners must provide the original digital files to the Organiser for the purposes of printing exhibits, publications or promotional materials, amongst others;
- (9) The personal data collected and processed is solely for the purpose of this Photography Contest;
- (10) In case of any dispute, the Organizer reserves the right of interpretation and final decision.

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