



Photography Contest

Object:

Wadi Environmental Science Centre, and The Ministry of State for Environmental Affairs are hosting the World Environment Day together on 6th and 7th of June 2009 in Al-Azhar Park, Cairo by organising an environmental science fair open to the entire community. This exciting event will attract people from all over Egypt and offer them a place to learn – in a fun and interesting way – about our environment.

Prior to the celebration of World Environment Day Wadi Environmental Science Centre and The Ministry of State for Environmental Affairs are organising their 1st Photography Competition for university students in Egypt in order to promote and stimulate interest and creativity in photography among amateur photographers in Egypt, and to provide an opportunity for exhibiting their work.

What:

- ⇒ We are looking for your own personal vision on environmental issues that Egypt faces concerning energy consumption, waste, audio/visual pollution, and air pollution. Photos may portray the problems or solutions to any of the above environmental issues, or showing how people interact with any of the mentioned environmental issues.
- ⇒ Images will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit as well as the personal vision about environmental issues in Egypt that the photographer conveys through the images.
- ⇒ Although only one image per submission will be selected, the jury will consider the four photos to be submitted together, and will value the quality and consistency of the work presented.

Who:

- ⇒ This competition is opened to undergraduate Students from all targeted universities in Egypt.
- ⇒ Groups of no more than three students will be regarded as one team / entity. Submissions by larger groups will be automatically declined.
- ⇒ Participants must be at least 18 years of age



How:

- ⇒ Send email to photography-contest@wedegypt.com requesting registration form.
- ⇒ To receive registration number participants are required to fill in the registration form and send it back to photography-contest@wedegypt.com before the **20th of April 2009**.
- ⇒ Registration is free of charge for all participants.

Requirements:

- ⇒ Participants, either individuals or groups, must submit Four Photographs that respond to the theme of the competition.
- ⇒ Entries shall be in the form of color or black and white digital files together with a hard copy (24x36cm) of each photo. Photos should be printed on matt paper. The digital files must be sent together with the hard copies in a CD or DVD, properly wrapped and protected in an envelope.
- ⇒ Registration number should be the only indicator place on the top right corner of the envelope. Documents should not bear any signs, logos or marks. Any violation of this rule will result in automatic rejection of the submission.
- ⇒ The digital files of the photographs must be three (3) megapixels or larger. Images or scans of negatives, slides or prints should be presented as medium or high resolution jpegs. (Original slides or negative must be available for scanned photographs, but should not be sent unless requested).
- ⇒ Images may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or scratches. Entrants can enhance the picture to make it brighter or clear, but not digitally manipulate the content. Photos that might have been excessively treated will be excluded.
- ⇒ For each photo please mention the title, caption, and a brief description of where, when and how the photograph was taken.
- ⇒ Entries that do not respect these criteria will be disqualified.

When:

- ⇒ Submission deadline is at **30th of April 2009**, 4pm. Entries for the competition can be delivered in hand or posted by mail. Wadi Environmental Science Centre will not be responsible for any delays or loss of materials submitted by mail.
- ⇒ **Winners will be notified either by email or phone during the last week of May 2009.**

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“Our Planet Needs Us!”

June 6th and 7th, 2009 Azhar Park - Cairo, Egypt



Where:

- ⇒ All submissions should be in a hardcopy form and the CD or DVD with the digital files must be delivered to the following address: 10 El Managem and Mahager St, off Lebanon Street, Mohandseen, Giza, Cairo, Egypt.
- ⇒ No photographic entries will be returned to participants.

PRIZES:

- ⇒ The jury will select thirty (30) photographs, which will be exhibited in World Environment Day at Azhar Park on 6th & 7th of June 2009.
- ⇒ Three prizes are allocated for the best three images:
 - 1st Prize: 1500 L.E
 - 2nd Prize: 1300 L.E
 - 3rd Prize: 1000 L.E
- ⇒ The thirty (30) selected photos will also be exhibited in a Gallery in downtown Cairo during June 2009. Each of the 30 winning entrances will receive a Certificate on that occasion.

LEGAL CONDITIONS: By participating in this photo competition, you agree to the entry rules, and the following legal conditions:

- ⇒ Your entry to the contest constitutes your agreement to allow the photographs to be used for promotion of the World Environment Day university Photography Competition including, but not limited to a brochure or electronic collection of photographs, online photo features, and web pages providing Wadi Environmental Science Centre information.
- ⇒ Participants retain ownership and the rights to future use of their photographs. Wadi Environmental Science Centre will credit and acknowledge the copyright of the author of the photograph in all its publications.
- ⇒ By entering, participants warrant that his or her entry materials are original, and do not infringe on any third party's rights.
- ⇒ The competition results as announced by the jury will be final and not subject to contestation.

JURY BOARD:

- ⇒ The jury members will be announced on World Environment Day website by the beginning of April.