



**Rules and Regulations for  
Photo Competition and Exhibition for  
Meghalaya Day Celebration on 21.01.2019**

**1. ELIGIBILITY**

- 1.1 The competition is open to all Citizens and Permanent Residents residing in India.
- 1.2 Images that have won prizes in prior competitions, or have been used for commercial purposes and/or been published will not be eligible.
- 1.3 The theme for the photography competition is 'Meghalaya - My Pride'
- 1.4 There is no entry fee.

**2. SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES**

- 2.1 Submitted images should be in JPEG format and at least 1,600 pixels wide for a horizontal image or 1,600 pixels tall for a vertical image.
- 2.2 Each participant can submit maximum of three photographs for the competition.
- 2.3 Digital manipulation that distorts the reality of the images will not be allowed. Only basic enhancements such as sharpening, contrast adjustment, or simple cropping will be allowed.
- 2.4 The organizer reserves the right to reject images with incomplete details required under the photo submission page. The submission deadline is 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 before 4 pm.
- 2.5 All submitted images are non-returnable. The file name for each image should be clearly labeled with the participant's name, caption of the photo. E.g. *John L – Tura at Noon.jpg*
- 2.6 Participants are entirely responsible for all entry-related costs.
- 2.7 Participants are to email their entries to [meghalayamypride@gmail.com](mailto:meghalayamypride@gmail.com) with the following details:

**Name:**

**Age:**

**Gender:**

**Address:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Caption of Photo 1:**

**Caption of Photo 2 (If Any):**

**Caption of Photo 3 (If Any):**

2.8 Participants are to name the Subject of the email as **'Photo Competition - Meghalaya Day – Participant's Name'**. Participants may also use third party file transfer clients like WeTransfer or Dropbox.

### **3. COPYRIGHT/INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

3.1 Each image submitted must be the original and unpublished work of the participant who must also be its copyright owner.

3.2 The participant shall retain copyright to the image entered for the competition.

3.3 By submitting images for the competition to [meghalayamypride@gmail.com](mailto:meghalayamypride@gmail.com) the participant will be regarded as having granted the organizer the right to use the image in print broadcast and /or electronic media without any fee payment, for the purposes of promoting the competition or areas related to the organiser's work including: i. Urban planning and design ii. Conservation iii. Architecture where any image is so used by the organizer, the participant will be acknowledged accordingly.

3.4 Images received by the organizer through the competition will not be used by the organizer for commercial purposes.

### **4. PRIZES**

4.1 Prizes are non-transferrable and non-exchangeable for cash or in kind.

4.2 The organizer reserves the right to change or replace the competition prizes and /or modify the rules and regulations of the competition as and when necessary, without prior notice.

4.3 The organizer shall not be liable for any fault with any of the prizes and any issues or queries relating to the condition of the prizes should be referred to the manufacture/supplier of the prizes.

4.4 A cash prize or **Rs. 10,000/-** will be awarded to the winner, **Rs. 8000/-** for 2<sup>nd</sup> prize & **Rs. 5000/-** for 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.

4.5 Photographs of the shortlisted participants will be displayed in the Meghalaya Day Celebration Photo Exhibition on **21.01.2019**.

## **5. JUDGING AND RESULTS**

5.1 The images will be selected by a panel of judges and their decision is final. No correspondence pertaining to the selection process and decision will be entertained. The process is confidential.

5.2 The judging panel reserves the right not to award the prizes if the images submitted do not meet the requirements stated in this document.

5.3 The winners of the competition will be informed over phone.

## **6. ACCEPTANCE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS**

6.1 By submitting an image for the competition, the participant will be regarded as having accepted and agreed to be bound by the rules and regulations of the competition.

6.2 While the organizer will exercise due care during the collection, selection and storage of images. it shall not be held liable for any loss, theft or destruction of the images.

## **7. ORGANISER**

The organiser of the Photo Competition and Exhibition for Meghalaya Day Celebration on 21.01.2019 is the Directorate of Information and Public Relations, Government of Meghalaya.