

VOLUNTEERISM PHOTO CONTEST 2018 GUIDELINES



"Bayanihan" by Annabelle Jimenez

1st Prize - #Volunteerism4DevT Photography contest 2015



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NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
**PHILIPPINE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER
SERVICE COORDINATING AGENCY**

GUIDELINES FOR THE VOLUNTEERISM PHOTO CONTEST 2018

I. WHAT: Volunteerism Photo Contest 2018

II. THEME: "Boluntarismo: Daan Tungo sa Pagbabago!"

III. DATES TO REMEMBER

21 May 2018:	Start of submission of entries
31 July 2018:	Deadline for submission of entries
15 September 2018:	Deadline for voting for the Audience's Choice Award
30 September 2018:	Announcement of winners

IV. MECHANICS

A. Eligibility

The contest is open to Filipinos 18 years old and above and currently residing in the Philippines. Participants may be amateur or professional photographers, hobbyists or enthusiasts.

Officials and employees of PNVSCA and their relatives up to the second degree of affinity or consanguinity are not eligible to join the contest.

B. Specifications of Entries

1. Entries must adhere to the following image requirements:
 - a. Must be an original and colored action photo.
 - b. The digital copy should have a resolution of 300 dpi or higher and a size of 2400 x 3000 pixels.
 - c. Should not be digitally enhanced or altered. Altered images are photographs manipulated and applied with special effects (toning, sepia, HDR, collage, photo composites, coloring, etc.), using Photoshop or other editing software. Only simple modifications such as cropping, contrast and sharpness adjustments are allowed.
2. The photograph must be taken from 2017 to 2018 in the Philippines by the participant himself or herself.
3. The photograph must not include the participant or any organization's name, or any, material or content.
4. Entries should have not been submitted to or won in any other contests nor have been published or shown in any local or international publications and/or other media forms.
5. Entries should not contain obscene, offensive, or inappropriate content.

6. National and local government officials cannot be used as subjects.
7. The participant is responsible for securing – prior to the submission of his or her entry, a formal permission from any person/s or organization/s which appears in the photo. In the case of a minor who appeared in the photo, the participant must secure a permission from the minor’s parent or guardian.

C. Submission of Entries

1. The participant must submit to the PNVSCA the following:
 - a. a digital copy (.JPG, .jpeg, or .png format) burned in a rewritable CD
 - b. a printed copy, 5R (5x7 inches) in size, on a matte or glossy finish photographic paper with the title of the photo (in English or Filipino), his or her name and a short description at the back
 - c. entry form and/or consent form. Both are available for download at www.pnvzca.gov.ph and www.facebook.com/PNVSCA.
 - d. Facebook screenshot that he or she has shared in the PNVSCA Facebook Page using the #nationalvolunteermonth2018.

2. The participant must submit the digital & printed copies of the above to:

Executive Director Joselito C. De Vera
 Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency
 Ground Floor, Sugar Center Building, North Avenue,
 Diliman, Quezon City

3. Submission of entries shall be from **21 May 2018 to 31 July 2018**. If necessary, PNVSCA reserves the right to extend the deadline of the contest.
4. All entries will be acknowledged upon receipt.
5. All photographs shall be the property of PNVSCA and may be used by the Agency in its advocacy activities without compensation but with due credit to the participant.

V. CRITERIA

A. Relevance to the theme. The photograph shall demonstrate volunteerism as a way for positive change.	30%
B. Aesthetics. The photograph must be clean, neat, and visually pleasing.	30%
C. Originality. The photograph must have ingenuity.	20%
D. Overall impact. The photograph must have an appeal to emotion and a strong recall.	20%
Total	100%

VI. JUDGING AND SELECTION OF WINNERS

- A. All entries shall be pre-screened by the PNVSCA to ensure compliance to the mechanics. The PNVSCA has the right to validate the originality of all entries and information about the participant. Entries that do not comply with the specifications and entry requirements shall be disqualified.
- B. The PNVSCA shall select the five members of the Board of Judges. The decision of the Board of Judges is final.
- C. The winners will be notified by the PNVSCA and announced in the website and Facebook account.

VII. AWARDS AND PRIZES

- A. The winners will receive Certificate of Recognition and the following cash prizes:
 - One (1) Grand Prize Winner:** Php 30,000.00 (inclusive of tax)
 - One (1) Runner up:** Php 15,000.00 (inclusive of tax)
 - One (1) Audience's Choice Awardee:** Php 5,000.00
- B. All qualified participants will receive Certificate of Appreciation.

The Entry Form and Consent Form may be photocopied and reproduced.
For any questions, please email info@pnvsca.gov.ph or call
Ms. Janine P. Francisco at 277 7389.



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