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GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM  
DIRECTORATE OF SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES

Dated Aizawl, the Sept, 2018

To

The Director,  
Department of Information & Public Relation  
Govt. of Mizoram  
Aizawl

Subj : Photography Competition.


Sir,

I am very pleased to inform you that as part of its endeavour to promote the interest of the youth in the State and also as part of its on-going programme under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Programme, the Department of Sports & Youth Services, Govt. of Mizoram is organising a Photography Contest as per details enclosed.

It will be most appreciated if wide publicity can be given through your Office for public information.


Enclosed <sup>At</sup> stated in Hard &  
Soft copy.

Yours faithfully

  
( ZOTHANMAWIA ) 24.9.18  
Director  
Sports & Youth Services  
Mizoram : Aizawl  
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Copy to :

- 1) P.S to Minister, Sports & Youth Services for information of Minister.
- 2) The Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram, Sports & Youth Services Department
- 3) All District Sports & Youth Officer, Mizoram for information and necessary action.
- 4) Data Entry Operator, Sports & Youth Services Department for uploading on the Department website.

  
Director 24.9.18  
Sports & Youth Services  
Mizoram : Aizawl

**SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION, 2018**  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. All entries for the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Photography Competition, 2018 must be received by **6<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 on or before 12:00 Noon in the office of the Director, Department of Sports and Youth Services, Mizoram.** By submitting an entry, each entrant unconditionally accepts and agrees to the Terms and Conditions and warrants that his or her entry complies with all requirements set out herein.
2. Contest is open to all individuals residing within the State of Mizoram. All Officers and Staff working under the Department of Sports and Youth Services and their respective immediate family members ( spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses, regardless of where they live ) or persons living in the same households of such employees, whether related are not eligible to enter the Contest or win a prize.
3. Every entrant should complete an entry form attached at the end of these Terms and Conditions within the required information, including name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and photo caption; and submit along with photograph (Printed and soft copy) in accordance with the instructions that follow.
4. The theme of the contest will be on **"CLEANLINESS"**. There is no limit on the number of entries per person. The photograph need not be taken with a digital camera.
5. The photographs captured should be located within Mizoram only.
6. The photographs must have been taken within a year before the date of entry and should not have previously won an award in any Photography Competition.
7. The Submission, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the Contest entrant and should not feature or focus on any material owned or controlled by third parties.
8. Pictures must not show the name of the photographer, agency, or publication, or any other information. Name and address should be written in a light left ball pen at the back of the photographs. Care should be taken that the markings does not damage the photograph on the reverse side.

9. Only single exposure and single frame pictures will be accepted. Cropping that removes extraneous details is permitted. Minor burning, dodging and/or color correction is acceptable, as is minor cropping. High dynamic range images (HDR) and is acceptable. The following shall not be accepted.
  - Multiple exposures, polyptychs (diptychs, triptychs, etc. )
  - ~~Stitched panoramas, either produced in-camera or with image editing software~~
  - The content of a picture must not be altered by adding, rearranging, reversing, distorting or removing people and/or objects from within the frame.
10. Adjustments of color or conversion to grayscale that do not alter content are permitted, with two exceptions:
  - (i) Changes in color may not result in significant changes in hue, to such an extent that the processed colors diverge from the original colors.
  - (ii) Changes in density, contrast, color and/or saturation levels that alter the content by obscuring or eliminating backgrounds, and/or objects or people in the background of the picture, are not permitted.
11. All pictures must have appropriate captions, written in English only.
12. The Submission must not contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.
13. The caption must be complete and accurate, sufficient to convey the circumstances in which the photograph was taken. Disguising or misrepresenting the origin of your content is cause for disqualification.
14. Watermarks are unacceptable and will render the entry as disqualified.
15. The entries must be submitted in the format attached. Each entry will consist of not more than two photographs of A4 size, printed in a good quality photo paper with copies of the photograph submitted in digital form in a Compact Disc. All digital files must be 20 megabytes or smaller, must be in JPEG or .jpg format.

The printed photograph and Compact Disc along with the entry form must be submitted in a suitable size envelope, superscripted:

**"SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN PHOTO COMPETITION, 2018"**

and should be addressed to :

*The Director  
Department of Sports & Youth Services  
Government of Mizoram  
Hauva Building, Lower Dawrpui  
(Near Manta Bazar)  
Aizawl, Mizoram.  
Pin - 796001*

16. The entrant must provide upon request all appropriate clearances, permissions and releases (including but not limited to releases from all persons appearing in the Submission, location releases, and releases from all creative consultants or others who assisted in the creation of the Submission) for the Submission in a form and substance determined by the Director, Sports and Youth Services Department, Mizoram, Aizawl in its sole discretion. In the event an entrant cannot provide all required releases, Director, Sports and Youth Services Department, Mizoram, Aizawl reserve the right to disqualify the applicable Submission.
17. Any Submission that, in the opinion of the Directors' (Department of Sports and Youth Services, Mizoram, Aizawl) judgment in good faith, violates the Terms and Conditions will be disqualified. No substitutions of new versions of Submissions will be accepted under any circumstances once the original Submission is submitted for consideration. Any submission that is considered by the Director, Sports and Youth Services Department, Mizoram, Aizawl in its sole and absolute discretion to be obscene, pornographic, libelous, hate speech or otherwise objectionable, in whole or in part, will be disqualified. In the event of a dispute regarding the identity of the individual who actually submitted an entry cannot be resolved to the Organiser's satisfaction, the affected entry may be disqualified.
18. Any entrant who incorporates any intellectual property or material owned by a third party into his or her Submission does so at his or her own risk. If the Director, Sports & Youth Services Department, Mizoram is duly notified that any element of an entrant's Submission infringes upon the rights of another person and/or receives a legally valid request to disqualify the affected entry because of such infringement, such Submission shall be disqualified from the Contest.

19. Judging Criteria will consist of: (1) Creativity 35%; (2) Photographic quality 35% and (3) Composition 30%. In round one, the Judges will collectively select ten (10) finalists from among all entries. Of the ten (10) finalists, one (1) will be selected as the grand prize winner (the "**Grand Prize Winner**") and the next two entries having the highest number of points will be named a First Prize Winner (each a "**First Prize Winner**"). 4 (Four) other best entries will also be awarded Consolation Prizes. In the event of a tie, the tied entries will be re-submitted to the Judges for re-judging between the tied entries alone. In the event that a tie remains after re-judging, the Submission with the higher score in the creativity criteria will be declared the winner. Decisions of the Judges are final and binding and will not be subject to appeal.
20. The Grand Prize Winner will receive a sum of Rs. 6,000.00 (Rupees six thousand only). Other 2 (two) First Prize Winners will receive a sum of Rs.3,000.00 (Rupees Three thousand only) each. Consolation Prize Winners will also be awarded a sum of Rs. 1000.00 (Rupees One Thousand) each.
21. Result will be announced in the Department's website at [www.sys.mizoram.gov.in](http://www.sys.mizoram.gov.in). Winners will be notified by e-mail.
22. All entries submitted for the competition shall become the sole property of the Department of Sports & Youth Services, Government of Mizoram and shall not be returned. Photo credits shall be given if the photographs are used.
23. For any queries or clarifications regarding the competition, the following telephone numbers may be contacted:
- **0389 2325263**
  - **9436351642**
  - **9863221437**

SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN PHOTO COMPETITION, 2018  
ENTRY FORM

1. Name : \_\_\_\_\_
2. Fathers/Mothers' name : \_\_\_\_\_
3. Address for communication : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Mobile Phone No. : \_\_\_\_\_
5. Email : \_\_\_\_\_
6. Photo caption :  
Photo 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Photo 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Enclosures : 1. Printed Photograph(s) in A4 size  
2. Compact Disc containing photograph(s).

8. Undertaking:

***"I accept and agree to abide by all the Terms and Conditions set forth for the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Photo Competition, 2018 organized by the Department of Sports and Youth Services, Government of Mizoram".***

Dated : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Contestant:

Name as signed : \_\_\_\_\_