CHED-NCR
2021 Photo Contest

MECHANICS

Who can join?
- This contest is open to all photo enthusiasts and bonafide **faculty members** of HEIs (Higher Education Institutions) in NCR. Relatives of employees of the Commission on Higher Education up to the second degree of affinity or consanguinity are NOT qualified to join the contest.

What are the Details of the Contest?
- The contest theme is **"PADYAK: HEI's Resilience in Response to the Pandemic"**;
- Only one (1) entry is allowed per contestant;
- Must be an original work of the contestant;
- Acceptable photos are:
    - Photo captures using mobile phone;
    - High Dynamic Range from several exposures;
    - Black and white;
- Not acceptable photos:
    - Photos captured by film camera and digicam;
    - Photos which utilized photo tools and effects fisheye lens, stitched panoramas;
    - Photo manipulation.
- Allowable photo post-processing:
    - Cropping;
    - Color enhancements;
    - Shadows and enhancements.
- Photo must be in JPEG format of 300 dpi and 10 MB maximum file size;
- Photo entry must not contain any of the following:
    - Copyrighted material/s to include artworks and other photos;
    - Date stamps, watermarks or any text on the image;
- Photo entry must only be an entrant in this contest and must not have been recipient of awards in other contests and or published in any media to include not limited to news, advertising, publications and other similar means;
- Contestants must agree and comply with the Official Rules of the contest;
- Pre-screened entries will be uploaded at the CHED-NCR Official FB Page on **May 17, 2021**;
- Voting period for the selection of Finalist is from **May 17 to May 18 until 11:59 PM**;
- Top 10 entries with the most number of FB likes will be included for final judging.

How to submit Photo Entry?
- Contestants must register and submit their entry online by filling out the HEI Week Celebration Photo Contest 2021 Online Entry Form (https://bit.ly/PhotoContest_OnlineEntryForm).

- Filename of the photo must be in the following format: "**SURNAME_PHOTO TITLE**".
- Contestants will be required to provide the following information upon submission of entry:
    - Full Name:
    - Mailing Address
    - Mobile Number
    - Name of HEI:
    - E-mail Address
    - Photo Title
    - Photo Description: (1-2 sentences describing the photograph and its relevance to the theme)
    - Date the photo was captured
    - Location the photo was captured: (ex: Flat Rocks, Mt. Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna)
    - Mobile phone used (e.g. Huawei, Oppo, Vivo, iPhone, etc.)
- **Deadline of registration and submission of entry is on May 14, 2021.**
- Only registered entries will be accepted.
- No entries will be accepted beyond the deadline.

Criteria for Judging

- From the Top 10 finalist, the judges will choose the Top 3 winners on **May 20, 2021** with the following criteria:

40%	-	Content and Relevance to the Theme
30%	-	Artistic Value and Communication Potential of the Image
30%	-	Technical Excellence and Quality
100%	-	TOTAL

- People's Choice Award will be based on the entry's number of Likes in the CHED NCR Official FB Page **from May 17 to May 18, 2021, 11:59 pm PST**.

Contest Prizes

- Exciting prizes including plaques and certificates awaits winners.

Awarding and Photo Exhibit
- Photo exhibit of the top 10 finalist can be viewed through CHED NCR Official FB Page;
- Announcement of the Top 3 winning photos and the People's Choice Award will be held on **May 21, 2021** during the **Awarding Ceremonies**.

Other guidelines
- Results of the contest are final and non-appealable.
- No Intellectual Property Infringement

Pre-Screening Process
- Photos will be pre-screened by the committee based on the following criteria:
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