



2018 Beauty of Buddha's Light Photo Contest

Competition Rules

1. Objective: To uphold the concept of purifying the human mind by capturing Humanistic Buddhism's truth, good, and beauty through the camera lens. To demonstrate life's warmth and passion through the silent expression of photos, saving timeless moments for the human world.
2. Organizer: Buddha's Light International Association World Headquarters
Executive Organizer: BLIA World Headquarters Photography and Painting Art Committee
Co-organizers: BLIA Chapters, BLTV (Beautiful Life Television), and Merit Times.
3. Categories:
 - (1) Characters: Fo Guang members, including Scouts, BLIA Young Adults can be documented, such as the joy of volunteers while serving etc.
 - (2) Activities: Culture, education, charity, environmental protection, interfaith exchanges etc.
 - (3) Spirituality: The concepts of Humanistic Buddhism such as equality, compassion, the Five Harmonies (Individual harmony achieved through joy; Interpersonal harmony achieved through respect; Family harmony achieved through deference; Social harmony achieved through cooperation; World harmony achieved through peace.) etc.
4. Eligibility: All who enjoy photography are welcome to participate.
5. Divisions:
 - (1) Group A: Electronic files taken by traditional or digital cameras.
 - (2) Group B: Electronic files taken by mobile phones.Note: Each person can participate in 1-2 groups. The total number of entries submitted to a group is limited to 3 pieces.
6. To Enter: Entries must be submitted in accordance with the "Entry Form" (Appendix B) and on completing the details, email to: photo@blia.org Please specify: "Entry Group (A or B), country, chapter affiliation, and name of contestant."
Specifications: Please refer to the "Entry Specification" (Appendix A).
Deadline: Now until July 10, 2018.
7. Awards: For selected entries, each person will be awarded US\$100 and a certificate to be presented at the 2018 World General Conference. (There will be a bonus reward for exceptional entry). If no entries meet the selection criteria, there will be no selection as agreed by the jury committee.
8. Evaluation: The organizer recruits a judging committee to evaluate the entries (see "Entry Specification").
9. Publishing of Winners: In addition to notifying individual winners, a list of winners will be published on BLTV (Beautiful Life Television), the Merit Times, and BLIA World Headquarters website.
10. Guidelines: Please download from the BLIA World Headquarters website <http://www.blia.org>
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