Participate and Win!

UN WOMEN PHOTO CONTEST

Photographs are the windows that show the challenges facing women and girls in the Pacific region and through photos, we can share stories, build support and engage donors. UN Women in the Pacific is calling all photographers, professional, amateur and youth alike to take photos which highlight the role of women in development in the Pacific.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
24 JUNE 2014

Winners will be announced in June

The contest winners will receive a Canon EOS Rebel T3 12.2MP DSLR Camera and full kit (see below). Winning photographs will be featured on the UN Women Asia Pacific website and the Pacific Facebook page, as well as in communication materials for the UN Women in the Pacific, including a Pacific calendar. Photographs will also be featured in a photo exhibition later in 2014

HOW TO SUBMIT

Contestants may apply in three categories:
• Amateur
• Professional
• Youth

For each entry, please include: photographer’s name, age, sex, contact information, photograph category, title, year, place and country where it was taken.

Please also include a brief description of the photograph (no more than 50 words per entry).

Photographs must be submitted in digital format - no less than 8 mega pixels.

All submissions should be emailed or sent via dropbox to: olivia.owen@unwomen.org

Prize - DSLR Camera Kit

All entries will have the chance to be featured in UN Women advocacy and promotional materials for including the UN Women Asia Pacific website and Pacific Facebook pages, and publicaitons.

Including:
• DSLR Camera body
• Zoom wide angle-normal 18-55mm Lens
• Deluxe Camera Case
• 50 inch Tripod
• Filter Kit
• Screen Protectors
• Camera and Lens 3 piece Cleaning Kit
• Tri-fold memory card wallet
• Compact Tripod
SUBMISSION CRITERIA

Successful entries will depict gender equality and non-discrimination of women in action in the Pacific. Photos should highlight women taking strong, positive roles in the areas of:

- Expanding women’s voice, leadership and participation;
- Enhancing women's economic empowerment;
- Ending violence against women and girls;
- Strengthening implementation of the women, peace and security agenda; and
- Making gender equality priorities central to national and local planning and budgeting.

CONDITIONS

- Each individual can submit more than one entry;
- Photographs must not have been featured or printed in previous publications, promotional materials or websites;
- Entries must be submitted with the permission of the photographer;
- UN Women retains the right to request the written permission of the subject from the photographer.
- The photographer retains copyright; any photograph used by the organisers will bear the photographer’s name and country;
- By submitting an entry, the contestant agrees to the condition that any image submitted for the contest may be used by the organisers for not-for-profit advocacy and promotional materials, including but not limited to: photo exhibition, publications, websites, documents, presentations and videos.
- Photographers can be of any nationality but photographs must taken of Pacific Islanders in the following 14 Pacific Island Countries: Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Palau, republic of Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tokelau, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

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