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**CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR A VIRTUAL PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION AND
COMPETITION 2021**

In line with the Mindanao Peace Studies Conference VII of Father Saturnino Urios University (FSUU), the YOUCAP project “Strengthening Youth for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence in Mindanao” and the Civil Peace Service in partnership with FSUU are organizing a Photo Competition and Exhibition with the theme “Youth(ful) Expressions: Keeping a Lens on Peacebuilding in Mindanao.”

The deadline for the submission of entries is extended until October 30.

Kindly refer to the attached Competition Guidelines and Registration & Consent Form for further instructions and details of the activity. Should you have questions, clarifications, and concerns relevant to the competition, kindly communicate to Mr. Albert Putong at 0917-155-6388 or 0917-303-9643.

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Youth(ful) Expressions: Keeping a Lens on Peacebuilding in Mindanao

Call for Entries for a Virtual Photography Exhibition and Competition

From 22nd and 24th of November 2021, the Father Saturnino Urios University (FSUU) will be holding its seventh annual Mindanao Peace Studies Conference in Butuan under the title "Keeping and Sharing Peace in Mindanao". On the occasion of the conference the GIZ-Civil Peace Services (CPS) in cooperation with the GIZ project on „Strengthening Youth for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence in Mindanao“ (YOUCAP) are calling for entries for a **photography competition and exhibition**.

All submitted photographs that meet the criteria of the competition will be exhibited in a **virtual gallery** and the top three pictures will be shown and discussed in a **talk show** of the Sunny Side Webcast streamed in FSUU's Official Facebook page and Youtube Channel during the closing session of the conference. The winners of the competition might be included with a live-call or an interview in a short video that can be prepared in advance. Participants from last year will also be able to express themselves and their experiences with the competition and the photo master class called "Picturing Peace: Digital Storytelling through Photography".

For the exhibition, we seek photographic work that focuses on people, traditions, rituals, culture, events, ideas, crafts, expressions, knowledge and skills that contribute to peacebuilding or mutual understanding and are practiced by young people with different cultural backgrounds. No matter if you are experienced with your camera or a first timer snapping photos with your phone, we are looking for photographs that celebrate the creation of peace, including peacebuilding in the so-called "new normal". Photographers are encouraged to apply their own experience, stories, narratives, practices and responses where they and their communities and friends advocate for peace in the new daily life. Judges of the award would like to see photos that are of current relevance and encourage public discourse.

Competition Mechanics

The entry submission must be the entrant's own original work and not defame nor breach any copyright or contain anything that could be deemed offensive or inappropriate. Any material that is deemed unsuitable will not be taken into consideration.

The submission must be accompanied by a written caption of no more than 150 words per photograph explaining what the picture is meant to illustrate or giving a summary of the content/context. The caption should be well written and give the story of the photograph (e.g. who, what, when, where, why). If people appear in the picture, complete names must be given as well as their permission to publish the picture. The captions may be written in your own local language or in English and submitted as a Word-document.

Entries must be received by the GIZ by no later than **6:00 pm (PH Time) on 30th of October 2021** through email at: albert.putong@giz.de with the subject "**SURNAME_PHOTO TITLE**".

GIZ will not be able to return entries so please keep a copy for your records.

Competition guidelines

1. **Fill out the attached Registration Form.** (Print it out, fill it out, scan it and email it to albert.putong@giz.de. To request for a Word format of the document, kindly email at the same address.)
 - With an up to 150 words explanation (what, who, when, where, why) in your local language or in English, plus some information on your background in the registration form.
2. **Take a Photo.**
 - Photo must be in JPEG Format with file size at least not less than 2 Mb.
 - Photo must not be altered beyond standard optimization (e.g. cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color, contrast, etc.). The use of third-party apps such as Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom or any mobile editing apps is prohibited.
 - Entry does not alter the reality captured by the photo (e.g. removal or insertion of objects). No cloning pixels to create a new image or add to an image. No radical color changes. It must not contain date, stamps, watermarks or any text on the image.
 - Each participant will submit only one (1) photo entry and it must be the contestant's original work taken by a smartphone or digital camera. All photo entries must be appropriate to the competition topic.
 - Photo must not have been awarded in any other photo contests and/or commercially published whether for news, advertising or otherwise
 - Participants should strictly follow rules and regulations on health protocols set by the Department of Health (DOH) and the Inter-Agency Task Force (e.g. wearing of mask and face shield, physical distancing, disinfection, handwashing and sanitizing, etc.)
3. **Sign the Consent form.** Persons displayed in the photographs need to sign the Consent Form to confirm that the photos may be used publicly.
4. **Submission of entry.** Submit your **photo entry** and **accomplished registration and consent form** for the competition **on or before 30th of October 6:00 PM** to **Mr. Albert Putong** at albert.putong@giz.de with the subject "**SURNAME_PHOTO TITLE**".

Who Can Participate?

- Anyone between 15 and 30 years of age
- Mindanao based participants
- Looking forward to participants coming from different and diverse backgrounds
- People of all experience levels from first timer to hobby photographer
- Winners from previous photo competitions organized by GIZ are NOT qualified to join the contest.

Selection Criteria

After receiving all entries to the competition on 30th October 2021, the judges will choose 20 photographs based on the following criteria equally:

- a) Relevance to the topic "Youth(ful) Expressions: Keeping a Lens on Peacebuilding in Mindanao"
- b) Creativity and Originality
- c) Clear, matching message and a compelling story behind the picture based on the 150-word summary submitted in addition to the photograph
- d) Showing diversity
- e) Extra credits for the most liked and shared pictures.

The selection will not be based on the technical quality of the picture and photographs taken with any medium will have the same chance at winning.

Benefits of Participation

In addition to your photograph being exhibited in a virtual gallery and the top 3 pictures being shown and recognized during the Sunny Side Webcast at the closing session of the FSUU peace conference on November 24, the top 20 participants will have the opportunity to participate in the 3 days virtual program of the conference where they will be able to exchange idea and experiences with other youth from other regions and the scholars from FSUU on the topics of peacebuilding concerning their sector.

An internet load will be provided for the top 20 participants of the photo exhibition to participate to this year's Mindanao Peace Studies Conference of FSUU from 22nd to 24th of November.

Copyrights & Usage Rights

The copyright retains with the original author. All entrants understand that the accepted images may be used by the organizers perpetually in all media and publications, without any remuneration being due. If anyone has any dissent, we can upon agreement not use his or her work in marketing. No dissent upon submission will be deemed as agreeing on the rules.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Age: _____

Gender: _____

Say
something
about
yourself:

Caption of your picture (max. 150 words):

CONSENT FORM
FOR TAKING AND USING NATURAL PERSONS' IMAGE

• **I, undersigned, hereby allow GIZ to:**

☐ use my respectable photos for non-commercial purposes in contexts that illustrate or promote the activities and work of GIZ or that of its partners, or any themes relating to development cooperation, sustainable development or the environment. The material in which the Image will be used may be accessible to the public, or published on a public network (e.g. the Internet).

☐ reproduce, copy, modify, archive, create derivatives (adaptations) using the whole Image or part thereof, or otherwise use the Image either on its own or with or as a component of other elements, in any form whatsoever, including text, data, images, photographs, illustrations, animations, graphics, video segments, paper documents, websites, and any other material, electronic or otherwise.

☐ state my full name, position title, and organization with my photos only if needed

☐ store my data/photos in its secure servers and online databases

☐ do all the above continuously until I withdraw my consent, at which time I accept that GIZ can no longer withdraw or stop using past materials where my data/photos were used.

• **I understand that**

☐ GIZ cannot be held responsible for the use of the Image by third parties not being covered by this authorization.

☐ the taking of the Image and the granting of the Rights on the Image will not give me any right to a financial compensation.

☐ I can email giz-philippinen@giz.de to see/copy/correct my data/photos, lodge a related complaint, and withdraw my consent.

First name: Last name:

Email or Tel/Mobile #: Date: Signature: 

If under 16, parent/guardian name  & signature to show consent: 

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Photo Competition & Exhibition 2021

**Theme: „Youth(ful) Expressions: Keeping a
Lens on Peacebuilding in Mindanao“
November 24, 2021**

Inviting photographers whether seasoned or first timer to submit their work focusing on people, traditions, rituals, culture, events, ideas, crafts, expressions, knowledge and skills that contribute to peacebuilding or mutual understanding and are practiced by young people with different cultural backgrounds.

Deadline for submission is extended until **30th of October**.
Submit your photo entry and accomplished registration and consent form for the competition to Mr. Albert Putong at
albert.putong@giz.de.

**DEADLINE IS
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