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CALL FOR ENTRIES – PHOTO COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION

This is to disseminate the invitation for a Photo Competition and Exhibition with the theme “Peace for Mindanao in the New Normal” organized by GIZ-YOUCAP and GIZ-Civil Peace Service in partnership with FSUU.

Attached are the Letter of Invitation and Competition Guidelines 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.

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Subject: Call for Entries – Photo Competition and Exhibition

Dear Sir/Madame:

In line with the Mindanao Peace Studies Conference VI 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 of "Peace for Mindanao in the new normal".

It aims to encourage young people to submit their photos telling stories of hope, showing resilience and opportunities for peace during the Covid-19 pandemic. All photographs that meet the criteria of the competition will be exhibited in a virtual gallery. The top three pictures will be shown and discussed in a talk show of the Sunny Side Airtime radio program of FSUU during the closing session of the conference. In addition, 20 winners will be awarded with a photography master class that will be taking place in 2021.

Thus, we would like to invite young people from your institution or organization to participate in this activity. It would be very much appreciated if you also could identify potential photographers from this group, disseminate the information through your social media account, and encourage them to submit and send their entries for the competition to **Ms. Laura Steinacher** at laura.steinacher@giz.de on or before 1st of November.

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

Thank you very much for your commitment in advance!
Very truly yours,

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Benefits of Participation

In addition to your photograph being exhibited in a virtual gallery and the top three pictures being shown during the radio program Sunny Side Airtime at the closing session of the FSUU peace conference, the 20 participants whose pictures are selected will be given the chance to participate in a master class in digital photography. In this class you will meet the other photographers and be able to exchange your views and experiences with other young people who are passionate about peace and photography.

All expenses for the participation of the master classes will be covered by GIZ.

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.

Entries must be received by GIZ by no later than 6 pm on **1st of November 2020** through email at: laura.steinacher@giz.de

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

Competition guidelines

- Each entrant may submit one (1) photo taken by smartphone or digital camera
- All photo entries must be appropriate to the competition topic and must have been taken by the entrant
- Photographs should be in JPEG format
- Written statement should be submitted in the registration form
- Persons displayed in the photographs need to sign the attached consent form to confirm the photos may be used publicly. Please send the attached **signed consent form** with your **photo** and written statement in the attached **registration form**.
- The content may not be digitally altered significantly beyond standard optimization as in cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast, etc. The use of third-party apps such as Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom or any mobile editing apps is prohibited.
- It is not permissible to alter the basic reality of a photograph. No removal or insertion of objects from the photo. No cloning pixels to create a new image or add to an image. No radical color changes.
- Participants should strictly follow rules and regulations on health protocols set by the Department of Health and the Interagency Task Force (IATF) (e.g. wearing of mask and face shield, physical distancing, disinfection, handwashing and sanitizing).

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

Selection Criteria

After receiving all entries to the competition on 1st November 2020, the judges will choose 20 photographs for the master class based on the following criteria equally:

- a) Relevance to the topic of chances for peace in the so-called "new normal" of 2020 and creating new spaces for peacebuilding in times of the Covid19-pandemic
- 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 on social media

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.

Peace for Mindanao in the New Normal

Call for entries for a virtual photography exhibition

Between 23rd and 26th of November 2020 the Father Saturnino Urios University (FSUU) will be holding its sixth annual Mindanao Peace Studies Conference in Butuan under the title "Peace in the sphere of Covid19 Pandemic, Peace for Mindanao in the new normal 2020". 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**.

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 Airtime program during the closing session of the conference. In addition, 20 winners will be awarded with a **photography master class**. The aim of the masterclass "Lenses of Peace in the new normal" is to introduce the participants how to use media and especially participatory photography in peacebuilding work. It will bring the winners of the competition together and teach them technical skills as well as creating a team spirit working on their perceptions on sharing peaceful lives together. The masterclass will take place in 2021 (exact dates and details to be announced).

For the exhibition, we seek photographic work that shows opportunities for peace during the Covid19-pandemic. 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 new spaces for Peace in the so-called "new normal". This could be pictures that capture how the pandemic affects peace and peacebuilding in Mindanao. It could furthermore be photographs that show new possibilities for peace and peacebuilding in Mindanao. Some pictures might also show how social media affects peacebuilding and which opportunities social media have for peacebuilding in the new normal. Your photo should reflect the connection of what peace means to you personally and how it is incorporated in your everyday life during the pandemic. 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 in the attached registration form.

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:



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Age:

Gender:

Say
something
about
yourself:

Caption of your picture (max. 150 words):

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PEACE FOR MINDANAO IN THE NEW NORMAL

PHOTO COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION

NOVEMBER 26, 2020

Inviting photographers to submit their photos telling stories of hope, showing resilience and opportunities for peace in times of pandemic.

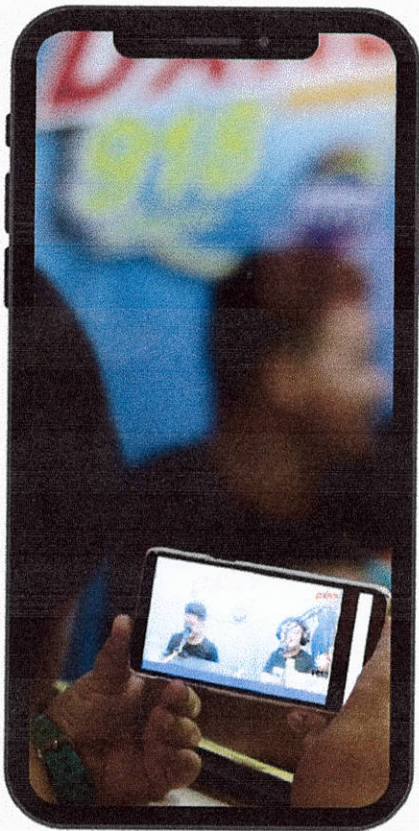
Submit your entries for the competition on or before
November 1, 2020 6:00 PM
to Ms. Laura Steinacher at
laura.steinacher@giz.de.



CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 15-30 LIVING IN MINDANAO, PHILIPPINES!

WANT TO TAKE A MASTER COURSE IN DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR PEACEBUILDING FOR FREE IN 2021?

Tell us in a photo how you see yourself promoting peace against the challenges created by COVID-19 and the new normal in Mindanao, and you just might get your dream!



It's the message that matters, so send* to laura.steinacher@giz.de until **6 p.m. of November 1, 2020**, even just your **smartphone photo** that tells your message clearly and follows these requirements:

- **JPEG format**
- **Not altered beyond standard optimization** (e.g. cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color, contrast, etc.)
- **Does not alter the reality captured by the photo** (e.g., no removal or insertion of objects)
- **With an up to 150-word explanation** (what, who, when, where, why) in your local language or in English, plus some information on your background in the registration form
- **With the attached form signed by each person shown in the photo to indicate consent to use the photo publicly**
- **Participants should strictly follow rules and regulations on health protocols set by Department of Health and Interagency Task Force** (e.g. wearing of mask and face shield, physical distancing, disinfection, handwashing and sanitizing).

The 20 best photos that will be given a free pass to the master photography course will be chosen, based on their:

- **Relevance to the topic**
- **Clear and compelling message that matches the submitted 150-word explanation**
- **Originality and creativity**
- **Depiction of diversity**

All photo entries will be shown at the virtual 6th annual Mindanao Peace Studies Conference of FSUU themed **Peace in the COVID-19 Pandemic, Peace in Mindanao in the New Normal** on **November 23-26, 2020**. The top 3 winning photos will also be featured in FSUU's On the Sunny Side talk show at the closing session of the conference, which will also be shown on FSUU's website, Facebook pages, and YouTube channel. The winning photos will be shown as well on GIZ's website and Facebook page.**

SO CLICK AWAY!

* Submitted photos will not be returned.

**By submitting a photo, the photographer agrees to grant GIZ and its partners the perpetual right to use such photo, free of charge, for public information and advocacy in all legitimate media and publications.

