

# **The 1st KURYENTE.ORG DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

*February 17, 2021-April 28,2021*

## **C O N T E S T   M E C H A N I C S**

### **CONTEST THEME**

This Photography Competition will adopt the theme and subject:

**"POWER DOWN; Ang Madilim na Mundo ni Juan"**

Entries must strictly adhere to the competition theme. Participants must submit shots that must be taken within the Philippines during the competition dates. The photos should depict problems and issues Filipino's experienced in the inefficiency of the energy industry players. The organizers reserves the right to exclude any entry which, in its sole discretion, does not adhere to the theme.

### **CONTEST DURATION**

Contest starts on February 17, 2021 announcement of winners will be on April 28, 2021 via Facebook Live, Zoom and our website [www.Kuryente.org](http://www.Kuryente.org). Submit all your entries through our email [kuryente.org@gmail.com](mailto:kuryente.org@gmail.com), the last day of submission of entries will be on 11:59pm of April 23, February 2021.

### **WHO CAN JOIN**

Open to all amateur and photography enthusiasts who are at least 18 years old at the time of the first announcement of the contest .

The contest is open to all Filipino nationals and foreign nationals provided that they present a valid passport and Philippine address where they stay during the contest period.

## PRIZES

- Conventional Photography Grand prize : P15,000.00.

First Runner up P7,000

- Mobile Photograpy Grand prize : P15,000.00.

First Runner up P7,000

*(Winners will be announced on April 28, 2021.)*

## SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

1. Each participant is allowed to join in ONE (1) category and submit a MAXIMUM OF TWO ENTRIES ONLY.
2. Entries in full color, black and white and sepia are allowed in the contest.
3. Entries must bear a corresponding "photo title" and a "photo description" that must indicate the place where the image was taken, and must have an accurate description/caption of what the photo is about.
4. Image files must be in jpeg form and submitted to <[kuryente.org@gmail.com](mailto:kuryente.org@gmail.com)>
5. The contest participant is responsible for securing - prior to submission of the entry - a formal consent from concerned parties if the image contains any material or element that is not the participant's property, or if any person appears in the photo. For minors that are photographed in the submitted entry, the contest participant must obtain a written consent from the minor's parents/legal guardians. The organizer should not, in any way, be held responsible for the contest participant's inability to secure the necessary permit or consent for their submitted entries.

## CATEGORIES

The competition has two categories:

- 1) **CONVENTIONAL.** This category includes photos taken using all types of traditional or conventional cameras like Single Lens Reflex (SLR) or Digital SLR, compact cameras and the like.
- 2) **MOBILE.** This category covers photos taken using all types of mobile devices like smartphones and tablets.

## **PHOTO/IMAGE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Conventional photographs must be submitted in digital form (jpeg), with a resolution of at least 2100 pixels on the short edge (300 dpi preferred).
2. For the Mobile Category, the image should be shot using the best settings of the mobile device. The IMAGE SHOULD BE IN LANDSCAPE FORMAT
3. Entries must not bear any watermark or any identifying mark on the images to eliminate any bias during the screening and judging of the submitted photos.
4. The following photographs or images are disqualified:
  - Photographs that have been previously submitted or have won in any local or international photography contest.
  - Photographs that violate a person's rights including, but not limited to copyright and privacy.
  - Photographs containing sexually explicit, obscene, offensive or any other inappropriate or objectionable content.
  - Photographs bearing images of public officials.
  - Photographs that are digitally enhanced or altered for creative purposes. Altered images refer to photographs manipulated and applied with special effects (colorizing, toning, collage, photo composites, stitched panoramas, high dynamic range or HDR images, etc.). Only minor adjustments acceptable in the color, sharpness, contrast or digital equivalents are allowed.
  - For entry/ies submitted under the Mobile category, KURYENTE.ORG prohibits the alteration of images using a desktop or laptop.

The organizer reserves the right to disqualify any photography or image at any time for any cause.

## **OTHER UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE CONTEST PARTICIPANTS**

By participating in this Photography Competition, the contestant acknowledges and attests that:

- The submitted image is a single work of original material created and taken solely by the participant;
- The photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph.

## CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

· Adherence to theme/Content	40%
· Creativity and Originality	20%
· Photographic Quality	20%
· Visual Impact	10%
· No. of online votes (through FB likes and shares)	10%

**The decisions of the judges are final and not appealable.**

## OTHER CONTEST CONDITIONS

KURYENTE.ORG have the exclusive ownership and use of the photo entries of the said competition in perpetuity for its various consumer awareness and communication materials. This means that the Photo Owner of the photo entry/ies cannot resell or make use of his/her photograph for other purposes except for his/her official portfolio.

Only KURYENTE.ORG have the sole right to use, produce or reproduce, make imitative works of the photo entry/ies for its various consumer awareness and communication materials. The organizer can also make use of the said photos for whatever purpose it may deem fit without further compensation to the artist/photographer, his/her heirs and assignees.

KURYENTE.ORG has the right to verify the validity and originality of any submitted photo entry and/or details about the contest participant (including its identity and address). The organizer also reserves the right to disqualify any contest participant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with the contest's rules.

By joining this contest, the participants agree that their personal data may be used by KURYENTE.ORG for purposes of announcing to the general public the results of this contest.