Union of Türkiye Diyanet and Foundation Employees (DİYANETSEN)
The 1st International "Religion and Society" Photography Competition

COMPETITION ORGANISERS:
"DİYANET-SEN the 1st International "Religion and Society" Photography Competition is organized by the Union of Türkiye Diyanet and Foundation Employees (DİYANET-SEN)

Implementation and responsibilities of the International Photography Competition shall be undertaken by the Photographic Art Society (FSK).

Subject: Living Islam, Islamic Culture and Civilization Projections, Muslims and Art Works

Purpose:
Purpose of the competition is to introduce the cultural, historical, artistic and architectural properties that Muslims has created all over the world; to reveal their interactions with humans and nature; to show the consistent relationship of Muslims' religious activities and practices with cultural properties; to present to the societies through quality photographs produced from artistic perspectives and concerns, how the Muslims build up and improve their geographies, environments, towns and cities they inhabit; and to raise awareness of how valuable the Islamic culture and civilization, and historical/cultural properties are. Subject of the competition is the projections of the living Islamic culture and civilization on miscellaneous geographies and cities, and interrelationship between humans and their environment.

Competition Categories:
The Union of Türkiye Diyanet and Foundation Employees, the 1st International "Religion and Society" Photography Competition comprises of a single category: Digital: Colour or Black and White photographs.

Participation Rules:

- The Competition is open to all amateur and professional photographers. Members of the Organizing Committee, the Jury, and the TFSF Representatives, and their first degree relatives will not be permitted to enter the competition.
- Each participant can enter a maximum of 4 (four) photographs in the competition.
- Photograph entries shall be saved in jpg/jpeg format, 150-300 dpi resolution, minimum 2400 pixel on the long side, and file sizes must not be smaller than 2 Mb and not larger than 4 Mb., and photographs shall be submitted via internet. Attention should be paid to resolution settings, and photographs shall be saved with the highest quality (8-12) in jpg format.
- Any photographs that does not conform to the above rules shall be eliminated even if they were passed registration phase.
- All photographs shall conform to the FIAP definition of Traditional photo (TRAD).
- **FIAP TRAD Definition**: A Traditional Photograph maintains the original image content with minimal adjustments which should not alter the reality of the scene and should appear natural. Except for framing, no such post processing techniques as editing, altering, adding and deleting is permitted.
- Participation is free of charge.

- In case of detection of any works not conforming to the specification at the end of the contest, the rule violation procedure shall be applied.
- By entering their work all participants are declaring and committing that they are responsible for any and all legal issues that may arise from or in connection with their work.
- By entering their work all participants are declaring and committing that the works entered into the competition belong to them, and have any required permissions. In case of detection of any participants acting contrary to these statements and acceptances, the rule violation procedure shall be applied.
- Rule violation procedures shall be applied on any participants who entered photograph(s) that do not belong to them, and who made alterations on such photograph(s) with the intention of deceiving the Assessment Committee.
- In case of detection of any violation of the participation rules, the prize, title and any other gains of such participants shall be withdrawn; award line is left blank; and such persons shall be banned from participating in any TFSF approved competitions for a one year period in accordance with the TFSF Competition Policy. In case of recurrence of rule violation, the said person shall be banned from participating any TFSF approved competitions indefinitely. This situation is also reported to FIAP.
- The participants who are currently under TFSF restriction for any of the above defined reasons, or the participants who are in the FIAP red list shall not be permitted to participate in this competition.

Right of Publication and Copyright (Use)

- The photographs that are awarded and that are selected for exhibition shall be kept in the archive of the Union of Türkiye Diyanet and Foundation Employees (DİYANET-SEN). DİYANET-SEN shall have the right to use such photographs in any promotional works by mentioning of the photographer, and no royalty fee shall be paid for such photographs.
- The participants shall only enter photographs that are taken by themselves. All parts of the image have to be photographed by the author who is holding the copyright of all works submitted. In case of determination of any usage of the images that belong to other photographers in part or as is, the participants shall undertake any and all legal responsibilities that may arise from or in connection with such copyright infringements.
- The people shown on the photographs submitted for competition shall be deemed to have accepted that they gave permission to take their photographs, enter in the competition, and publish the photographs in internet and printed media. All responsibilities related to such usages shall belong to the participant. The participants who enter photographs into the competition accept that they are declaring and committing that the works entered into the competition belong to them, and have any required permissions, and undertake any responsibilities in relation to these works. The Union of Türkiye Diyanet and Foundation Employees (DİYANET-SEN) and the Photographic Art Society (FSK) shall not be responsible in case of any disputes that may arise in connection with these works.
- The Union of Türkiye Diyanet and Foundation Employees (DİYANET-SEN) and the Photographic Art Society (FSK) may request the participants to deliver the original files of the photographs whenever they consider it necessary.

- Cash prizes shall be paid by FSK to the award winning participants upon completion of the competition and after announcement of the competition results by transferring the money prizes to the bank accounts / IBANs that are given by the participants in written. In the case that a participant does not provide a bank account, the entitlement to the prize shall expire at the end of 1 (one) year period starting from the date of announcement of the competition results. The participant shall not have the right to claim prize money in case of expiration of the said time period.
- With the sole act of entering his/her images or files into the competition that is under FIAP Patronage, the participant accepts without exception and with no objection that the photography entries can be investigated by FIAP to determine their conformity to FIAP regulations and definitions even if the participant is a member of FIAP or not; and FIAP will use any means at its disposal for this investigation. In case of any refusal to cooperate with FIAP or any refusal to submit the original files as captured by the camera, or failure to provide sufficient evidence, the participant will be banned by FIAP for the violation of the rules, and name of the participant will be announced in any form useful to inform the public. It is recommended to leave the EXIF data in the submitted files intact in order to ease any possible investigations.
- On the matters that are not mentioned in the participation rules, or in the obscure situations, the decisions taken by the Union of Türkiye Diyanet and Foundation Employees (DİYANET-SEN), FSK and TFSF Board of Directors shall be applicable together with the TFSF National/International Contest Regulatory Standards Directive.
- Competition Organizer shall have the right to buy and use photographs, in whatever number they want, by paying their exhibition prices.
- In the general interest of the event, the reproduction of the remitted works is allowed in the printed or digital catalogue, except when expressly prohibited by the author. In this matter the rules about copyright have to be strictly followed. Under no circumstances the organizer is allowed to use the pictures handed in for other purposes.
- Those works that did not receive any award, mention, special prize, or exhibition privileges will be deleted from the system after completion of the evaluation of all works.
- By entering their work in the competition, all participants are deemed to have accepted all participation rules.

PHOTOGRAPH MARKING/NAMING AND SUBMITTING

- All photographs must have a name
- Prior to the submission of the photographs via internet, the *photography contest* entries shall be saved in jpg/jpeg format, set to 150-300 dpi resolution, minimum 2400 pixel on the long side, and file sizes must not be smaller than 2 Mb, and not larger than 4 Mb. Attention should be paid to resolution settings, and photographs shall be saved with the highest quality (8-12) in jpg format. Any photographs that do not conform to the above rules shall be eliminated even if they were passed the registration phase.
- Photographs may be uploaded online directly using the following websites:

Turkish: http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/
English: http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/en/

or using the following website which redirects you to the above websites:

www.diyanet-sen.org.tr

- Participants must register by fully completing the form as directed, before uploading their photographs. Those who have previously completed the registration process can use their existing user names and passwords to complete the process.
- All photographs must be properly sized, named and filed beforehand and uploaded in a single session.
- Photographs submitted by-hand, sent via email or CV/DVD/portable external hard drive will not be accepted.
- Photographs shall be submitted with no frame or empty spaces around them. The photographs shall not contain any such information on them as the participant's name, identity, signature, logo, and date, etc.
- Length of each of photograph file name shall not exceed 31 characters.
- When naming the photographs, please do not use the characters, ç, ı, ğ, ö, ş, ü. Use English characters and the underscore (_).
- Please use all lower case characters except for the characters used for country codes and section identification.
- The first two characters of the file name must refer to the country (for Turkey TR). For a list of country codes refer to

  http://www.fiap.net/docs/divers/ISO-CODES-en.pdf

- The country code shall be followed by the name of the owner of the work, with a maximum of 5 characters (Example; erily, eryil or erlil for the participant ErilYilmaz).
- Name of the owner of the work shall be followed by the initial letters of the section (Digital: Color or Black & White) > **D**).
- Sequence number of the photograph must be written in figures (from 1 to 4), and this must be followed by an underscore (_). Name of the photograph must not exceed the total number of characters. For example; for the 1st photograph of the participant ErilYilmaz namely 'yaşamın sırrı' in the Digital Colour section, "TRerilyD1_yasamin_sirri".
- If you encounter any problems in the phases of registration or participating in the competition over internet, whether it is a system or a user related error, please contact onlineyarismalar@tfsf.org.tr and submit the error by giving details. The problem will be resolved as soon as possible, and the user will be notified of the solution. This address shall only be used in the cases that any problems is encountered during photograph uploading, and sending photographs to this address shall not mean that you are participated in the contest. Participation into the competition through this address shall not be accepted.
- The Union of Türkiye Diyanet and Foundation Employees (DİYANET-SEN) and/or the Photographic Art Society (FSK) shall not be responsible for any possible problems that may be encountered during the uploading of the works.
- Award winning photographs and/or the photographs selected for exhibition shall be announced/published on the web address of the Union of Türkiye Diyanet and Foundation Employees (DİYANET-SEN): www.**diyanet-sen**.org.tr and TFSF's web addresses:

http://www.tfsf.org.tr, http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org. Also award winning photographs, will be published on the pages allocated to our federation in the book of TFSF Approved Contests Almanac 2016, a publication of TFSF.

- By entering their work in the competition, all participants are deemed to have accepted all participation rules.

Competition Calendar:

Start Date of Competition Participation	: 3 March 2016
Last date of photograph entry	: 1 September 2016 Thursday, 23.00 (TSI)
Selection Committee Meeting	: 4 September 2016
Notification of results	: 19 September 2016
Award ceremony and Exhibition date	: 01 October 2016

Notification of results and Digital Catalogue Submission:

Result cards shall be forwarded to the e-mail addresses of the participants.

At the end of the competition, a digital album containing the award winning photographs and the photographs selected for exhibition shall be prepared and distributed free of charge during the award winning photographs exhibition to be held between 1-7 October 2016. In addition, a copy of the album shall be forwarded to the award winning participants, jury members, TFSF, Balıkesir M. Emin Tan Photograph Library, Photograph Art Societies, and FIAP centers. This album shall also be available for download in .pdf format at www.**diyanet-sen**.org.tr as of the 1st of October 2016.

Jury (in alphabetical order):

Prof. Dr. Abdulkadir DÜNDAR	(AÜ, Faculty of Theology, Dept. of History of Islamic Arts) - TR
Prof. Dr. Hakkı ACUN	(Art Historian) - TR
Tekin ERTUĞ	(Photograph Artist, Writer) - TR
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Awards:

FIAP Gold Medal	+	5.000.- TL
FIAP Silver Medal	+	3.000.- TL
FIAP Bronze Medal	+	2.000.- TL
FIAP Mention (3)	+	1.000.- TL
Exhibitions (maximum 30%)	+	250.- TL

FIAP BEST PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE CONTEST: (to be presented to the photographer who has received the highest total exhibition ACCEPTANCE + AWARD)

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Our Competition is approved by Photographic Arts Federation of Turkey (TFSF/PAFT), and the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP).

TFSF/PAFT Approval No	: 2016-015
FIAP Approval No	: 2016-233

TFSF/PAFT Representative will be present during contest and in the salon.

Exhibitions and awards may be used in the FIAP applications for title.

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