



Our City, Our Space (Public Space for All) street photography contest (mechanics)

Our City, Our Space (Public Space for All) Street Photography Contest is a League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP) initiative for the global campaign of Urban October. *Our City, Our Space (Public Space for All)* hopes to build awareness, feature public spaces in different Philippine cities and towns, and develop community-based solutions on issues and concerns besetting our public space.

Who may join:

The contest is open to all Filipinos ages 18 – 60.

Contest period:

October 06– October 23, 2015

What to capture in your photo:

Photo should capture the beauty of public space in your locality. Photo should also be able to capture how people especially women, children, elders, and people with disabilities use public spaces. You may also capture photos that reflect issues and problems that concern our public space.

What photo to submit:

Photo must be at least taken recently (June 2015 onwards). It must be shot either by a camera or a smartphone. It can either be color and/or black and white. We however discourage ‘filtered’ entries. Photo must be at least 300 resolution, jpeg format.

For a photo focusing on persons, the photographer is responsible for securing the subject’s permission or, in the case of a minor, from the consent of the subject’s parent/s or guardian, whenever necessary. LCP will not be liable should any contention from the photo entry may arise.

The following photo entries are disqualified:

1. Entries that were previously submitted to any contest or entries that have won in other contests or have been published in print or online;
2. Photo that may incriminate someone and/or violate another person’s rights, including but not limited to copyright;

3. Photo that may be highly immoral, relatively obscene and/or in violation of public moral and/or public policy;

How to join/ submit in the contest:

1. Like and follow the official facebook page of LCP, 'The League of Cities of the Philippines' and follow the LCP twitter account @philcities;
2. During the contest period, upload/ post your photo entry in your facebook and twitter accounts along with your two sentence captions and three required hashtags, #HabitatDay #CitiesDay #philcities. Only entry with three hashtags will be qualified for screening;
3. Make a screenshot per entry and email it to the league.cities.philippines@gmail.com (attn.: public space) along with your name, age, contact details, FB account name and twitter account name for further verification.
4. You can post / upload as many photo entries within the contest period, **October 6- October 23, 2015.**

Criteria:

1. **Relevance** to the theme, *Our City, Our Space*. How good the photo interprets the theme;
2. **Creativity**. How the photographer shows the creativity and spontaneity of the entry;
3. **Technique**. Using the basic elements of photography, whether the photo shows balance in light, focus, depth of field; and
4. **Overall impact**. Whether the photo will be able to grab and hold the viewers' attention (photos with the most retweets and likes).

Screening of entries:

1. Winners will be announced in the League of Cities Facebook and @philcities twitter account on October 26, 2015 before 5:00 PM;
2. Decision of the judges is final and unappealable;

Incentives:

1. Winning entries will receive a special gift from the League of Cities of the Philippines;
2. Winning entries will also receive a certificate of appreciation from the current LCP National President and Quezon City Mayor Herbert M. Bautista;
2. Winning entries by default will grant the LCP to feature the photos along with the proper citation in different LCP publications, activities, and in social media as long as it is not-for-profit;
3. The more entries you send, the more chances of winning. A contestant may have as many winning entries.