**Union of Türkiye Diyanet and Foundation Employees (DİYANETSEN)**

**The 2nd International “Religion and Society” Photography Competition**

1. **Organisation:**

“DİYANET-SEN the 2nd 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 is undertaken by the **Hangar Marka İletişim Reklam Hizmetleri Yayıncılık Ltd. Şti.**.

**2. Competition Categories:**

The Union of Türkiye Diyanet and Foundation Employees, the 2nd International “Religion and Society” Photography Competition 2020 comprises of a single category: Digital: Colour or Black and White photograph.

**3. Subject:**

***“Religion and Society”***

**4. Purpose and Scope:**

To promote taking original photographs of the theme ‘Living Islam’, projections of Islamic Culture and Civilization, Muslims and their art works.

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 cultural environment.

**5. Participation Rules:**

a. The Competition is open to all amateur and professional photographers. Members of the Organization Committee, members of the Jury, the TFSF Representative, and their first degree relatives will not be allowed to participate in the competition.

b. Participation is free of charge.

c. Participants are allowed to submit a maximum of 4 (four) photographs.

d. All photographs shall conform to the FIAP definition of Traditional (TRAD) photo.

 Definition of “Traditional Photo” (TRAD)

 A traditional photograph maintains the original image content with minimal adjustments which should not alter the reality of the scene and should appear natural. Rearranging, replacing, adding to or removing any part of the original image except by cropping is strictly forbidden.

e. In case of detection of any works not conforming to this participation rules, at the end of the competition, the rule violation procedure shall be applied to such works.

f. By entering their works 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 works.

g. All participants are declaring and committing that the works entered into the competition are their original creations, and they warrant that all necessary rights and permissions have been obtained. The rule violation procedure shall be applied to the prize winning participants who may act contrary to these statements and acceptances.

h. The rule violation procedures shall be applied to participants who entered photograph(s) that do not belong to them, and who made any type of alterations on such photograph(s) with the intention of deceiving the Assessment Committee.

I. In case of detection of any violation of this participation rules by any of the participants, the prize, title and any other gains that may be awarded to the participant shall be withdrawn, and award line is left blank. Such persons shall be banned from participating in any TFSF approved competitions for a one year period as per 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.

j. The persons who are currently under TFSF restriction for any of the above defined reasons, or the persons who are in the FIAP red list shall not be permitted to participate in this competition.

**6. Right of Publication and Copyright (Use)**

a. 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). The 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.

b. The participants shall only enter photographs that are taken by themselves. All parts of the image shall have to be photographed by the author who is holding the copyright of the work submitted. In case of determination of any usage of the images that belong to other photographers, either in part or in whole, the participants shall undertake any and all legal responsibilities that may arise from or in connection with such copyright infringements.

c. The people shown on the photographs that are 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. Any and all responsibilities related to such usages shall belong to the participant. The participants 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) shall not be responsible for any dispute that may arise in connection with such works.

d. Cash prizes shall be paid by the Union of Türkiye Diyanet and Foundation Employees (DİYANET-SEN) 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.

e. With the sole act of entering his/her images or files in 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.

f. On the matters that are not mentioned in this participation rules, or in any obscure situations, the decisions taken by the FIAP and TFSF Board of Directors shall be applicable together with the TFSF National/International Contest Regulatory Standards Directive.

g. Other than 50 photographs to be selected by the Assessment Committee for exhibition, the Competition Organizer shall have the right to buy photographs in whatever number they want, by paying 250 TL, and use such photographs for the purposes set out in the competition specification. No exhibition prices shall be applicable in the competition.

h. For the general interest of the event/competition, and except when expressly prohibited by the author, the awarded works shall be allowed to be reproduced in any printed or digital catalogue. In this matter the copyright rules shall be followed. Under no circumstances the competition organizer is allowed to use the photographs that are handed in for other purposes.

i. Those works that did not receive any award, mention, special prize, or exhibition privileges will be deleted from the system 90 (ninety) days after completion of the evaluation of the works.

j. By participating in the competition, all participants are deemed to have accepted all participation rules.

**7. Photograph Naming and Submission**

a. Photographs shall only be submitted online as the competition is organized based on the online photography system. Any of the alternative methods of submission (by-hand, via email or cargo) shall not be accepted.

b. Photographs shall be uploaded online directly using the website <http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/> and following the membership and photograph submission rules.

c. Before uploading their photographs to the website of the TFSF, <http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/> participants shall become member by registering as directed. The embership process shall be deemed to be completed when clicked on the link that is sent by e-mail upon completion of the registration process. Those participants who have previously completed the registration process can use their existing user names and passwords to complete the process.

d. All photographs must be properly sized, named and filed beforehand, and shall be uploaded in a single session.

e. 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.

f. Exif data on photographs uploaded to TFSF system (dpi, pixel info) shall be uncorrupted. Otherwise TFSF and Organizer(s) shall not accept any responsibility for any problems that may be encountered in the system.

g. Photographs to be entered in the competition shall be saved in jpg/jpeg format, set to 150-300 dpi resolution, 8-12 compression quality, and file sizes must not be smaller than 1 Mb, and not larger than 4 Mb.

h. If you encounter any problems in the phases of registration or participation 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.

i. Upon completion of the competition, authors of the award-winning photograps shall be requested to deliver their photographs in their original size and with high resolution.

j. Those photographs awarded and/or selected for exhibition shall be announced/published on the web address of the Union of Türkiye Diyanet and Foundation Employees (DİYANETSEN): [www.diyanet-sen.org.tr](http://www.diyanet-sen.org.tr/) and TFSF’s web address, [http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org](http://www.tfsfonayliyarismalar.org/). Also award winning photographs, will be published on the pages allocated to this competition in the TFSF Approved Contests E-Almanac 2021, a publication of TFSF.

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

l. All photographs must have a name. Length of each of photograph file name shall not exceed 31 characters.

m. You will only name your photograph(s). If you are giving a name to your photograph for the first time, you are expected not to use this photograph with any another name, as set out by the FIAP rules. If you have already named you photograph in another competition, please use the same name.

n. When naming the photographs, please do not use the characters, ç, ı, ğ, ö, ş, ü. You may use English characters and the underscore (\_).

o. The Union of Türkiye Diyanet and Foundation Employees (DİYANETSEN) and/or the TFSF shall not be responsible for any possible problems that may be encountered during the uploading of the works.

**Competition Calendar:**

Start Date of Competition Participation : 16 November 2020

Last date of photograph entry : 1 September 2021, at 23.00 (Local Time in Türkiye)

Selection Committee Meeting : 4 September 2021

Notification of results : 19 September 2021

Award ceremony and Exhibition date : 01 October 2021

**Notification of Results and Sending Digital Catalogue:**

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

After completion 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 2021. In addition, one copy of the album shall be forwarded to each of 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](http://www.diyanet-sen.org.tr/) as of the 1st of October 2021.

**Jury:**

Abdülkadir DÜNDAR, Prof. Dr. - Türkiye

Reha BİLİR, AFIAP, ESFIAP - - Türkiye

Feyzullah TUNÇ, EFIAP - Türkiye

Tekin ERTUĞ - Türkiye

Necip EVLİCE - Türkiye

**TFSF Representative**: Halil İbrahim Tutak

**Awards:**

FIAP Gold Medal + 4.000.- TL

TFSF Gold Medal + 4.000.- TL

FIAP Silver Medal + 3.000.- TL

TFSF Silver Medal + 3.000.- TL

FIAP Bronze Medal + 2.000.- TL

TFSF Bronze Medal + 2.000.- TL

FIAP Mentions (6 ea.) + 1.000.- TL

Exhibitions (50 ea) + Certificate

FIAP Best Photographer Award shall be presented to the photographer who has received the highest total Acceptance (exhibition + award)

**Salon Chairman**:

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

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 FIAP Approval No : 202**1**-206

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

Exhibitions and awards may be used for FIAP title applications.

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