

International Migration Day 2017

Videos and Photos Festival

ここにいる koko ni iru

I am here; We are here



Migrants' Rights Campaign 2020

Over 2.38 million foreign residents from 196 countries and autonomous areas are now living in Japan. At the same time, for every 30 children born in Japan, at least 1 has foreign roots. With the purpose of deepening people's understanding of a diversifying Japanese society, we are calling for art works (under video and photo/image categories) featuring immigrants and people with foreign roots going about their daily lives, or in other words, art works which express "koko ni iru - we are here".

■ **Work Content** Works featuring immigrants/people with foreign roots and their families living in a gradually diversifying Japanese society. What does "koko ni iru" mean for immigrants/people with foreign roots?- Videos less than 3 minutes, expressing the essence of "koko ni iru", such as: "My day", "My food", "My family", "My friends", "My work", "My happiness".

■ **Eligibility** Everyone is eligible regardless of their age, profession, or nationality. Applicants are also able to submit their work as a group. There is no limit to the number of works each applicant can submit. Each applicant (group) can submit multiple works.

■ **Deadline** Friday, December 1st, 2017.

Organizer:



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■ SUBMISSION METHOD

-For videos:

- 1 Make a video, Upload the video to Youtube.
- 2 Send the information listed below to the organizer via the following email: smj@migrants.jp
Name, Age, Affiliation, Contact/Address, Work title, URL to the video on Youtube

-For photos:

- 1 Take photos/Paint/Draw/Design your work.
- 2 Send images of the work along with information listed below to the organizer via the following email: smj@migrants.jp
Name, Age, Affiliation, Contact/Address, Work title

■ Judging Process:

- 1 For videos, the organizer will conduct a preliminary screening and pick 10 videos to be shown at the festival. The guest judges and festival-goers on the date of the festival (16th December) will cast votes to determine one video for the Grand Prize and one video for the Recommended Prize.
For Photos/Images the organizers will hold a judging panel before the event and select 12 recommended works.
- 2 Exhibition and film screening will be organized on the International Migrants Day 2017.

■ Prizes:

- 1 For videos: Prize for Excellent Work (1 Prize) – 30.000-yen gift card
Prize for Outstanding Work (1 Prize) – 10.000 yen gift card
- 2 For photos: Prize for Outstanding Work (12 Prizes) – 3000-yen gift card and 10 set of calendars with photos/images that are exhibited on the date of the festival (from April 2018 to March 2019). There are also other prizes.

■ Note

- 1 There is no requirement for the language used in these works. However, applicants should produce their works bearing in minds that the judges and voters might not be able to understand the language employed in their works (Japanese included).
- 2 Any works bearing the marks of discrimination and/or slander will be disqualified.
- 3 If applicants should use music in their videos, such music should come from royalty-free sources or should be granted permission for use by the author/composer. Works that contain music without permission will be disqualified.
- 4 All work contents remain the copyright of its rightful author. However, for works screened and exhibited on the date of the festival, the organizer reserves the right to use them for its website, mass media campaigns, and other publications.
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Time: Saturday, December 16th, 2017

Venue: YMCA Asia Youth Center International Hall, 2-5-5 Sarugaku-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

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