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වනජීවී සංරක්ෂණ දෙපාර්තමේන්තුව විසින් ලෝක වනජීවී දිනයට සමගාමීව වනජීවී ඡායාරූප පුදර්ශණයක් පැවැත්වීමට සැළසුම කර ඇත. මේ සදහා වනජීවී සංරක්ෂණ දෙපාර්තමේන්තුවේ සහ බාහිර වනජීවී ලෝලින්ගෙන් මෙන්ම පාසැල් දරුවන්ගේද ජායාරූප කාණ්ඩ 02 ක් යටතේ කැඳවීමට අපේක්ෂිතය.

02. ඒ සදහා මේ සමග එවනු ලබන විස්තර පසුිකාවට අනුව ලබා ගන්නාලදණයාරූප 2025.03.31 දිනට පෙර කාරුණිකව ඉල්ලා සිටීම්. විස්තර පනුකාවේ සඳහන් කාණ්ඩ 06 ට අනුව එක් අයෙකුට උපරිම ඡායාරූප 6ක් පමණක් ඉදිරිපත් කළහැක.

03. ඒ සදහා ඉදිරිපත් කරනු ලබන ඡායාරූප අතරින්, විශේෂ තේරීම කම්වූවක් විසින් තෝරාගන්නා ලද ජායාරූප සඳහා වටිතා මුදල් තහාග, කැමරා උපකරණ, කුසලාන සහ සහභිකපත් පිරිතැම්මටත් සැළසුම කර ඇත. මෙම ජායාරුප අතරින් තෝරාගනු ලබන ජායාරුප 100ක් පමණ ජූනි මස 03,04 සහ 05 දිනයන්හිදී කොළඹදී පැවැත්වීමට නියමිත ඡායාරූප පුදර්ගණයේදී ඉදිරිපත් කිරීමට සැලසුම් කර ඇත.

04. එබැවින් වනජීවී ජායාරූප පිළිබඳව විශේෂ කැමැත්තක් දක්වන සියලුම දරුවන් දැනුවත් කරන මෙන්ද මෙම දැන්වීම ඔබ පාසලේ දැන්වීම පුවරුවේ පලකරන මෙන්ද කාරුණිකව ඉල්ලා සිටීමි.

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# NATIONAL WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS - 2025

### Official Rules

Please read the following contest rules carefully.

In celebration of its 76th anniversary, the Department of Wildlife Conservation is organizing a photography contest and wildlife photography exhibition. From the tiny insects that crawl under our feet to the majestic giants that roam the grasslands and the wonders beneath our waters, every creature has its unique charm and grace. We are calling on all photographers to showcase their best shots of wildlife from around the country. This contest is open to all ages, so let your creativity run wild and capture the beauty of nature in your lens.

All submissions and communication regarding the competition should be made via email to awardwildlife@gmail.com.

### ENTRY TO THE COMPETITION

- Submission Deadline: Entries must be received via email (awardwildlife@gmail.com) by midnight on Monday, 31st March 2025.
   Late entries will not be accepted.
- Eligibility: The competition is open to all Sri Lankan citizens.
- · Submission Categories: Submissions are divided into two categories:
  - 1. Open Category
  - 2. School Category (students must submit a letter from the principal of their school stating the photograph is the student's original work. A scanned copy of this letter must be attached along with the photos.)
- Each entry in the competition may be submitted to one of the following photographic categories:
  - Animal behavior
  - Animal portraits
  - o Urban wildlife

- Natural habitats
- Wildlife Macro
- Underwater wildlife photography
- Entry Limits: One person is allowed to submit a maximum of five photographs (only one photograph per photographic category).
- Individuals (and their partners and family members) involved in the organization of the competition, including any competition sponsors or judges, are not permitted to enter the competition.
- · Email Submission Guidelines:
  - The title of the email should be "Entrant's Name \_ Submission Category Photographic Category".
  - o For multiple categories, send a separate email for each category.
- Include the following information with each submission:
  - 1. Name in full
  - 2. Permanent address
  - 3. NIC Number
  - 4. WhatsApp Number
  - 5. Submission Category (Open/School)
  - 6. Photographic Category
  - 7. Title of the photograph & description

### PHOTOGRAPH SPECIFICATIONS

 Entries must be submitted in JPEG (or JPG) format (a digital file of minimum size 2MB, maximum size 20MB - 300 dpi at 8" x 12", landscape or portrait orientation).

- Color or black and white digital images will be accepted.
- Photos must not be matted or framed.
- Images must have been taken on or after 1st January 2024.
- Only photographs of natural habitats and wild animals or plants that live naturally in Sri Lanka are eligible.
- Photographs of domestic animals, pets, farm animals, or zoo animals will not be accepted.
- No animal may be harmed, deliberately captured, or otherwise compromised in the taking of the photograph.
- Photos must be the property of the entrant and must not have been digitally altered. Basic development procedures like cropping, lightening, and darkening are allowed.
- Entries judged anonymously: any entries with visible copyright, including watermarks or anything identifying the photographer, will be disqualified.
- Shortlisted entrants for the second round of judging must provide:
  - Raw format files (e.g., .NEF, .CR2) or original untouched JPEGs for authentication. DNG files are not permitted unless this is the native raw output of the camera.
  - Full, high-resolution files of the final image.
  - If required for authentication, a range of images taken before and after the particular image in question.
- DWC does not accept AI-generated photos. Only photographs captured and edited by humans without the use of AI algorithms are eligible.

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- By entering the competition, you warrant and agree that:
  - The entry is your original work.

- The entry does not infringe on any intellectual property rights of another individual or entity.
- You are the sole owner of the copyright of the submission.

## JUDGING PROCESS AND AWARDS

- Winning photos will be judged based on:
  - 1. Suitability and quality of subject matter.
  - 2. Lighting, composition, and technical quality.
  - Strong preference for photographs not previously awarded in similar competitions (e.g., winner, runner-up, commended, honorable mention).
- A panel of three judges will select the first, second, and third place winners in each photographic category from the shortlisted photographs.
- The overall winner of the competition will be chosen by the judges from the category winners.

Let your lens capture the magic of wildlife! We look forward to seeing your incredible entries.

# NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR



### **SUBMISSION CATEGORIES**

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## PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORIES

- ANIMAL BEHAVIOR
- ANIMAL PORTRAITS
- NATURAL HABITATS
- **URBAN WILDLIFE**
- WILDLIFE MACRO
- UNDER WATER WILDLIFE

### Submit your entries to

http://forms.gle/5pNUvae4FL56dWYy7 in JPEG format along with the filled application form

Download "Rules of the contest" from the website (www.dwc.gov.lk) and read carefully before submitting

SUBMISSION

will be held on

DEADLINE

 All participants will receive e-certificates.

 Winners from each category will receive certificates+awards

**Exhibition and Awarding Ceremony** 

3rd.4th & 5th June

in Colombo

### FOR MORE INFORMATIONS



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