

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM**

NOTICE

Imphal, the 1st October, 2021

No. 6/214/2013-DTSM-(Pt. 1): The Department of Tourism, Government of Manipur has been conducting a series of programmes starting with the World Tourism Celebrations in order to re-open tourism businesses in the State. The World Tourism Day was celebrated on 27th September 2021 at Ramrei Eco-Tourism Park at Ramrei Village, Kamjong District and the 1st Manipur Tourism Congress was organised from 27-29 September 2021 at Imphal by this department in association with the Manipur Association of Tour Operators (MATO).

An online photography contest will be the last of the series of programmes conducted by this department to restart tourism and celebrate the World Tourism Day 2021. Affluent in natural as well as cultural beauty, Manipur boasts of rather unconventional ways to display its rich heritage. Ours is a state blessed by nature. In order to promote the different attractions, art and culture and also the varied communities of the State and to attract more tourist, the department is inviting entries from interested participants who wish their photographs to get featured in the promotional materials of the department.

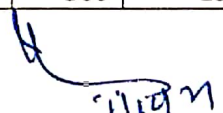
The themes/categories for the contest are as below:

1. Nature & Adventure
2. Arts & Culture
3. Tourism for Inclusive Growth

Interested participants may visit www.manipur tourism.gov.in and download the submission form and the terms and conditions for participation at the online photography contest. It is, requested, that the submission form along with the photograph should reach this department through email by 10th October 2021. Multiple entries for a single category from one participant will not be entertained. Participants intending to submit entries for all the categories are advised to send the photographs for each categories in separate emails.

Entries will be pertaining to Manipur State only. All photos will be shared in high resolution and sent to Manipur Tourism in email mentioned above with the duly filled in submission form. Participants shall give rights to Manipur Tourism for use of all photos submitted with proper photo courtesies. Suitable and award winning photographs submitted will be put up and managed online to promote Manipur Tourism through a social media campaign. Prize details are as follow:

World Tourism Day Photography Contest 2021 Estimation					
Sl. No	Particulars	Description	Quantity	Cost	Amount
1	Prizes	1st	3	5000	15000
		2nd	3	3000	9000
		3rd	3	2000	6000
		Consolation for Category 1	5	500	2500
		Consolation for Category 2	5	500	2500
		Consolation for Category 3	5	500	2500


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