

# CALL FOR APPLICATION

Submission Deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup>



**Professional and Non-Professional Photographers from all over asia are invited to join the WIRA FOTO FEST in Kuala Lumpur from September 15<sup>th</sup> to September 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Presenting the inaugural 'Wira Foto Fest', an inspiring photography event in partnership with Kuala Lumpur Design Week 2011 Festival.**

This annual Asian photography competition/exhibition festival will also host a sideline of photography activities such as lectures, workshops, study camps and musical performances. Photographers from across Asia will be invited to showcase their work and participate in the activities.

Over 1,000 photographs will be exhibited in an outdoor environment throughout the parks of Lake Gardens, Kuala Lumpur. The highlight of the 'Wira Foto Fest' is the 'Wira Foto Fest Award' but nevertheless, an invitational showcase which includes student experimental, travelogues, commercial assignments and project proposals will also be exhibited.

## COMPETITION

Professional and non-professional photographers from all over Asia are invited to submit photographs, both commercial and private work, to the 'Wira Foto Fest Award' in the following categories:

- People
- Fashion
- Advertising
- Architecture
- Landscape
- Nature
- Still

**All submitted photographs will be exhibited at the 'Wira Foto Fest' photography exhibition.**

From all submissions 20 images will be shortlisted and one overall winner is going to be announced during the grand opening ceremony of the Kuala Lumpur Design Week 2011 at Lake Gardens in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The fee of participation is 10 USD per submitted photograph which includes:

- participation in the 'Wira foto Fest Award'
- participation in the 'Wira Foto Fest' exhibition including all production costs
- publication in the 'Wira Foto Fest' Book including all production costs.
- chances to win one of many prizes including photography equipment worth 10.000 USD

**For any question please CONTACT: [wff@wirakanta.com](mailto:wff@wirakanta.com)**

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## EXHIBITION

All submitted photographs from the 'Wira Foto Fest Award' will be exhibited in the 'Wira Foto Fest' Photography Exhibition as part of the Kuala Lumpur Design Week 2011 Festival. Its grand opening will be held on **15th of September 2011** at Lake Gardens, Kuala Lumpur, and will last for 3 months until the **16th of December 2011** unless or until been advised otherwise.

## THE BOOK

All submitting photographers will be published in the 'Wira Foto Fest' Book which will be published end of 2011.

## WINNERS

**Winner of the 'Wira Foto Fest Award':** An ultimate professional Leica Photography Kit.

**All category winners:** Professional photography equipment.

**All category's 2nd to 5th winners:** Free participation in a one-day workshop with a professional during the Festival.

**All category's 6th to 10th winners:** Free ticket to one of the international lectures.

## HOW TO SUBMIT

**Submissions deadline is 15th of August.**

**Submissions done after 15th of August 2011, 12 AM (UTC/GMT +8 hours) won't be considered!**

**Shortlist announcements will be published on August 22nd 2011.**

Please send the following infos to [award@wirakanta.com](mailto:award@wirakanta.com):

**E-mail subject:** Wira Foto Fest Submission - *Your Name*

**E-mail content:**

1. Your Name
2. Your age
3. Your nationality
4. Your profession
5. Title of your photograph(s)
6. Category your photograph(s) belong to
7. Caption for each photograph using max. 200 characters
8. Please submit your pictures with the following specifications.  
Measurements: max 1000 pixel on the long side with a resolution of 72 dpi.  
File Format: JPEG format in RGB colour space.  
File Name: photographer name\_title of photograph.jpg.
9. If available also send us a link to your online portfolio
10. After your submission e-mail is sent to [award@wirakanta.com](mailto:award@wirakanta.com) we will review your submission and send you a notification mail including payment instruction within three days.

**Info: Incomplete submissions may result in disqualification.**

## HONORARY JURY

**Chaired by Dato' Izuldin Hani, President of Kuala Lumpur Design Week.  
The Honorary Jury 2011 includes the following esteemed names:**

### **AMRI GINANG**

Photographer, Malaysia

Amri Ginang was born in Sabah, Malaysia and studied photography in London. He later worked as in-house commercial photographer in Stockholm and is now based in KL again where he does shoots for clients all over.

[www.amriginang.blogspot.com](http://www.amriginang.blogspot.com)

### **ABAS HASSAN**

Photographer, Malaysia

Abas Hassan is a professional photography practitioner currently conducting professional photography courses, workshops, and training in several leading local universities, government agencies, private institutions and camera users.

[www.bicara-foto.blogspot.com](http://www.bicara-foto.blogspot.com)

### **FABIAN SIXTUS KOERNER**

Photographer/Designer, Germany

Award winning photographer, architect, graphic designer, blogger and full time Design-Journeyman whose work is exhibited worldwide and published in renowned media.

[www.fabsn.com](http://www.fabsn.com)

### **ZAINUDIN ARSHAD**

Photographer, Malaysia

Dinarshad, an UiTM graduate, is active as part-time photography educator for program at International Islamic University, University Technology Malaysia (space) and was external examiner for Photography program at UiTM, speakers for various photography talks at local university and government agencies.

[www.dinarshad.com](http://www.dinarshad.com)

## COUNTRIES FOR SUBMISSION

**Citizens of following countries in Asia are invited to submit their work:**

Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Georgia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar (Burma), Nepal, North Korea, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste (East Timor), Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Vietnam and Yemen.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

**By submitting your work, you automatically accept the terms and conditions and declare, that all informations given reflect the truth and all uploaded material was created by and belongs to the submitting person!**

1. Contest is open to photographers of any level and any camera – digital or film too.
2. Each participant may submit an unlimited number of entries.
3. We reserve the right to disqualify any entries as we see fit.
4. The jury's final decision is irrevocable.
5. The high-resolution files of each accepted photograph must be sent to [award@wirakanta.com](mailto:award@wirakanta.com) until the 22nd of August. High-resolution photographs sent after this date will be disqualified.
6. All shortlisted photographers will be contacted via e-mail on 22nd of August.
7. All uploaded material will not be published or used in any other way than promoting 'Wira Foto Fest' 2011 in all media formats. 'Wira Foto Fest' won't give your work to 3rd parties. All rights to the pictures will stay with the owner. 'Wira Foto Fest' will not own any right of using the material in any kind of publication that is not linked to 'Wira Foto Fest'!
8. No photoshop montages and compositions – of course the usual adjustment tools such as colour and contrast as well as burn or dodge tools are allowed.
9. The addressee bears for all shipping cost for the 'Wira Foto Fest' Book and winner's prizes.

**Note: Terms & conditions may be updated or modified. Please visit [www.wirafotofest.wordpress.com](http://www.wirafotofest.wordpress.com) for updates.**

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WIRAFOTOFEST  
COMPETITION  
& EXHIBITION

SEPTEMBER 15TH  
TILL 25TH DECEMBER  
2011



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