

CYPRUS -CHINA Friendship Photo Contest " Cyprus in My Heart"

Theme of the photos/video :

1. All about Cyprus: photos/short videos/pictures of calligraphy and painting works (electronic version)
2. About Cyprus China friendship/ old photos of Cyprus history (1971-2021) (electronic version)

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Cyprus, this photo contest is based on enhancing the exchanges relationship between Chinese and overseas Chinese in Cyprus and Cypriot citizens, and enhancing Chinese citizens' understanding of Cyprus; through various forms of picture content, the exhibition will be displayed in Cyprus. The colorful lives of the Chinese and overseas Chinese enhance the exchanges of art and aesthetics, and also provide a platform for many photographers, calligraphy and painting enthusiasts to show themselves, so as to enhance the non-governmental exchanges between China and Cyprus!

The selection of the "Cyprus in my Heart" photo exhibition of China-Cyprus Friendship will be held every year. Each year, the theme of the competition will be determined according to different themes and the hot spots of the island in order to positively promote the development of China-Cyprus friendship.

Prizes and Awards:

Award certificate

Winners will be awarded the participation encouragement certificate (e-certificate) issued by the Chinese Embassy in Cyprus;

The top ten in each category selected for the preliminary contest will receive certificates and trophies from the organizing committee.

Gold Award: 1,000 Euro cash prize;

The 20 selected for the semi-finals award: for those participants living in China will get a 5 days and 4 night luxury tour of Cyprus Island.

For local Chinese people living in Cyprus or Cypriot participants will be rewarded mountain bikes, soy milk machines, rice cookers and other generous gift packages!

Those who have been selected for the preliminary contest: will receive commemorative prizes such as red wine and olive oil.

Audience comment awards: For relatives and friends who participated in comments on works and share this event, 10 winners of the "5 days and 4 nights luxury tour on the island" are waiting for you to receive!

"Special Dinner for the 50th Anniversary of China-Cyprus Friendship" Award Ceremony

Official guidance: Chinese Embassy in Cyprus

Event organizer: (Only use logo)

Nicosia Branch of Cyprus Photographic Society

Cyprus Chinese and Overseas Chinese Friendship Association

CYPRUS Homes LTD Cyprus

Cyprus mail

Co-organizer: (Logo only)

China-Cyprus Culture and Art Education Center, Cyprus-China Cultural Exchange Association, C.C

Cyprus-China Cultural Education Exchange Center

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Mr. Xu Feng, President of the Nicosia Branch of the Chinese and Overseas Chinese Friendship

Jury:

President of the Nicosia Branch of the Cyprus Photographic Society: Mr. Panayiotis Stelicos

Chinese painting and calligraphy expert, professor of the Academy of Fine Arts: Miao Genyuan

President of the Nicosia Branch of the Chinese and Overseas Chinese Friendship Association:

Mr. Xu Feng

Editor-in-Chief of Cyprus Home Ltd : Ms. Xi Xi

Principal of China-Cyprus Culture and Art Education Center: Ms. Han Meimei

How to Enter

1. You must agree to the contest terms & conditions.

Each entrant can upload up to 3 high resolution photographs, videos total no more than 2 (AVI/MP4/MOV format). Photo submissions must be in **.JPG** format, **2** megabytes or larger, but resolution must be no smaller than 1024x768 pixels.

Submissions should not have any visible watermarks, signatures, or personally identifiable information.

Retouching of Photos: The submitted photograph cannot be significantly retouched: nothing in the photograph (people, animals, scenery, objects, etc.) may be altered, removed, augmented, or rearranged. Cropping is permitted, as is modest darkening or lightening of parts of the image.

2. Photos or videos must be named for the subject, randomly named photos and small videos are not accepted (required)

3. The author's name, or the English name of the screen name (required)

4. Contact information: WeChat account or email address, phone number, whichever can be contacted with the author (required)

6. Please write clearly in the email: *** (author's name) agrees to authorize the organizer to use my work. (Required)

6. Once the photograph is submitted, it is considered a final submission and may not be

modified, edited, or replaced.

7. Participation in this contest is deemed as acceptance of these Official Contest Rules.

8. A submission must be an original photograph digital, taken by the contestant.

The entrant must send the photos/videos and the application forms to email address cyprusvip@163.com

9. The title of the email should be "CYPRUS -CHINA Friendship Photo Exhibition -- Cyprus in My Heart"

10. The entrant will receive an automatic reply, which is the proof of successful registration.

11. **The contest commences on 20th of May until 31st July.**

Competition Rules and Contents of Calligraphy and Painting Works

1. Participants hand in one or a group (no more than 3) of calligraphy and painting works on the theme of Cyprus -China friendship, the theme is self-designed. Painting, calligraphy and painting works are submitted in the form of electronic photos; the entries are required to be active, healthy, elegant and civilized. People, landscape photos, etc. are acceptable.

2: Each participant can upload up to 3 high-resolution digital photos of calligraphy and painting works. The submitted digital photos of calligraphy and painting works must be in jpg format, 2 mb or larger, but the resolution must be no less than 1024×768 pixels.

3: The submitted works indicate the title, real name, contact information of the work, use simple text (no more than 30 characters) to describe your work, and submit the paintings, calligraphy and painting works in the form of electronic photos to the mailbox: **hcyprus@163.com**

4. All selected calligraphy and painting works must be sent to the designated mailbox in the form of electronic version photos.

5: The work is required to be created by oneself, not to be used, not to be plagiarized, to use other people's works, and to impostor.

Historical photos of China-Cyprus relationship provided

1: Provide historical photos related to China-Cyprus relations from 1971 to 2021;

Please indicate the title of the photo, the contact information of the contributor, and use simple text (no more than 30 characters) to describe the photo; historical photos should be sent to the email address in the form of electronic version of the photo: hcyprus@163.com
The old photos provided are required to have the copyright, and the organizing committee is authorized for display and promotion.

2. Provide historical photos of Cyprus from 1971 to 2021; these historical photos are required to be representative of the times.

Legal Requirements for the Content of Picture Works

1: The submitted content must not contain: obscenity, exposed content, nudity, profanity, image violence, telephone or incitement to violence, commercial solicitation or commercial promotion. The submitted content must comply with local laws and must not contain content or images that can be considered abusive, inflammatory, slanderous, or disrespectful to any contest sponsor, or to any group, individual or organization. The submitted content must comply with normative folk discourse both in appearance and in fact. In other words, all submitted content must be suitable for a global public audience.

2: Entries must be original content created by the entrant, and must not contain any elements protected by the copyright of others or protected by the intellectual property rights or ownership of third parties, including privacy and publicity rights (item (d) below clearly allows except). Event sponsors do not recognize "fair use" of copyrighted materials, nor do they recognize the use of licensed materials created or owned by third parties.

3: The organizer reserves the right to disqualify entries for entries that do not meet these standards and do not meet the intent and substance of these official event rules.

4: In the event of any problems or disagreements in compliance with, interpretation or application of these content requirements or other provisions of the official event rules, the event organizer reserves the exclusive right to resolve these problems or disagreements at its own discretion.

5: Contestants submit photographs/paintings/pictures/videos to the event, indicating that they have obtained the written consent of all individuals appearing in the photos and videos (or their parents/legal guardians, if they are considered minors in their country of residence) Person's authorization and consent), and he or she has obtained the necessary rights, permissions, consents and permissions to use all materials, such as music, images, texts and other submitted content. Participants need to further confirm that he or she is ready to provide any and all reliable documents of such consents, permits, etc. upon request. Failure to obtain these rights, consents, and permissions may result in disqualification from participating in the event; the event organizer has the sole discretion to disqualify it from participating in the event.

Receiving Awards Related Matters

1. Winners must confirm the award by email reply within three working days. If acceptance is not confirmed before the stipulated date, the organizer of the competition reserves the right to select alternate winners. Each winner must provide a valid email address. If express delivery is required for prizes, the event organizer is not responsible for any issues related to the transportation of prizes, including but not limited to theft, delay, damage, or damage/accidental loss of the transportation carrier.

2: Unclaimed bonuses and prizes cannot be transferred, exchanged, or exchanged for cash. All

taxes and reporting results related to or related to any awards are the sole responsibility of the winners.

3. All prizes, bonuses, certificates, etc. will only be collected by the winners in Cyprus. Participants in China will be assigned by the organizing committee to send relevant prizes and rewards by express delivery.

Responsibilities and Rights

1. The event organizer does not endorse any information submitted or expressed in it. The event organizer expressly denies any and all responsibilities related to the submitted photos, videos, calligraphy and painting photos, including disputes with the submitted collaborators.

2. This event and its organizer do not allow any infringement of copyright or other intellectual property rights. The organizer has the right to cancel the qualification of entries that it believes infringes on the copyright or other intellectual property rights of others.

3. Participants retain the exclusive ownership of their original works. Entries belong to the intellectual property of the participants. Participants expressly agree to give permission to the organizer of the event and allow them to use all submitted content for the purpose of participating in the display and evaluation of the event. Participants and/or winners must provide a global, non-exclusive, royalty-free, divisible and transferable license to the event organizer in a manner deemed appropriate and under appropriate attribution to use, copy, and Distribute, produce and/or display any media format submitted, and be in permanent contact with the operation of the event and display through any media channel.

4. Participants are fully responsible for the content of the submitted works and any consequences of submission or posting.

5. The organizer has the right to verify the validity of the entries at any time, and has the right to disqualify any contestants who do not comply with the rules of the event. The organizer of the event also reserves the right to request further supporting documents. The organizer has the sole and absolute discretion to verify the qualifications and determine whether the contestants comply with these official rules of the event.

6. All event prizes will not involve warranty and return services.

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