## “Vietnam wins war against Covid-19”, photo contest

Covid-19 has quickly spread all around the globe and had a huge impact on people’s lives everywhere, affecting our business and personal lives, with our health seriously threatened. In Vietnam and elsewhere, governments and people are united in their efforts to overcome the disease.

Many amazing photos have already been published of dedicated benefactors, government and medical staff, the army and police and ordinary citizens, all working closely together during the epidemic. As a result, DTU is organizing a photo contest entitled “Vietnam wins war again Covid-19” to honor the acts of kindness and humanitarianism during the Covid-19 pandemic.

DTU holds the “Vietnam wins war again Covid -19” photo contest

**Subject matter:**

- Photographs of medical staff working or resting and acts of kindness from supporting organizations, individuals or volunteers

- Photos of daily moments depicting social distancing and other government restrictions

**Eligibility:**

The competition is open to photographers of all backgrounds and all levels, both professionals and amateurs. All types of black & white and color photography are accepted, using traditional or digital methods.

**Photo requirements:**

- The submitted images must be strictly original

- Each photographer can submit a maximum of 15 single photos or three photo sets, which have never been displayed or won prizes in national and international contests

- Submitted images should in JPEG format, with a file size from 1.5 MB to 30MB and at least 1,500 pixels, horizontally or vertically

- Only basic enhancements, such as sharpening, contrast adjustment or simple cropping will be accepted

- Photos with sensitive content or culturally unacceptable will not be allowed

- Photos must be unpublished and copyrighted by the contestant. The photos will be examined for copyright and intellectual property rights violations

- Photos must not have already been displayed on social media

**Judging will be based on the following criteria:**

- Creativity

- Image quality, color, lighting, layout and focus

- Awards will take place in two steps, eligibility for exhibition and then prizes.

**Prizes:**

- First Prize of 15 million vnd

- Second Prize of 10 million vnd

- Third Prize of 7 million vnd

- Consolation Prizes of 3 million vnd each

About 40 to 50 photos will be selected for exhibition and exhibitors will be given certificates by the Vietnam Association of Photographic Artists. In addition, DTU will donate Certificates of Participation, trophies and 500,000 vnd each to exhibitors.

Submission dates: from April 30 to June 30, 2020.

Location: The DTU Research Institute at 3 Quang Trung Street.

**How to submit your photos:**

- By mail. Photographers must complete the application form and photos must be submitted on a CD with the contestant’s name and content to the DTU Center for Event Organization at 2 Quang Trung, Hai Chau 1 ward, Hai Chau district, Danang

- Or by email to: tochucsukien@duytan.edu.vn

The organizers are looking forward to receiving your photographs. Whether you're using a camera and tripod or just a mobile phone from your back pocket, we want to see what you've captured and how you're telling your personal story of the Covid-19 pandemic.

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