

2026 Fabulous Taiwan!

Photography and Short Film Contest Regulations

I. Activity Goal

It is hoped that from the perspective of foreign students, Taiwan's deep and diverse culture, humanity and beauty will be interwoven with photos and texts to express surprises and emotions and present Taiwan's different wonderful faces. We look forward to this activity, which will encourage foreign students to get in touch with the local culture of Taiwan and promote Taiwan to the world.

II. Activity Theme

Seeing Taiwan Through Global Eyes: Starting from natural landscapes, urban streetscapes, cultural interactions, campus life, food culture, or everyday moments, this theme encourages participants to capture Taiwan's most touching and inspiring moments. It presents a diverse, warm, and vibrant Taiwan, allowing more people around the world to rediscover Taiwan's beauty through global perspectives.

III. Participants

The current Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship recipients.

IV. Contest Method

A. For Photographs and Captions

1. Equipment

No limit. From professional cameras to digital cameras, tablet computers, and mobile phones.

2. Presentation

Works should be presented in the form of a set of 4 photos with a short caption of 50 to 100 words in Chinese and translate your caption into English.

3. Photograph content

The theme is not limited. For example, participants who find novel and interesting Taiwan scenery, folk festivals, humanities and culture, industrial culture, architectural relics, natural landscapes, etc. are all accepted.

4. Text content

It should be a set of 4 photos to describe the story and the participant's personal feelings.

5. Please do not use copied, photocopied, copyrighted, touched-up, or computer-generated photos. Only moderate adjustments to brightness

and color contrast saturation are allowed.

6. A single image file should be limited to 5MB in JPEG format for the original photos. Entry resolution should be more than 6 megapixels for exporting files to the exhibition
7. Photographs that have won prizes in other photo contests or have been published are not eligible for submission. The entries must be the original and legal work of the contestants and non-infringing of the rights of others. Contestants are responsible for the resolution of any legal issues arising from their works.
8. Entries that are unreadable due to incomplete file format will be withdrawn from the contest without notification.
9. Property rights to the original digital files of winning entries belong to the organizer.
10. Work evaluation method and criteria:
Evaluation method: The preliminary review will select 23 honorable mentions, and the secondary review will select the top three prizes.
Evaluation criteria: composition 40%, content 40%, creativity 20%.
Judge composition: One representative from the Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs each, with three professional experts.
11. Web voting will be held on the “臺灣獎學金及華語文獎學金計畫 Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program” Facebook fan page, with an additional Crowd Favorite award.
♦ **The online voting event will conduct IP address tracking, and upon investigation, if individuals engaging in duplicate voting are identified, their eligibility for this competition will be canceled.**
12. The awarded works will be exhibited at the “2026 Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Recipients Farewell Party”
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14. Top three winners can get prizes and awards on stage on exhibition day. Other winners can get prizes and awards on exhibition day or another day.

B. For Short Film

1. Equipment

No limit. From professional cameras to digital cameras, tablet computers, and mobile phones.

2. Presentation

The length of the film should be less than 2 minutes (including the title, content, credits scene, etc.). If the film exceeds 2 minutes, it will be

disqualified without further notice.

3. Film content

The theme is not limited. For example, participants who find novel and interesting Taiwan scenery, folk festivals, humanities and culture, industrial culture, architectural relics, natural landscapes, etc. are all accepted.

4. The entry must be in MOV or MP4 file format, the output ratio must be 16: 9, and the video resolution must be above 1280X720 (720p) (inclusive), it'll be better if it is 1920X1080 (1080p).

5. Entries that have won prizes in other competitions or have been published publicly (such as digital publishing, public exhibitions, etc.) are not allowed to participate. Participants guarantee that their entries are original and legal works, and will not infringe on the intellectual property rights, privacy rights, portrait rights, and other rights of any third party or legal person. Therefore, the contestants are responsible for all the legal issues. Please provide the copyright owner's consent to use it in advance if the quoted music exceeds the scope of reasonable citations.

6. Entries that are unreadable due to incomplete file format will be withdrawn from the contest without notification.

7. Property rights to the original digital files of winning entries belong to the organizer.

8. Work evaluation method and criteria:

Evaluation method: A preliminary review will select the Top 3 prizes.

Evaluation criteria: theme 40%, plot and creativity 40%, originality 20%.

Judge composition: One representative from the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Ministry of Science and Technology each, with three professional experts.

9. The awarded works will be uploaded to the “臺灣獎學金及華語文獎學金計畫 Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program” Facebook fan page and played at “2026 Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Recipients Farewell Party”.

10. The Top 3 award winners can get prizes and awards on stage on the exhibition day.

V. Registration

- i. Like the “臺灣獎學金及華語文獎學金計畫 Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program” (<https://www.facebook.com/TaiwanScholarshipOffice>) Facebook fan page.
- ii. Fill out the contest registration form with one Mugshot photo. Send the form with entries to the person in charge from the Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu

Enrichment Scholarship Program Office, Ms. Amber through e-mail at ambertkm@mail.mcu.edu.tw.

- iii. To speed up the registration, it is recommended to put the registration form with **one Mugshot photo** and the entries in the same folder, and then send it in a compressed file (zip.).
- iv. The contestants who are awarded any prize will be notified by us. The awarded contestants should send us the original files of the photos or films.
- v. Registration Date: Now until 12:00 noon, 28th February 2026
- vi. Each person can submit a maximum of 1 entries per category.**

VI. Contest Prizes

A. Photographs and Captions

- i. First Prize NTD 10,000 award, with a certificate.
- ii. Second Prize NTD 8,000 award, with a certificate.
- iii. Third Prize NTD 5,000 award, with a certificate.
- iv. Honorable Mentions (20 people) NTD 1,000 award with a certificate each.
- v. Crowd Favorites (3 people) NTD 1,000 award with a certificate each.

B. Short Film

- i. First Prize NTD 10,000 award, with a certificate.
- ii. Second Prize NTD 8,000 award, with a certificate.
- iii. Third Prize NTD 5,000 award, with a certificate.

VII. Exhibition Date

May 2026 (subject to change)

VIII. Exhibition Venue

Chang, Yung Fa Foundation (subject to change), affiliated organizations, and the websites of the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

IX. Contact Information

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