



Food and Agriculture  
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## “Right to Foods” Photography Contest

### **Terms & Conditions**

This Contest is organized by The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), World Food Programme (WFP) and International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) of the United Nations, in collaboration with The Photographic Society of Sri Lanka (PSSL)

By taking part in the Contest, all participants agree to be bound by the following Terms and Conditions given below.

### **A. Eligibility**

1. This Contest is open to all members of the public who are Sri Lankan citizens and permanent residents
2. Staff members of FAO, WFP & IFAD of the United Nations, Members of the Executive Committee and Administration Staff of PSSL are strictly not eligible to participate in this Contest.
3. The Contest will run from 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (0000H) to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (2359H). The submission deadline is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 2359H.
4. This Contest is free to enter and the photos are to be submitted digitally to [competitions@pssl.lk](mailto:competitions@pssl.lk)
5. Each participant may submit up to a maximum of four (4) photographs. Only one (1) prize will be awarded per participant.

### **B. Prizes**

1. By participating in this Contest, participants will stand a chance to win the following prizes:
  - 1st Prize: Rs. 50,000 cash and certificate
  - 2nd Prize: Rs. 30,000 cash and certificate
  - 3rd Prize: Rs. 20,000 cash and certificate
  - Top 60 submissions will be displayed in an exhibition which will be held in October 2024. Each winner will receive an individual certificate

2. Prizes are not transferrable, exchangeable or convertible.
3. Winners will be notified via the contact information provided in the submission emails sent by entrants.
4. Winners must claim their prize within thirty (30) working days after the notification is sent. Prizes that are not redeemed within thirty (30) working days will be forfeited and an alternative winner will be selected. No correspondence or claims will be entertained in the event of such forfeiture.

### **C. Submission Requirements**

1. This Contest is **free to enter** and the photos are to be submitted digitally to [competitions@pssl.lk](mailto:competitions@pssl.lk)
2. Participants are required to submit photos that adhere to the theme: *“Right to Foods – for a better life and a better future”*.
3. Each photographs should be captioned and should carry a 100 word description explaining the relevance of the image the theme.
4. Participants should mention “Right to Foods Photography Competition” on the address line of the email. In the body of the email, please write your name and the contact number on which you can be reached.
5. You can submit a maximum of four (4) photographs.
6. Each file should not exceed 4MB in size.
7. Participants must own the sole copyright to the photo submitted, which must be their original work. Copyright of photos remains with the participants.
8. Digital enhancements such as sharpening and, contrast adjustment, are allowed as long as the reality of the image is not distorted.
9. Images must not have been used for commercial purposes, published previously or won prizes in other contests, locally or abroad.

### **D. Judging**

1. Entries shall be evaluated by a panel of judges and their decision is final. No correspondence pertaining to the judging process will be entertained.
2. Entries will be judged based on originality, creativity, relevance to theme and photographic techniques.

## **E. Organiser's Rights**

1. The FAO, WFP & IFAD of the United Nations and PSSSL reserve the sole and absolute discretion to terminate or suspend the Contest (for whatever reason the Contest is not able to be carried on as planned), disqualify any participant or entry that does not comply with any of the criteria stated in these Terms and Conditions and/or withhold prizes from any participant who has breached any of these Terms and Condition.
2. The FAO, WFP & IFAD of the United Nations and PSSSL reserve the right to verify the validity and originality of any entry and/or or the identity of the participant (including a participant's email address).
3. The FAO, WFP & IFAD of the United Nations and PSSSL reserve the absolute right to remove any entries deemed inappropriate by them or in violation of any laws.
4. The FAO, WFP & IFAD and PSSSL reserve the right to request the winner to provide proof of identity and/ or eligibility (if required) in order to claim a prize. Proof of identification and/or eligibility (if required) considered suitable for verification is at the discretion of the organizers. In the event that a winner cannot provide suitable proof, the prize will be forfeited in whole and no substitute will be offered.

## **F. Liabilities**

1. By entering this Contest, all participants agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless The FAO, WFP & IFAD of the United Nations and PSSSL and their partners from any claims, losses, and damages arising out of their participation in this Contest or any Contest-related activities or for (i) any printing or typographical errors in any materials or communication associated with the Contest and (ii) any use of the prize.
2. Acceptance of any prize shall constitute a release and discharge The FAO, WFP & IFAD and PSSSL by each winner from any and all liability, claims, demands, causes of action, and / or damages which the winner may have, whether known or unknown at the present time, of any nature whatsoever, arising out of or relating to: (i) the Contest, (ii) property damage, theft or loss suffered by the winner as a result of the use and / or enjoyment of the prize, and / or (iii) any tax liabilities in relation to the Contest, prize and / or use or enjoyment of the same.

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