

YANGON PHOTO NIGHT AWARDS 2018

The 10th Yangon Photo Festival has culminated with its famous Awards Night at Institut Français de Birmanie on February 24.

The best 16 photo-stories produced this year by emerging and professional photographers were screened in front of a jury composed of Myanmar and International personalities, and presided by H.E Daw Naw Pann Thinzar Myo, Minister of the Yangon Region government. The laureates won Canon professional cameras and a trip to the World Press Photo Awards ceremony in Amsterdam.

For the first time, two women won the 1st prize of both categories tackling subjects such as living with disabilities with Su Su Mon's autobiographic Photo-story "I am capable", and young women joining KIA with "I Feel Safe" by Seng Mai. A 9 year-old young Kachin disabled IDP won also a prize with a self-portrait.

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EMERGING PHOTOGRAPHERS

1st Prize: “I am capable” by Su Su Mon

2nd Prize: “The outcasts” by Nora and Nyi Myo Sett

3rd prize: “Buffalo boy” by Htet Ye Marn & Khun Tun Lwin

4th prize: “Always Higher” by Bawk Seng

5th prize: “From birth” by Naing Myo Kyaing and Muhtaw

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

1st Prize: “I feel safe” by Seng Mai

2nd Prize: “The Color of Pain” by Nyan Zay Htet

3rd Prize: “Give Him A Chance 2” by Pyay Kyaw Aung

4th Prize: “Endangered” by Ko Myo



Thanks to the intensive training courses, more than 800 young men and women from all ethnic groups have formed a new generation of documentary photographers and engaged artists. They are now capable of producing strong and positive photo-stories about human rights, social justice and environmental issues.

The photo stories are published every week on “Myanmar Stories” Facebook page, with a reach of up to 1.3 million viewers per story: facebook.com/myanstories

The 2018 Yangon Photo Festival edition is also presenting more than 10 Exhibitions in Mahabandoola Park and Institut Français de Birmanie until March 4 and in Secretariat until March 11. This is the largest photo event in South-east Asia.

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