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Winner announcement

The 2024 International Photo Competition for the Future

The National Science Museum, Thailand (NSM), Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation, in collaboration with the Asia Pacific Network of Science and Technology Centers (ASPAC), the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN Thailand), the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC), and the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Center for STEM Education (SEAMEO STEM-ED), co-organized "the 4th of the 2024 International Photo Competition for the Future" under the theme "Save the Earth, Save Us All" to motivate people to be aware of the importance of resource conservation and take action to solve problems together through the reflection of photographers' views with photography enthusiasts. The competition received two categories of photographs: reportage photos and campaign photos to raise public awareness and encourage collaboration from the public in conserving nature and the environment for saving the world.

This year, we received more than 280 stunning entries. After careful deliberation, the panel of judges has selected the top photographs that stood out for their exceptional quality, impact, and originality, which are presented in the attachment. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who participated and shared their incredible photographs with us.

Announced on July 6, 2024

(Assistant Professor Rawin Raviwongse)
President of National Science Museum, Thailand



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Reportage Photo

Artist Name	Country	Entry title	Award	Prize
MD Shafiul Islam	Bangladesh	Survival of buffaloes in drought	First Prize	\$300 (USD) and a trophy
Ariel Aguilar Gitana	Philippines	Portal to paradise	Second Prize	\$200 (USD) and a trophy
Kyaw Kyaw Winn	Myanmar	Summer Day	Third Prize	\$100 (USD) and a trophy
Sudip Maiti	India	Rooftop garden	Special Prize	Certificate



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First Prize of Reportage Photo **MD Shafiul Islam** **(Bangladesh)** **Survival of buffaloes in drought**

Drought is one of the effects of climate change. The northern and western districts of Bangladesh, including 22 districts, have been experiencing prolonged drought for the past few years. Some herdsmen in the northern part of Bangladesh raise buffaloes in the grasslands of the river. But the long drought has dried up the grassy pastures. As a result, there is a shortage of food and water for the buffaloes. The buffaloes try to survive in the hot sand during the long drought despite the food shortage. So, the herdsmen feed the buffaloes with dry hay instead of grass.

I have taken the image from Gaibandha area in northern Bangladesh.





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Second Prize of Reportage Photo
Ariel Aguilar Gitana
(Philippines)
Portal to paradise

The image was taken in Panglao, Bohol, Philippines. The circular entryway is an old bicycle tire covered in algae and seaweed. Fish and other marine creatures may be impacted by this trash.





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Third Prize of Reportage Photo
Kyaw Kyaw Winn
(Myanmar)
Summer Day

When I visited to my native village from the central region of Myanmar, I found this view. The local people and children from the dry zone are going to the market to sell the vegetable.





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Special Prize of Reportage Photo

Sudip Maiti

(India)

Rooftop garden

A plant man works on his rooftop garden in Kolkata, India. As a result of climate change, drought can make a serious impact on the food production of the world. We can use our roofs as a secondary source of food production. In this way, we can help relieve pressure from industrial agriculture and save a significant amount of emission of Co2 by using local produce.





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The Finalist of Reportage Photo

No.	Title	Name	Country
1	A meeting of old friends	Ubo Pakes	Philippines
2	Is this the place that we're been dreaming of ?	Umi' Atiqah Ahmad Fa'aiz	Malaysia
3	Human impacts on environment	Shah Md Shahidul Islam Shahi	Bangladesh
4	My gal, Stay away from humans!	Soumyabrata Roy	India
5	Dried up river	MD Shafiul Islam	Bangladesh
6	Paddy harvesting in flood water	MD Shafiul Islam	Bangladesh
7	Fight for sustain	Ahamed Jazif	Srilanka
8	Pls save us	Ahamed Jazif	Srilanka
9	Human animal conflict	Ahamed Jazif	Srilanka
10	The Resurfacing of An Old Town	Lloyd Ericson Castro Rodriguez	Philippines
11	Afire Dumping Ground	Kyaw Zay Yar Lin	Myanmar
12	Hotness and climate change	Nyein Nyein Htwe	Myanmar
13	Scarcity of water	Nyein Nyein Htwe	Myanmar
14	Save our Native Land	Kyaw Kyaw Winn	Myanmar
15	Eternal Flame	Vhel Lizter T. Villaflor	Philippines
16	The reflection of Renewable Energy	Emman A. Foroda	Philippines
17	garbage	Jamikorn Srikam	Thailand
18	fishing village on the island	Jamikorn Srikam	Thailand
19	Solar Lighting	Jophel Botero Ybioso	Philippines
20	Dumpyard football	Mithail Afrige Chowdhury	Bangladesh
21	Earth is burning	Mithail Afrige Chowdhury	Bangladesh
22	The urban river	Mithail Afrige Chowdhury	Bangladesh
23	Despair in the Drought" Descri	Jira Chumsri	Thailand
24	Sowing Hope in Arid Land	Jira Chumsri	Thailand
25	Fatigue Sleep	Muhammad Amdad Hossain	Bangladesh
26	Air Pollution and Protect the Earth	Sukrit Hirunsaraphong	Thailand

Please note: In the case that entrants win multiple prizes, they will receive only the highest prize available for each category of the contest.



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Campaign Photo

Artist Name	Country	Entry title	Award	Prize
Rungtiva Siriruangpanya	Thailand	Reduce fishing net waste into products for sustainability	First Prize	\$300 (USD) and a trophy
Mayette G. Mateo	Philippines	Colliding Worlds: How Human Waste Devours the Last Hopes for Animal Survival	Second Prize	\$200 (USD) and a trophy
So Pyay Lynn	Myanmar	Playing Childs	Third Prize	\$100 (USD) and a trophy
MD Shafiul	Bangladesh	Islam Solar power for sustainable future	Special Prize	A certificate



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First Prize of Campaign Photo
Rungtiva Siriruangpanya
(Thailand)

Reduce fishing net waste into products for sustainability

I had the opportunity to work with SCGC and have a great project. “Nets Up” project will inspire all sectors to be aware of the worthwhile use of resources and work together to reduce impacts. Environmentally sound management Unused fishing nets should not become marine litter that animals may eat or bind to marine life and coral reefs. SCGC will purchase unused fishing nets from fishermen and recycle them into plastic pellets and then molded into yarn Then it is woven into cloth and turned into a shirt. or other products such as bags, furniture, etc., Helps prevent waste that affects and destroys the environment.





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Second Prize of Campaign Photo Mayette G. Mateo (Philippines)

Colliding Worlds: How Human Waste Devours the Last Hopes for Animal Survival

The modern world is grappling with a growing crisis that threatens the well-being of both humans and animals: the waste. The animal has also suffered greatly from the proliferation of waste in their habitats. Countless animals become entangled in mistake container for food, leading to starvation, suffocation, and ultimately, death. By implementing sustainable waste management strategies, promoting eco-friendly product design, and empowering individual citizens to make more responsible actions, we can work towards a future where both human and animal communities can thrive in a clean, healthy environment.





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Third Prize of Campaign Photo **So Pyay Lynn** **(Myanmar)** **Playing Childs**

A group of children joyfully plays amidst modern farmlands. The vivid scene captures the essence of childhood innocence intertwined with contemporary agricultural practices. The children, oblivious to the complexities of the world, engage in playful activities on fields covered with advanced plastic sheeting, designed to protect and nurture the crops. Their laughter and energy bring life to the meticulously managed farmland, illustrating a harmonious coexistence between human life and agricultural innovation.





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Special Prize of Campaign Photo
MD Shafiul Islam
(Bangladesh)
Solar power for sustainable future

If we want to create a sustainable future in the present, solar energy should be widely used. Instead of coal and fuel, more importance should be given to solar power plants. Bangladesh is giving importance to solar power. A 200 megawatt solar power plant was built by Teesta Solar on 1,000 acres of land on the banks of the Teesta River in Bangladesh. This is the largest solar power plant in Bangladesh. Which is supplying electricity to the national grid of this country.

I took the picture from Tarapur area of Gaibandha district in the northern part of Bangladesh.





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The Finalists of Campaign Photo

No.	Title	Name	Country
1	Sustainable architecture	MD Shafiul Islam	Bangladesh
2	Rice field on Lagoon	Pulin Vechcho	Thailand
3	Fishing Together	Kyaw Zay Yar Lin	Myanmar
4	Together	Nyein Nyein Htwe	Myanmar
5	Hard Life	So Pyay Lynn	Myanmar
6	Delectable	Rangsiwut Prakirasa	Thailand
7	Buffalo Fisherman Tourism	Rangsiwut Prakirasa	Thailand
8	Thirsty	Rangsiwut Prakirasa	Thailand
9	Simplest way of saving Earth	Emman A. Foronda	Philippines
10	Marine Materials for sustainability	Rungtiva Sirirungpanya	Thailand
11	Non-Biodegradable Waste	Anthony Into	Philippines
12	Human vs Plastic	Mithail Afrige Chowdhury	Bangladesh
13	Oxyzen	Mithail Afrige Chowdhury	Bangladesh
14	Artificial Reefs: Guardians of Marine Life	Jira Chumsri	Thailand
15	Submerged Debris	Natthapol Suebkraphan	Thailand
16	Nurture our Nature for Sustainable Future	Mr. Jophel Botero Ybiossa	Philippines
17	Water Collection	Muhammad Amdad Hossain	Bangladesh
18	Kite flying	Muhammad Amdad Hossain	Bangladesh

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