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## ANNOUNCEMENT

**FOR : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTER, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

**SUBJECT : 121<sup>st</sup> Philippine Civil Service Anniversary (PCSA) Online Photography Contest**

In observance of the 121<sup>st</sup> Philippine Civil Service Anniversary (PCSA) with the theme, "Transforming Public Service in the Next Decade: Honing Agile and Future-Ready Servant - Heroes", the CSC will conduct a Photography Contest entitled ***"Pagtugon ng Lingkod Bayani sa Patuloy na Hamon ng Pandemya."***

This activity will be an avenue for our officials and employees to express their creativity through photography. The images should highlight the resiliency and dedication to service despite challenges faced during this pandemic.

### MECHANICS

I. Theme

This year's photography contest theme is ***"Pagtugon ng Lingkod Bayani sa Patuloy na Hamon ng Pandemya"***.

II. Date of Launching

The Contest will be launched on 1 July 2021 and the awarding of winners will be held on 22 September 2021.

III. Eligible contestants

The contest is open to all government workers regardless of employment status except employees of the CSC including their relatives up to second degree of affinity or consanguinity.

#### IV. Submission of Entries

At the Regional Level:

1. Each participant is allowed to submit only ONE (1) entry. Upon submission of entry, the contestants grant the Civil Service Commission full permission to use the photos in any CSC material.
2. Entries shall be submitted to the official email addresses of CSC Regional Office which has jurisdiction over the participants.
3. CSC Regional Offices shall only accept entries submitted through email. Those submitted through other means shall be automatically disqualified.
4. Entries to be submitted shall include the following details:
  - 4.1 Name, sex, age, email address, contact number, and agency name of participant;
  - 4.2 Photograph title;
  - 4.3 Photograph caption (1-2 sentences describing the photograph and its relevance to the theme);
  - 4.4 Place where the photograph was taken (barangay, town/municipality, city, province, region);
  - 4.5 Date when photograph was taken; and
  - 4.6 Camera/device used.
5. File name of photographs should be in the following format: SURNAME, First Name, Middle Initial.

#### V. Photograph Image/Requirements

1. Photographs must be all original and must not contain copyrighted materials. Only colored photographs will be considered. Black and white or sepia photographs will be automatically disqualified.
2. Photographs must be in digital JPEG or JPG format (horizontal image or vertical image) with at least 300 dpi and maximum file size of 10MB.
3. Photographs must not be digitally altered (colorized, toned, assembled, blended, stitched panorama, etc.) and/or enhanced in any way.
4. Watermarked photographs and those that have been previously submitted or have won in any local or international photography contest will be disqualified.

5. Photographs to be submitted must be taken starting 1 July 2021, the official launch of the photography contest, until 5 p.m. of 30 July 2021.

## VI. Criteria for Judging

The criteria for judging will be as follows:

• Content and Adherence to Theme	-	30%
• Visual Impact (including color and lighting)	-	25%
• Creativity and Originality	-	25%
• Photograph Quality	-	20%
Total		<u>100%</u>

## VII. Selection of Winners

1. For regional screening, each CSC Regional Office will select its own panel of judges to deliberate which of the top three (3) entries shall be forwarded to the CSC Central Office on or before 20 August 2021 for inclusion as contestants at the national level.

The distribution of entries for final screening shall be as follows:

CSC Regional Office	Entry
I	3
II	3
III	3
IV	3
V	3
VI	3
VII	3
VIII	3
IX	3
X	3
XI	3
XII	3
CAR	3
CARAGA	3
BARMM	3
NCR	3
TOTAL No. of Entries for the National Level	48

2. Final screening at the CSC Central Office: The panel of judges will screen all the winning entries from the CSC Regional Offices. The Human Resource Relations Office (HRRO) which shall act as the Secretariat shall ensure that the participants have complied with the prescribed guidelines and the photographs do not depict violence, nudity, or obscenity;
3. The judges will select the top three (3) entries to be awarded the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes on 22 September 2021. The decision of the judges shall be final and not appealable.

VIII. Prizes:

*Regional Prizes*

(Top 3 Regional Winners @ PHP10,000/Region)

1st Prize	–	PHP5,000
2nd Prize	–	PHP3,000
3rd Prize	–	PHP2,000

*National Prizes*

(Grand Winners)

1st Prize	–	PHP15,000
2nd Prize	–	PHP12,000
3rd Prize	–	PHP10,000

IX. Announcement of Winners:

- Winners will be notified via electronic mail.
- The winning photographs will also be announced and showcased in the CSC website ([www.csc.gov.ph](http://www.csc.gov.ph)) and Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/civilservicegovph](http://www.facebook.com/civilservicegovph)).

  
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Chairperson

**6 July 2021**

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