

## **Contest Period**

The Contest is open for entry from 8th February 2021 20:00 hours (Singapore Time) to 5th March 2021 23:59 hours (Singapore Time).

## **Theme**

“Midsummer Medley” is the theme for Moments 2021. Celebrations, passion, diversity - share with us the medley in your midsummer’s dream.

## **Entry Categories**

### 1. NTU Category

Entry format: Single photo

Open to only NTU students, staff and faculty

### 2. Open Category

Entry format: Single photo

Open to all Singapore residents (including NTU students, staff, and faculty)

Do note that if you are eligible to enter both categories and are intending to do so, two different photographs must be submitted. Participants can only submit a maximum of 1 entry per category.

Any equipment can be used.

The contest is open to all Singapore residents - novice, amateur and professional - regardless of age, gender, or nationality.

## **Judging**

- Originality - Aesthetic, Innovation, Creativity and Quality of work (40%)
- Technical - Composition, Colour, Lighting, Exposure (40%)
- Narrative Expression – Story-telling, News-worthiness, Messaging (20%)
- All submitted photographs must be accompanied by a caption no longer than 30 words to narrate your interpretation of the Contest's theme – "Midsummer Medley".

## **Participants & Winners**

- Shortlisted finalists/winners will be notified by email/phone and may be invited for a presentation to a panel of judges.
- Shortlisted participants who fail to turn up for the judging would be disqualified.
- Shortlisted entries will be uploaded on an online photo gallery that is powered by a third-party website.

## **Photo Guidelines**

- File size should not exceed 10 MB
- Image data file format: JPEG format
- Images can be in colour or monochrome
- Images can be taken by any device capable of taking photos digitally or on film. The final product should still be a digital submission and should the images have been taken on film, it should be scanned and submitted digitally.
- Images that have been retouched by using camera apps, photo editing apps, other software, etc. to enhance the image will be accepted. Digital manipulations (i.e. merging of different images together, additional illustrations, heavy copy and pasting, etc) however, will not be accepted. The organisers may request for the .RAW file should the need arise. The judges' decisions will be final.

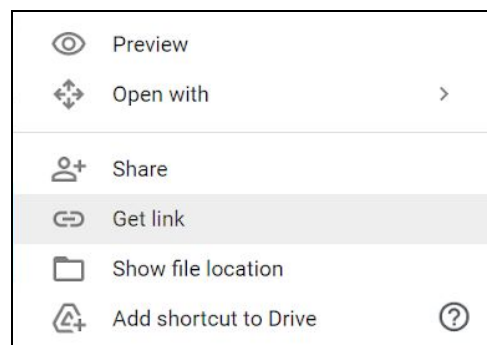
## **Submission Guidelines**

- Entry is limited to original works that are unpresented and unreleased in all forms of visual media (including advertisements, stock photos, SNS, etc.) and in which you own all copyrights. Images previously posted on the owner's social media will be accepted.

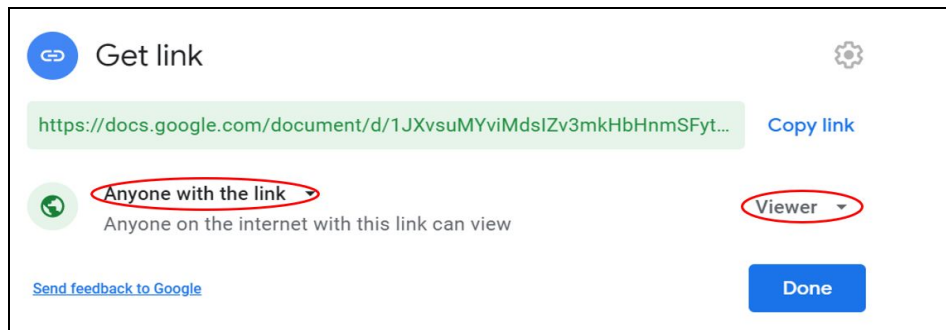
- Works that have won prizes in other contests or have been submitted to other contests currently underway, including similar works, are not eligible. Even works that are entered in other competitions after submission to this contest will be regarded as having been submitted to other contests currently underway.
- Photos to be submitted should not be shot earlier than 1st January 2020.

### How to share the Google Drive link:

- 1) Upload your entry onto your personal Google Drive.
- 2) Right click to get the link of your file.



- 3) Change the settings to 'Anyone with the link' and 'Viewer'.



- 4) Copy and paste the link onto the contest submission form.

### Legal

- Before submitting a work, the entrant is responsible for taking all steps necessary to protect the right of publicity and other rights of persons depicted in the work, including but not limited to obtaining their permission, to avoid any problems related to the infringement of these rights.

- Entrants are responsible for the resolution of any legal issues arising from their submitted works and agree to pay any costs thereby incurred.
- Entries including content from (1) to (5) below may be disqualified at the organizer's discretion:
  1. Content that infringes on any laws, or is defamatory or libelous
  2. Content that constitutes or encourages criminal behavior, leads to civil liability, or that otherwise violates any laws
  3. Commercial content that promotes any products or services
  4. Content in which animals were harmed or manipulated in the making of said content
  5. Content which infringes on the copyrights, trademarks, contract rights, or any other intellectual property rights of any third person or entity (whether individuals or companies), or violates any person's rights of privacy or publicity, including:
    - Trademarks owned by third parties (examples: billboards or signs on a street)
    - Materials protected by third-party copyrights
    - Names, likenesses, or other characteristics identifying celebrities or other public figures
    - Entries containing screen credit
- By submitting an entry, the entrant hereby agrees that the Organisers may collect, use and disclose his/her personal data and entry, which have been provided in the entry form, to receive marketing materials, updates and announcements. All personal data will be kept confidential and used only for the purpose(s) stated.
- Organisers' rights
  - The Organisers reserve the right to cancel the award, disqualify any participant or entry and withhold prizes that do not comply or have breached the Rules and Regulations.
  - The Organisers reserve the right to revise these Rules and Regulations at any time without prior notice being given.