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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (This form may be photocopied)

PLEASE SUBMIT & RETURN THE FORM ON **17th JUNE 2023** DULY FILLED TO :

Secretariat :
Tourism Pahang, No.33 & 33A, ICT Hub (Indian Town) Jalan Putra Square 4,
25200, Kuantan, Pahang Darul Makmur, Malaysia
Tel : 609-568 1623/568 1624 | Fax : 609-568 1626
Email : pahangtourism2015@gmail.com

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The priority of the contest is conservation of birdlife and its critical habitat. Participants must strictly follow the **CODE OF BIRDING ETHICS** and the **PRINCIPLES OF ETHICAL FIELD PRACTICES** at all times and to minimize disturbance to birdlife and their habitat. Failure to follow any contest provisions or rules will result in disqualification.

1. This contest is open to all Malaysian and International Participants using **DSLR** or **Mirrorless camera**. The use of any other types of cameras will be disqualified.
2. Photographs submitted must be taken within the official boundary of Fraser's Hill. All participants will start at 7.30 am at the Padang in front of the Bird Interpretive Centre on the **17th June 2023** and proceed to the various locations within Fraser's Hill boundary and will end at same location at **11 am** on the **18th June 2023**.
3. Photographs must be of **WILD, UNTRAINED, HEALTHY, FREE - FLYING** birds shot within the designated areas and period as mentioned above.
4. Photographs of nesting birds will be disqualified.
5. Flash photography is **NOT ALLOWED** and will be disqualified.
6. The photographs, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the Participant. Optimization of images such as cropping, colour correction, small adjustments to exposure, contrast, dust spot removal, noise removal and sharpening is acceptable. Digitally altered images beyond those mentioned above will be disqualified. Participants are to bring their own equipment to the Bird Interpretive Centre office for image optimization.
7. Each participant may submit a maximum of 3 entries on a single registration fee.
8. **EXIF** information for the image must be intact to prove the date taken.
9. Images must be submitted in **JPEG** format with a minimum width of **1024 pixels** on the long edge without borders and watermarks. Participants will be asked to provide the original unprocessed images whenever requested. Failure to provide the requested files will result in disqualification.
10. Registration fee of **RM20.00 per entry** payable upon registration on the **17th June 2023** at the event venue.
11. The entries are non-returnable. Participants retain the copyright of the photographs submitted. However, the **WINNING** entries may be used or reproduced by the organizers for promotional purposes of future events and Photo Credits will be acknowledged without fee or compensation.
12. The organizers will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to an entry.
13. **Deadline** of Submission of Entries will be at 12.00 pm on the **18th June 2023** at a counter located at the **Bird Interpretive Centre**.

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JUDGING

Judging will be 'blind', no names or other information will be provided to the judges.

Contest consists of one(1) round of evaluation. A panel of Experienced Bird Photographers and Bird experts will evaluate all eligible entries based on the following Judging Criteria.

1. Technical Excellence : details, sharpness, exposure, colors
2. Artistic Excellence: Overall composition, pose, moments, interesting behaviour, originality, mood and impact
3. Less common species scores higher points.
4. Greater difficulty factors will be applied to more challenging shots. Decisions of the Judges are final and binding. Winners will be notified at the prize giving ceremony.