



Theme

Productivity and Innovation

We invite the submission of "photos featuring scenes from everyday life illustrating efforts to make things better and improve on what already exists," such as:

- Sites where people work together to improve performance
- Farms or industrial facilities where efforts for productivity improvement occur
- Schools, training centers, and classroom/apprentice/vocational situations where learning for a better tomorrow is underway
- Communities or families, as the foundation for good work ethics and a productivity mindset
- Other scenes where creative or innovative activities are taking place

Organizer

Asian Productivity Organization

Supporting Organizations

National Productivity Organizations of APO member economies

Entrants

Nationals of all APO member countries

Prizes

- Gold Prize (one recipient) : Certificate and US\$1,000.00
- Silver Prize (two recipients) : Certificate and US\$500.00
- Bronze Prize (three recipients) : Certificate and US\$300.00
- Merit Prize (six recipients) : Certificate and US\$100.00

Closing Date for Entries

15 August 2010

Rules and Entry Form

The rules and entry form are available on the APO Web site (www.apo-tokyo.org).



Asian Productivity Organization

APO Productivity Photo Contest 2010



Rules and Regulations

- a. The contest is open to all nationals of APO member countries.
- b. Entrants may submit only photographs they have taken themselves.
- c. All photographs must be taken in APO member countries.
- d. There is a limit of three entries per person.
- e. There is no entry fee.
- f. Photographs to be submitted should be printed in color in regular cabinet size (12 cm x 16.5 cm). This also applies to photographs taken with digital cameras. Please note that the resolution of the digital photos should be 5 million pixels or greater. Digital manipulation of the image is not permitted.
- g. Photographs submitted should not have been published or entered in any other competition. They must have been taken after 31 December 2008.
- h. Each photograph submitted should have a completed entry form attached to the back. All details requested must be provided or the entry will be disqualified.
- i. Photographs mounted on cardboard or panels will not be accepted.
- j. Photographs submitted will not be returned.
- k. The APO will not accept responsibility for entries lost or damaged during postal or courier transit.
- l. Winners must provide the originals (negatives, positives, slides, digital photo files) immediately after the contest. Digital photo files should be provided in either JPEG or TIFF formats. Failure to supply the originals by the given date will result in the organizer canceling the award.
- m. The entrants' rights to the winning photographs will be ceded to the APO, and the APO will have the right to use the winning entries for public relations purposes without compensating the winners.
- n. The APO does not accept responsibility for any infringement of rights to reproduce or publish personal images, or other relevant rights, when photographic subjects are individuals.
- o. The APO reserves the right to revoke awards if winners are found to have violated any of the competition rules.
- p. Submit your entry to:
Administration & Finance Department
Asian Productivity Organization
1-2-10 Hirakawa-cho, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 102-0093, Japan

Announcement of Results

Winners will be informed directly by the APO in November 2010, and an announcement will also be placed in the November 2010 issue of the *APO News* and posted on the APO Web site.

About the APO

The APO, established in 1961, is an intergovernmental organization serving the Asia-Pacific region. Its mission is to contribute to socioeconomic development through productivity enhancement. It is nonpolitical, nonprofit, and nondiscriminatory.

APO Member Countries

Bangladesh, Cambodia, Republic of China, Fiji, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Republic of Korea, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam

APO Productivity Photo Contest 2010 - ENTRY FORM

Name		Male Female	Nationality	Age
Contact address				
Occupation			Telephone number	
Fax number			e-Mail	
Title of photo				
Date photo taken			Make and model of camera	
Location photo taken				

