

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The contest is open to all aspiring Filipino photographers, aged 18 and above, currently residing in the Philippines. Participants must not have won in any photography competition, local or international.
2. The theme of the contest is, "*Buhay at Bahay*," a celebration of special moments and stories of individuals who dwell in P.A. Properties communities. To join, participants should capture unique moments in the communities of P.A. Properties. Aside from winning exciting prizes, winners and select entries will be featured in the 25th anniversary exhibit of P.A. Properties.
3. Only original and exclusive creations should be submitted. Entries must be unpublished materials or have never been submitted or awarded in other competitions or exhibits.
4. Entry to the contest constitutes an agreement to allow the photographs (and the participants' name, occupation, and other personal details) to be published as selected award winners in publications and used for promotions including, but not limited to: exhibitions, calendars, collaterals, websites, etc. PA Properties will credit and acknowledge the photographers in all its publications.
5. By entering, participants warrant that his or her entry materials are original, and do not infringe on any third party's rights.
6. By entering, participants release the company and its executives from any liability for any incorrect information, loss, claim or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the photo competition or any prize won. The company shall have the right to verify, in its sole judgment, winners' eligibility. Decisions of the judging committee shall be final and binding.
7. Submission of entries signifies acceptance of the Terms and Conditions of the Competition by the participants. While all reasonable care will be taken on the photos submitted, P.A. Properties assumes no responsibility for any loss of or damage to the entries including but not limited to the photographs and any documents submitted before, during, and/or after the Competition.
8. In the event where there is any claim against P.A. Properties, representative offices, affiliates, associated or related corporations, and their respective officers, by any individual, organization, governmental authority or any third party due to the conduct of the participants, the participants agree to indemnify the same to P.A. Properties for any damages and losses suffered.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

9. To enter the competition, participants may pre-register **online at Eventbrite** or through sending an **email** and **walk-in registration** with their accomplished registration form.
10. Participants must accurately accomplish the registration, photo entry description and disclosure agreement form. P.A. Properties will not be held liable for any consequences resulting from errors or omission by the participants in submitting their details in the entry form.
11. Submission of entries and supporting documents MAY also be done through:
 - Google Drive – File Folder link
 - E-mail attachment
 - Walk-In

The link for the file folder will be provided by the Secretariat upon validation of the registration. Entries submitted by any other means (e.g. by e-mail, courier, etc.) or uploaded to other links are valid.

- a. For documents requiring the participant's signature, simply print the form and affix your signature on the space provided. Scan the signed document if submitting online.
12. Documents to be submitted should include the following:
 - **Accomplished registration form.** Participants should fill out all the fields of the form provided by the secretariat; submission entry forms may also be downloaded from the Buhay at Bahay page.
 - **The photo entries.** Participants can submit a maximum of three (3) entries, all of which should correspond to the theme of the competition. All entries should be numbered accordingly.File name should be formatted as:

- **For online registration:** *Order number_Photo title_Name of Participant*, (e.g. 1_Homecoming_Joseph Francis Mariano).

For email and walk-in/hand-in submissions: *Entry number_Photo title_Name of Participant* (e.g. NP0001_Homecoming_Joseph Francis Mariano)

13. All digital files of the photographs should be presented in the highest possible quality; pixel resolution should not be less than 200 ppi (pixels per inch) in any of the following file formats: raw, jpeg and png. Participants must follow the file format to ensure the quality for large scale printing.

14. Images may be digitally enhanced to remove spots or scratches, but not manipulated (composed). Judges reserve the right to exclude any photo submitted which they believe may have been excessively treated.
15. Participants should handle permits and other related matters. They will be responsible for all waivers for all talents and assets they will use. In cases where a subject appearing in the photo is under the age of 18, a parent/guardian is required to submit a permission letter. All permission letters must be sent in with the entry. P.A. Properties will not be liable for any untoward incident or legal dispute.
16. The competition originally runs from July 17, 2019 until September 15, 2019. Contest period is now extended until November 10, 2019. Any entry submitted after the contest period will not be acknowledged.

SCREENING AND JUDGING CRITERIA

17. The screening committee will choose the top twenty (20) entries based on agreed criteria. From this group, the top three (3) entries will be awarded the major prizes.
18. Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:
 - a. Overall impression and impact (25%)
 - b. Authenticity of content (30%)
 - c. Creativity and Composition (30%)
 - d. Technical Excellence (15%)
19. Winning photographs and the top 20 entries, including the documents and materials submitted (photos) to P.A. Properties shall be the sole property of P.A. Alvarez Properties & Development Corporation. The company reserves the right to retain all winning entries and any supporting documentation.
20. All top 20 entries shall grant P.A. Properties royalty-free, exclusive license to exhibit, archive and reproduce images of their entries including, but not limited to brochures, calendars, catalogues, post cards and websites or any kind of medium which in the opinion of P.A. Properties is fit for promoting the competition or for marketing purposes.

DISCLOSURE & USE OF PERSONAL DATA

By submitting an entry to P.A. Properties, the participants consent to P.A. Properties for disclosing the Personal Data and photographs of the participants for:

1. Publication in materials used for marketing, advertising or publicity purposes; and any other purpose in relation to the Competition which is considered by P.A. Properties to be in the company's interest, or the interest of any members of P.A. Properties in any manner as and when P.A. Properties deems necessary without further notice to the participants and/or the award winners.
2. The participants agree and give consent to P.A. Properties, its offices or related affiliates, and their respective officers or agents, whether situated in or out of the Philippines to process all the Personal Data submitted by the participants. The term "process" shall include but is not limited to, collecting, recording, holding, storing, using and/or disclosing.
3. "Personal Data" may include, but is not limited to, the participants' name, address, phone number, email address, gender and other relevant information provided by the participants during or after the Competition.
4. The purpose for which P.A. Properties collect the Personal Data ("Purpose") includes the following:
 - To establish the participants' and/or the award winners' identity and background; For communications with the participants and/or the award winners on any matters pertaining to the competition, including but not limited to inquiries on entering the competition, entry form details, submission of entries, to awarding of winners, the prizes, and notifying the winners;
 - To contact the participants and/or the award winners to discuss any future exhibitions, publicity events related to their entries and other events;
 - To meet the disclosure requirements of any law binding on P.A. Properties;
 - For any other purpose that is required or permitted by any law, regulations, guidelines and/or relevant regulatory authorities.
 - The participants' Personal Data will be collected from the information the participants have provided to P.A. Properties in the entry packet and any other documents provided in relation to the Competition.
5. Participants need to provide P.A. Properties with the personal data requested by the company. Failure to do so constitutes a basis for refusal of the participant's entry to the Competition.

6. P.A. Properties agrees to take appropriate measures to secure the safety of the personal data collected from participants and ensure that all personal data are protected against any loss, misuse, modification, unauthorized or accidental access or disclosure, alteration or deletion.
7. P.A. Properties agrees that the personal data collected from the participants shall not be kept longer than is necessary for the fulfilment of the purposes stated in this Terms and Conditions.
8. In the event that participants wish to update, correct or want to know what kind of Personal Data have been collected by P.A. Properties, they may contact the Contest Secretariat at **+63 998 594 7827** or e-mail to **buhayatbahay@gmail.com** for further inquiry.
9. If any participant wants to withdraw the consent given to P.A. Properties under these Terms and Conditions, they may contact the Contest Secretariat at **+63 998 594 7827** or e-mail to **buhayatbahay@gmail.com** for further inquiry.

I _____ of legal age, signed this day of _____, have read thoroughly and understood all that is mentioned above and agree to all its terms, conditions, privacy policy and statement. I understand that I am liable to any incorrect information, loss, claim or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the photography competition and hereby release the company and its executives from any liability.

Signature over printed name