**DSWD Film Festival**

**(Short Film Making Contest)**

Theme - “*DSWD: May Malasakit*”

**CONTEST REQUIREMENTS**

* The contest is open to all amateur and professional videographers. *(Note: DSWD employees and their relatives up to the third degree of consanguinity or affinity are disqualified from the contest).*
* Video running time is 2-3 minutes.
* Entrants must submit their Entry Form on or before May 31, 2017
* An orientation on DSWD programs will be provided on June 6, 2017. For the selection of video subject, entrants shall pick from among the DSWD programs by draw lots, following the orientation.
* Violence, excessive profanity, sexually explicit content, libel and/or attacks on individuals or organizations shall not be depicted in any form. Videos should not invade privacy or reveal other people’s personal information without consent. Videos must not contain material that promotes intolerance, harassment, intimidation, racism, hatred or harm against any group, individual or organization nor promote discrimination based on race, gender, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age.
* All contents must be original. Submissions must not contain copyrighted music or images unless authorization have been secured. When filming people, entrants must ensure that subjects have given their consent.
* All entries must be uploaded via Google Drive while shareable links must be emailed to fbespada.fo11@e-dswd.net or julieaceramos@gmail.com, with a one-paragraph video description.

**ENTRY PERIOD**

* Submission of entry forms will start on May 22, 2017 and will end on May 31, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
* Deadline for the submission of video entries will be on July 3, 2017.
* Entrants will receive a confirmation email three (3) days after submission of their video entries.
* Qualified entries will be uploaded on DSWD’s Official Facebook and Instagram accounts.

**PRIZES**

* Grand Winner P 40,000 and Plaque
* 2nd runner up P 25,000 and Plaque
* 3rd runner up P 15,000 and Plaque
* 4 Consolation Prizes @P5,000 each and Plaque

**INITIAL ROUND VIDEO CONTEST CRITERIA FOR JUDGING**

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| 40% Relevance to the Theme/Content/Message |
| 30% Technical |
| 30% Aesthetics |
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| **TOTAL OF 100%** |
| **FINAL ROUND VIDEO CONTEST CRITERIA FOR JUDGING** |
| 30% Relevance to the theme/Content/Message |
| 30% Technical |
| 30% Aesthetics |
| 10% Social Media (Facebook) shares/likes/views |
| **TOTAL OF 100%** |

**OTHER IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

* DSWD has the sole discretion to select the “panel of judges”.
* DSWD will notify entrants who qualified in the final round three (3) days after the pre-judging.
* DSWD will notify the winners via email or text message.
* All judging decisions are final.

**VIDEOGRAPHER/VIDEO PRODUCER RIGHTS**

* Entrants retain copyright on the video he/she submits. If he/she enters the video, he/she grants DSWD royalty-free, non-exclusive rights to:
* Display the video on the Video Contest submission website
* Allow third parties to share the videos via the following social media platforms such as but not limited to: Twitter, Facebook and Youtube.
* Use the video file in the Internet and in Social Media in support of DSWD advocacy activities.
* Allow DSWD to use the video, provide it to media, other organizations and DSWD partners, for use in news stories, newsletters, reports, slide shows, displays, web pages, videos, and the like.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

If the administration of the video contest is impaired in any way, DSWD will impose the following conditions under its sole discretions to:

* Suspend the video contest to address the impairment before resuming the video contest
* Award the prize(s) from among the eligible entries received up to the time of the impairment.
* Reserve the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and seek damages from any individual who tampers with the operation of the video contest, violates these Official Rules, or acts in a disruptive or unsportsman-like manner.
* Failure to enforce any of the terms in these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of these rules.
* Any communication to DSWD outside of these Official Rules by mail or email, such shall not be deemed proof of receipt of that communication.
* In the event of a dispute as to the owner of an online entry, the authorized account holder of the e-mail address used to enter shall be deemed to be the owner.
* The video contest is subject to local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited.
* DSWD reserves the right to reject any additional entries that do not comply with these Official Rules. By entering video, entrant indicates his/her unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of these official rules and DSWD decisions, which are final and binding.

**RELEASE AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY**

By entering, videographer/video producers agree to release and hold harmless and without liability the DSWD, sponsors, Facebook, their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, and each of their respective officers and employees from and against any claim or cause of action arising from the participation hereof. Entrants waive the right to claim any attorney’s fees and any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.

**DISAGREEMENTS**

The videographer/video producer agrees that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with the DSWD Film Festival, such that any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action.

**QUESTIONS**

Questions and inquiries about contest rules can be emailed to fbespada.fo11@e-dswd.net / julieaceramos@gmail.com, or text or call 09308463532 and ask for Florame B. Espada or Julie Ace F. Ramos.