

## PENANG GREEN PHOTOJOURNALISM AWARD 2025

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Participation is open to journalists/**photographers** employed by any print media and online media organisation operating in Malaysia or registered with **Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia (SSM)**.
2. Participants are allowed to send in maximum **THREE** entries for each section, but **ONLY ONE (1) prize to be won** for each participant.
3. Each entry is allowed to submit one/ series of pictures with up to five images.
4. All entry forms must be **verified** by the participant's **Chief Editor** or **representative of the organisation**.
5. All entries should be submitted before or by 31st July 2025.
6. Winners will be announced in **October 2025** via Penang Green Council's Facebook.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The contents of all entries should emphasise on nature and sustainable environment in Penang, documenting how social, environmental and economic factors in transforming the society and people's lives today.
2. Photos should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appeared. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization will be disqualified.
3. Photo captions must accompany all submissions and should include the subject of the image, the location and date the image was taken and the name of the photographer(s) and/or journalist(s).
4. All entries must be published in **print or electronic news portal or both** within the period **from 1st July 2024 to 30th June 2025**.
5. All contestants must submit the contest form and the image via email to [penangpgc@gmail.com](mailto:penangpgc@gmail.com).
6. The organiser reserves the right to disqualify any dispute arising in connection with the terms and conditions above and/or any entry not following or abiding by the terms and conditions above.
7. The decision of the organiser is **FINAL** and any form of correspondence shall not be entertained.
8. The organiser reserves the right to decide **NO** winner for the prizes listed below and also **NOT** to award any of the prizes.

9. The organiser reserves the right to substitute the prizes with any other prize of comparable commercial value without prior notice.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

1. Each entry will be judged by a designated panel of judges.
2. Evaluation and judging will be based on compliance with the competition requirements and format as outlined.
3. The scoring details are as follows:

| <b>Criteria</b>         | <b>Full Marks (%)</b> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Visual impact           | 30                    |
| News value              | 30                    |
| Technical excellence    | 20                    |
| Human interest          | 10                    |
| Originality and editing | 10                    |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>100</b>            |

### **PRIZES:**

- First Prize : RM 1,200 and Certificate of Appreciation  
Second Prize : RM 1,000.00 and Certificate of Appreciation  
Third Prize : RM 800.00 and Certificate of Appreciation

### **WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

1. All submissions shall remain the sole property of the organiser and supporting partners reserves all rights to use/ publish/ reproduce/ exhibit the submissions in any form of media or medium, whether locally or internationally, without any prior notification or payment made to the participants.
2. With the entry submission, the contestants hereby agree to all contest terms and conditions and to indemnify Penang Green Council and the sponsor from any and all legal claims or otherwise.

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