

# 16<sup>th</sup>

# TDEX UNDERWATER PHOTO CONTEST

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- MACRO
- WIDE ANGLE
- PORTFOLIO
- HUMAN / NATURE AWARD
- TALAY THAI AWARD  
and SPECIAL PRIZE



ORGANIZED BY

**NCC**

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# 16<sup>th</sup> TDEX Underwater Photo Contest

**Organized by:** N.C.C. Management & Development Co., Ltd.

**Supported by:** 

**Main Objectives:**

1. To support the scuba diving tourism industry
2. Promoting the beauty of underwater world in Thailand and all around the World.
3. Opening up the platform for amateur and professional photographers to showcase their photographic masterpieces from underwater images.
4. Raising awareness of marine life and environmental conservation

**Contest Committee:**

- ❖ Mr. Aoy Kittisarn
- ❖ Mr. Pipat Kosumlaksamee
- ❖ Mr. Baramee Temboonkiat
- ❖ Mr. Nat Sumanatemeya
- ❖ Mr. Sirachai Arunrugstichai

**Contest Categories:**

1. Macro
2. Wide Angle
3. Portfolio
4. Human / Nature Award
5. Talay Thai Award

**Contest Materials:** Image file must be at least 200 dpi with .jpg or .tiff only.

**Remarks:**

1. All types of contests are unrestricted camera model
2. Qualified photos for this contest must be taken from 1 November 2020 to 16 April 2023, except for any portfolio categories without restricted period.

# CONTEST PRIZES



## 1. Macro (Unrestricted camera model)

- **Winner** : THB 30,000 cash voucher
- **First Runner – up** : THB 20,000 cash voucher
- **Second Runner- up** : THB 10,000 cash voucher

## 2. Wide Angle (Unrestricted camera model)

- **Winner** : THB 30,000 cash voucher
- **First Runner –up** : THB 20,000 cash voucher
- **Second Runner-up** : THB 10,000 cash voucher

## 3. Portfolio – 5 photos (Unrestricted period and Unrestricted camera model)

- **Winner** : THB 30,000 cash voucher

## 4. Human / Nature Award (Unrestricted camera model)

- **Winner** : THB 25,000 cash voucher and  
3 days 2 nights room with pool view at The Beach Club, Koh Tao  
(Terms and conditions are as specified by the company, voucher cannot be  
exchanged for cash))

## 5. Talay Thai Award (Unrestricted camera model)

- **Winner** : THB 25,000 cash voucher and  
3 days 2 nights room with pool view at The Beach Club, Koh Tao  
(Terms and conditions are as specified by the company, voucher cannot be  
exchanged for cash)

The photo that will be awarded can be taken with the camera lens or any model. The photo must be shown or remind awareness and the importance of marine conservation.

**“Talay Thai Award” opens for Thai nationality only**

## **“SPECIAL PRIZE”**

### **1. SPECIAL PRIZE presented by “PRODIVE & PANUNEE YACHT”**

➤ **FOR UW Photo taken by COMPACT (Camera which cannot change lens) & Action Camera**

**1.1 GRAND PRIZE: 1 Prize**

Komodo Trip with PANUNEE Yacht Approx. value at 67,500 THB (USD 2000)

(Judging by contest committee of PRODIVE & PANUNEE YACHT)

**1.2 BEST COMPACT** presented by “AOI”: 1 Prize

FOR UW Photo taken by COMPACT (Camera which cannot change lens)

Prize: AOI Q1 Ultra Compact Strobe 2pcs valued at 25,980 THB

(Judging by contest committee of AOI)

**1.3 BEST ACTION** presented by “GoPro”: 1 Prize

FOR UW Photo taken by Action Camera

Prize: GoPro 11 Diving set (GoPro 11 + Housing + Red Filter) valued at 21,550 THB

(Judging by contest committee of GoPro by MENTAGRAM)

### **2. SPECIAL PRIZE presented by “GARMIN Thailand”**

➤ **FOR UW Photo under the concept “FOR BOTH YOUR WORLDS” (Unrestricted camera model)**

Prize: GARMIN Descent Mk2i valued at 50,990 THB

(Judging by contest committee of GARMIN THAILAND)

### **Terms & Conditions:**

- 1) This voucher is applicable for Deluxe cabin (Share room) in Komodo Trip in Y2023 only and Subject on availabilities.
- 2) This offer is non-transferable, non-exchangeable or redeemable for cash or apply with any other promotion.
- 3) Excluding
  - 3.1 Marine park, port and airport transfer at Labuan Bajo = USD 240/pax
  - 3.2 Rental equipment fee (if any)
  - 3.3 Nitrox fill (if any)
  - 3.4 Beers, alcoholic beverage, soft drink in can.
  - 3.5 Tip for crews/ dive guide
  - 3.6 Fuel surcharge USD 150/pax if applicable
  - 3.7 Tickets, Accommodation before/after trip.
  - 3.8 Others if any

# CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

1. TDEX Underwater Photo Contest is open to all, professional and amateur.
2. TDEX Underwater Photo Contest is not open for NCC staff (the "organizer"), judges and guest speakers of TDEX.
3. Each contestant can only win one prize or prize package per one category only. By contestants who have received multiple awards will be offered the highest prize for just one prize only.
4. All Qualified photos must have been taken by the contestant. Do not put a photo of others, send, or submit on behalf of others is strictly prohibited.
5. Photos submitted to the contest must be a possible positive creative conservation and do not affect to marine animals.
6. One contestant can submit 3 photos per category, except for portfolio to the contest in all types of categories. Amounting to not more than 3 photos per category.
7. Photo submitted must not have won any other competitions before, whether public contest or private/ association contest. This includes photos with similar composition, taking multiple photos at the same time, changing the composition of the image only slightly, changing color images into black and white. new crop which will be under contest committee's consideration.
8. Qualified photos for this contest must be taken from 1 November 2020 to 16 April 2023, except for portfolio category without restricted period. **Apply and submit photos to the contest until 18 April 2023.**
9. Qualified photos for this contest should not contain any copyright, logo, signs, or watermark on all photos. Photos containing a photographer's watermark will be disqualified.
10. Photo contestant must provide the raw file (original file) together with photo submitted to the contest file by identify folder as "Original File" to the contest committee for checking processes.
11. Photo retouching
  - ALLOWED**
    - 11.1 Color temperature, brightness, contrast, dodge & burn, sharpening, saturation changes, tonal adjustments, color balance.
    - 11.2 Removal of backscatter but cannot delete anything else.
    - 11.3 Maximum 40% Cropping. And cropping the size of the image file should be no less than 3,000 x 4,000 pixels. (Permitted especially user camera compact about size of photo)
    - 11.4 Too much of any retouch of the above will be taken into consideration by the contest committee.

**NOT ALLOWED**

11.5 Cutting and pasting sections of images from other images

11.6 Do not double exposures

12. N.C.C. Management and Development Co., Ltd. as the Organizer of the “Thailand Dive Expo” holds the sole ownership of all photo files which receive prizes in this contest. However, the copyright belongs to their respective photographers. The Organizer reserves the right to publish and has authority to grant uses of those photos in printed and online/ social media including those of the alliances and supporters of this expo with objectives and benefits to promote its corporate image and marketing communication without any copyright fees to the photographers. The Organizer will inform the photographers of proposes, and give credit titles to them for every use of the selected photos.
13. By submitting to participate in this contest, Contestant shall be deemed to understand and agreed to abide by the rules & regulations mentioned above.
14. The Contest Committee reserves the right of final judgment.
15. In the case of contestant have disputes about the decision. After the announcement can be made within 3 days.

# Contest Application and Photo Submission

1. Applicants must completely fill in the application form, and make submission by one of these methods.

## Option 1

- Fill in the online application form, and share your photos on this Google Form <https://forms.gle/Dt1DbccGxzMKESjt6>

## Option 2

- Download the application form at <https://www.thailanddiveexpo.com/act-activity.php>. Fill in the form completely, and submit the photos with captions in .pdf files. You can share your photos in Link File: Drop box, Google Drive or E-mail: [neoteam2@nccexhibition.com](mailto:neoteam2@nccexhibition.com)

**Remark:** Photos must be submitted in high quality files (.jpg or .tiff) for print size of 8x12 inches, and the resolution must be at least 200 dpi. Watermark, photo's credit, alphabets, graphics and borders (white or other colors) are not allowed on the photos.

2. All application close on April 18, 2023

Decision from contest committee      **May 2, 2023 at N.C.C. Management & Development Co., Ltd.**

**\*\*subject to change without prior notice\*\***

Official announcing and prizes presentations      : **May 18, 2023 at Thailand Dive Expo 2023**

Contest photos display      : May 18-21, 2023 at Thailand Dive Expo 2023

For more information, please contact      : Tel. 02 229 3507, 3515

E-mail: [neoteam2@nccexhibition.com](mailto:neoteam2@nccexhibition.com)

URL: [www.ThailandDiveExpo.com](http://www.ThailandDiveExpo.com)

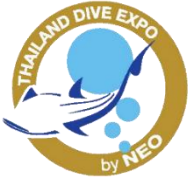
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**APPLICATION FORM**  
**16<sup>th</sup> TDEX UNDERWATER PHOTO CONTEST**

Photo  
1 inch

**APPLICANT DETAILS**

**Photographer:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Surname** \_\_\_\_\_

Identification card No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Please submit copy of ID /Passport with this application In order to verify ownership of the photo.)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel./Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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**Hereby accept the conditions, rules, and regulations of the contest as the attached.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date of apply: \_\_\_\_\_

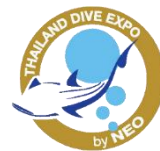
**\*\*\* All applications closed at April 18, 2023 \*\*\***

**To be completed by the organizer**

Application No.....Sign..... Date Received .....

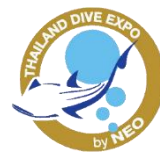
\*\*\* please fill in photos' details in the next page





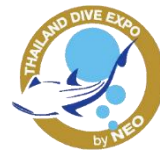
Type of Contest: **MACRO**

<b>Photo No. MC-001</b>	<b>Photo Name :</b>	<b>Location:</b>
<b>Camera Model :</b> <hr/> <b>Camera Housing :</b> <hr/>	<b>Concept:</b>	
<b>Photo No. MC-002</b>	<b>Photo Name :</b>	<b>Location:</b>
<b>Camera Model :</b> <hr/> <b>Camera Housing :</b> <hr/>	<b>Concept:</b>	
<b>Photo No. MC-003</b>	<b>Photo Name :</b>	<b>Location:</b>
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Type of Contest: **WIDE ANGLE**

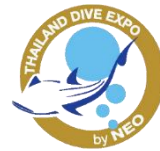
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<b>Camera Model :</b> <hr/> <b>Camera Housing :</b> <hr/>	<b>Concept:</b>	
<b>Photo No. WD-003</b>	<b>Photo Name :</b>	<b>Location:</b>
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Type of Contest: **PORTFOLIO (5 Photos)**

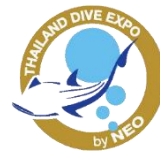
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<b>Photo No. PF-005</b>	<b>Photo Name :</b>	<b>Location:</b>
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Type of Contest: **HUMAN / NATURE AWARD**

<b>Photo No. HN-001</b>	<b>Photo Name :</b>	<b>Location:</b>
<b>Camera Model :</b> <hr/>	<b>Concept:</b>	
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Type of Contest: **TALAY THAI AWARD**

<b>Photo No. TT-001</b>	<b>Photo Name :</b>	<b>Location:</b>
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