

## Legality and Copyright Compliance

1. Participation in the competition implies the acceptance of all the terms and conditions outlined by the organizers.
2. The photographs must be original work and should not infringe on any copyrights or intellectual property rights.
3. Participants are required to submit photographs and captions that are the result of their own creative work and not generated using artificial intelligence (AI) or any automated means. The use of AI to create or manipulate the content is strictly prohibited.
4. Each participant can submit only one entry for the competition.
5. Pictures and descriptions that have already received recognition or awards prior to this contest are not eligible for submission.
6. Participants must comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including obtaining necessary permissions or releases for capturing and sharing images of individuals, private properties, or culturally sensitive subjects.
7. Participants retain full copyright and ownership of their submitted photographs. However, by entering the competition, participants grant the United Nations Development Programme a non-exclusive, royalty-free, and worldwide license to use the photographs for promotional and non-commercial purposes related to the competition.
8. By submitting your entry to this competition, you acknowledge and agree that the photos and captions you provide may be used as part of an investigation conducted by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The purpose of this investigation is to further understand and document the experiences, challenges, and aspirations of indigenous communities in Malaysia. Your photos and captions may be used in reports, publications, presentations, or other research outputs produced by UNDP. Proper credits will be given to the participants whenever their work is used.