Saturday 28/4 Pafos

## 4th CYPRUS FOTOMARATHON





## What is it?:

Fotomarathon is an action that encourages people to see the city from a new perspective. Pushes them through a photographic challenge to discover new meanings at known or unknown locations and explore ways of visualizing ideas, thoughts, feelings and rhythms of life in the city itself.

The objective is the creative expression of the participants within a specified context (themes) and their interaction with the social, cultural and built environment of the city.

It is a reminder that we should cherish the value and power of creativity. It is a force that can lift us, motivate us, lead us and encourage us to life.

The Fotomarathon is a challenging and fun photo competition. Participants meet at the centre of Paphos to take the 4 themes. Then, participants have four hours to interpret and take photos of these themes with their camera. The idea is for participants to be creative, spontaneous, original and have fun.

Anyone can participate – even with a smart phone!

## Terms of participation.

- 1. Participation in the event "4th Cyprus Fotomarathon" is open to people of all ages, amateurs, professionals, casual friends of photography, aspiring photographers and others who want to enjoy a unique creative experience taking photos.
- 2. Entries must be sent by email at <a href="mailto:fekpaphos@gmail.com">fekpaphos@gmail.com</a>. Please state your full name and age. Entries can also be accepted at the start line on the day of the event at 9a.m.
- 3. FREE PARTICIPATION: The participation in this year's event is FREE for all participants.
- 4. JUDGEMENT: The photos submitted will be judged by a jury committee. The committee's decisions are final and irrevocable.
- 5. The copyright of the photos that the participants submit to the event remains to the authors. However, participants grant the right to the organizers to use the photographs for promotional reasons of the event for viewing in print and/or electronic media, including social networking sites, exhibitions and albums, related to the event or organizers.
- 6. The participations by subject, as well as the prize-winning photographs will be posted on the CPS websites.
- 7. Participants should bring and use their own camera (or mobile) and cards.
- 8. The organizers do not take any responsibility for participants' accidents or any civil liability which might result from their actions or omissions.
- 9. Photos submitted should have been created during the fotomarathon. No digital processing is accepted apart from any settings they can use on their camera. Exif archives will be checked. Black/white and color photos are accepted.

## **Procedural isuues:**

- 1. Starting and Finishing: The start and finish point is at Kenedy Square in Pafos center.
- 2. Time Attendance Records : Participants will have to come to the starting point , between 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. , to receive their individual participation card and general directions.
- 3. Start: 10a.m. Finish: 2p.m.
- 4. Submission of photos: From 1:30-2:30 p.m. participants can submit their photos (in jpg only). For each theme one photo must be submitted (total 4 photos). You should decide which photos you will submit and write the file name of each one on your participation card.
- 5. The best 3 photos from each theme will receive a prize award. All participants' photos will be projected during the ceremony in late May.