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WORLD PRESS PHOTO RETURNS TO CAMBODIA

*For the second year, the Angkor Photo Festival & Workshops
will host the World Press Photo Exhibition*

14 NOVEMBER 2018 – For the second time, the award-winning images of the annual World Press Photo Contest will be on show in Cambodia as part of the 14th Angkor Photo Festival & Workshops.

"We hope that the incredible variety of work will serve to inspire the community and Cambodia's emerging generation of photographers and storytellers," said festival director Jessica Lim. "I also think it is crucial for them to feel connected with global issues and the wider international community."

World Press Photo: the world's leading contest for visual journalism

One of the world's most prestigious contests of photojournalism, the World Press Photo Contest awards photographers for the best images contributing to the past year of visual journalism. This annual international event is the unmissable contest for professional press photographers, photojournalists and documentary photographers. Since 1955, the World Press Photo Foundation has played a major role in visual storytellings, given visibility and support to photographers working on social, environmental and political contemporary issues.

A contest led by an independent jury

The contest is judged by a jury comprising leading photojournalism professionals. The membership of the jury changes every year, led by a chair and supported by a secretary who implements the rigorous

judging procedures. The jury is independent of the World Press Photo Foundation, and it is the jury alone that chooses the winning pictures.

This year's contest attracted 4,548 entries from photographs from 125 countries with a total of 73,044 images submitted. The jury gave prizes in eight categories to 42 photographers.

The jury of the 61st annual Photo Contest selected an image taken on May 3rd, 2017, during the Venezuela crisis, by Venezuelan photographer Ronaldo Schemidt as the World Press Photo of the Year.

The 2018 Exhibition Tour: a worldwide presence for a maximum impact on press freedom issue

This travelling exhibition, unique in its kind, is visiting around 100 cities in about 45 countries all over the year.

In today's world where journalism and journalists are more and more put under pressure, control and limitations, the mission of the World Press Photo Foundation is more important than ever. By promoting ethical visual journalism World Press Photo aims to show to people their world in a freely factual and critical way. Freedom of information, freedom of inquiry and freedom of speech are essential for keeping an open mind, and quality visual journalism is there for the accurate and independent reporting that makes these freedoms possible.

For its Cambodian stop, the exhibition will be from 14 December 2018 to 7 January 2019 in the beautiful town of Siem Reap, at Mirage Contemporary Art Space.

"I'm delighted, especially as a Cambodian, to bring the WPP to the country because I believe it will initiate a lot of discussion between locals on photography in general. Photography is still quite new to Cambodia so I hope this exhibition will inspire the next generation of Cambodian photographers," said Serey Siv, Director, Mirage Contemporary Art Space.

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EXHIBITION DETAILS

World Press Photo 18 Exhibition

EXHIBITION OPENING: 15 December at 5pm

Exhibition Dates: 14 December 2018 – 7 January 2018

Exhibition Venue: Mirage Contemporary Art Space at Koulen Hotel

www.miragesiemreap.business.site

ABOUT US

The longest-running photography event in Southeast Asia, the Angkor Photo Festival & Workshops is a free international platform and educational resource for established and emerging photographers. Our organisation remains strongly committed to nurturing and promoting young Asian talent, and encouraging the development of photography in the region. The Angkor Photo Association is a non-profit cultural association registered under 1901 Law in France, led by an Asian majority committee of 13 members.

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14th Angkor Photo Festival & Workshops Program [HERE](#)

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