

2023 Human Rights Poster Design Competition – Event Guidelines

I. Objective of the Competition:

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) seeks to enhance human rights education and interaction. To encourage all sections of society to engage in human rights-related activities, the Commission is organizing the 2023 Human Rights Poster Design Competition. The Competition commemorates the 75th anniversary of the United Nations General Assembly's adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). Contestants are expected to creatively incorporate the spirit and interpretation of the various articles of the declaration into their poster designs. The ultimate goal is to increase awareness of human rights across all levels of Taiwanese society and spread the universal concept of human rights.

II. Organizer: The National Human Rights Commission

Executive Organizer: The Central News Agency

III. Competition Theme:

The theme of this year's competition is "UDHR75" in celebration of the 75th of the UDHR. **Submissions represent at least one article from the declaration**, incorporating its spirit and meaning into the poster's design. This is to help foster or inspire public understanding and promotion of human rights protection and care. Please refer to the official event website under "Human Rights Education" for more topics related to human rights.

IV. Entry Requirements:

(1) Eligibility:

- a. **Open to all nationalities.** Those entering the Student category must currently be enrolled in high school or above; those entering the General category must be above the age of 18.
- b. Individual participation only (one person per entry), and each participant can only register in one group.
- c. Entries must be **original and digitally created. Using AI (Artificial Intelligence) tools to generate images is not allowed.**
- d. Entries must be **original**, not plagiarized, and should not infringe upon others' copyrights or rights. They should not have been **previously awarded, publicly praised, published, or exhibited.**
- e. To encourage broader participation in this human rights-focused event, **there is no limit on the number of entries.** However, only the best work from each participant will be eligible for a prize, adhering to the principle of no repeat winners.
- f. **If any of the above qualifications are violated, and upon verification, the participant will be disqualified. If the participant has already won, the award will be canceled, and the prize and prize money will be returned.**

(2) Competition Categories:

- a. Student: For **students** currently attending high school or above, including recent graduates and new students. Participants must upload **an official ID and proof of enrollment** (like a student ID, graduation certificate, enrollment proof, or admission letter).

b. General: Open to anyone over the age of 18 (born before June 1, 2005). Participants must upload official identity proof, like an ID card, passport, or residence permit.

Note: Participants under the age of 18 (born after June 1, 2005) must have consent signed by a legal guardian.

V. Submission and Timeline:

Item	Schedule
Deadline for Entries	From now until 23:59 on September 4, 2023
Preliminary Selection	Mid-September 2023
Announcement of Preliminary Selection	Tentatively scheduled on September 22, 2023. The list of nominees will be announced on the official website.
Submission of Documents	All qualifying participants in the preliminary selection are required to submit physical documents before October 11, 2023 (the postmark date will not be regarded as the date of receipt). Please read Section VII of the Event Guidelines for more information.
Semi-finals & Finals	Tentatively scheduled for late October 2023 1. Semi-finals: Finalists to be selected from the pool of shortlisted entries 2. Finals: Winners to be selected from the pool of finalists
Winner Notification (Rankings not disclosed)	November 1, 2023 (Full rankings for the awards will be unveiled at the prize ceremony)
Awards Ceremony	Tentatively scheduled for early December 2023. Details will be announced on the official website.

Note: Adjustments to the event schedule may occur depending on the circumstances. For the latest information and updates, please check the official website regularly. If the event cannot be held due to unforeseen circumstances, the organizer reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the event.

VI. Entry Specifications:

The poster must be created in A1 size (594mm x 841mm) in a **vertical** format and saved as a JPG or PDF file (**finalists** and **winners** must submit the original Adobe Illustrator (.ai) file). The poster file size should not exceed 20MB and must be designed in CMYK color mode at a minimum resolution of 300 dpi. Posters that do not meet these specifications will not be accepted for judging.

VII. Registration:

Registrations will be accepted online, and entries should be submitted electronically. Finalists will need to provide physical copies of their works.

Event website: <http://nhrc-postercompetition.net>

(1) Online Registration: Please visit the event's website and click on "Register," and include the following:

- a. Complete the online entry form.
- b. Upload a signed copy of the competition consent form (photograph or scan).

- c. Upload proof of identity or student status (photograph or scan).
- d. Upload a digital version of your artwork file (JPG or PDF) named after your surname and date of birth (e.g., WANG1210).

(2) Finalists must submit physical copies of the following items:

- a. A1-sized poster.
- b. The original signed consent form.
- c. The original copyright authorization form.
- d. Send the physical items before October 11, 2023, to the event's submission team at "Human Rights Poster Design Competition Submission Team, 7F., No. 209, Songjiang Rd., Zhongshan Dist., Taipei City 104, Taiwan (R.O.C.)". If submissions are late, the participant will be disqualified from the semi-finals, finals, and awards. Please note that submitted works will not be returned.

VIII. Judging Criteria:

Artwork should be based on one or more articles from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and creatively presented via a digital poster with aesthetic design considerations. A panel of experts will be invited to judge, with scoring criteria including relevance (40%), creativity (30%), and composition and aesthetic design (30%).

Criteria	Percentage
Relevance to the theme	40%
Creativity	30%
Composition and aesthetic design	30%
Total	100%

IX. Awards Rules:

The Competition is divided into two categories, each with its own set of prizes, as outlined below. If the submissions do not meet the judging criteria, the corresponding awards will not be granted. The award money is subject to withholding tax, which the organizer will deduct and remit in accordance with the Income Tax Act.

Award	Student Category	General Category
Gold (1 winner)	NT\$200,000, a trophy, and a certificate	NT\$200,000, a trophy, and a certificate
Silver (2 winners)	NT\$100,000, a trophy, and a certificate	NT\$100,000, a trophy, and a certificate
Bronze (3 winners)	NT\$50,000, a trophy, and a certificate	NT\$50,000, a trophy, and a certificate
Honorable Mention (12 winners)	NT\$15,000 and a certificate	NT\$15,000 and a certificate
Online Popularity Award (1 winner)	NT\$20,000 and a certificate	NT\$20,000 and a certificate

Notes

- 1. The content and specifications of the prizes will be based on the actual item. Winners may not request to exchange or transfer their prizes.**
- 2. The organizer reserves the right to modify or terminate this event at any time. Any changes or detailed notices will be announced on the event website without further notification.**
- 3. If there is an award ceremony, winners must attend. Those unable to attend may complete an authorization form for a representative to accept their prize. However, the representative must present their ID, along with the original ID of the awardee and the authorization form, to collect the award.**
- 4. Winners must complete and submit the relevant award receipt as per regulations, including the payment of withholding tax. If unable to comply, the participant will be deemed to have waived their award and forfeited their eligibility.**

X. Usage of Works:

1. In commemoration of World Human Rights Day, the entries that make it to the final selection will be exhibited at the National Human Rights Commission's "International Human Rights: Poster Exhibition" (tentative title). The participant declares that the submitted work is his/her exclusive property and it does not infringe any existing copyright or any other third-party rights. The participant agrees to grant the NHRC and any authorized or reauthorized parties to exercise all rights in the submitted work, including, without limitation, the right to reproduce, publicize, broadcast, edit, distribute, and reproduce derivative works based on the original with no payment to the participant for such use either before or during the aforementioned Exhibition and with no restriction as to place frequency, and manner. In no event will the rights granted in this section be subject to revocation for any reason.

2. Award winners agree that from the time they are notified of their win, they will grant the National Human Rights Commission and any authorized or reauthorized parties the copyright of their winning work for use without restrictions on time, location, frequency, or method. This includes, but is not limited to the right to reproduce, publicly broadcast, edit, adapt, publicly display, publicly transmit, distribute, create promotional materials, and produce derivative products. This agreement cannot be revoked.

XI. Contact Information:

For any inquiries, please reach out to Mr. Su from the "2023 Human Rights Poster Design Competition" team:
Number: 02-2505-1180 ext. 790

Email: nhrepostercompetition@gmail.com

XII. "Human Rights Begin with You!" Vote for Your Favorite Poster and Win a Prize!

This event will run from November 1 to November 30, 2023. We invite everyone to visit the event's website to view the finalists' human rights poster designs. Within the "Human Rights Begins with You!" section, fill out your information, complete a questionnaire, share your insights, and participate in the public voting for the best poster by casting a vote for your favorite one. By completing the form and agreeing to allow the organizer to use your responses, you'll get a chance to win an exclusive prize! Each person is limited to one submission. The list of winners will be announced on the official website after the Competition concludes. Participants who fail to provide accurate information and complete responses will lose their eligibility to win a prize. For further details about the event, please visit the official website.

Reminder:

1. By entering the Competition, the participant is deemed to have read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions of this event. The organizer may, at its sole discretion, remove and/or disqualify any submission and/or participant who fails to comply with the terms and conditions. Participants bear full legal liability should any damage be suffered by the organizer.
2. The organizer bears no legal responsibility for any delay, loss, error, unrecognizable data, or damage due to computer, internet, telephone, technical issues, or matters not attributable to the organizer. Participants cannot dispute these situations.
3. If any entry contains or implies indecency, explicit content, violence, or any content violating good societal customs that could damage the reputation or image of the organizer, the organizer has the right to disqualify the entry, revoke the awards, and remove the work. Participants that cause damage to the organizer should bear civil or criminal responsibility.
4. All shortlisted participants must submit the required documents as listed in Section VII of the Event Guidelines within the specified time. The received time does not rely on the postmark. If overdue, it is considered a withdrawal from the Competition.
5. The results of the Human Rights Poster Design competition will be announced on the official event website. Winners must provide the complete documents required by the organizer within the given deadline. Otherwise, they will be deemed to have forfeited their right to the prize. If the identity document provided by the winner does not match the submitted registration data, the organizer may request relevant proof documents, else, the organizer may disqualify the winner.
6. The tax amount of the competition prize money will be deducted according to the Income Tax Law of our country. The organizer will withhold the tax amount from the prize money, and the handling fee and remittance fee will be deducted from the prize money. Winners must provide a copy of their ID within the designated time limit, or else they forfeit their winning rights.
7. If there is an award ceremony, winners must attend the ceremony. If unable to attend, an authorized representative may accept the award on their behalf with an official authorization letter.
8. The organizer will use the personal data provided by the participants for this event only and comply with the regulations of the Personal Data Protection Act to protect the rights of the participants. By participating in this event, participants consent to the organizer collecting, computer processing, and using their personal information within the scope of the event. However, the organizer will not use the information for other purposes. Participants also authorize the organizer to announce their names publicly.
9. If there are any matters not covered by these rules, the organizer reserves the right to modify them. Any changes will be announced on the event website without further notice.

2023 Human Rights Poster Design Competition – Entry Form

Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Student / <input type="checkbox"/> General	Registration No.	<small>(Please verify your entry via the registration web page)</small>
Name		ID / Passport No.	
Telephone		Date of Birth	(yyyy/mm/dd)
Email			
Address			
Title of Entry (Less than 15 words)		Theme in correspondence to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (multiple options can be chosen)	Article(s) <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/>
Description (Less than 150 words)			
Other award-winning works <small>(This section is not scored)</small>			

I agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions:

1. By entering the Competition, the participant is deemed to have read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions of this event. The organizer may, at its sole discretion, remove and/or disqualify any submission and/or participant who fails to comply with the terms and conditions.
2. The organizer shall not be liable for any delay, loss, error, illegibility, or damage to the data sent or registered by the participant due to computer, internet, communications line, technical or other reasons not attributable to the organizer. Participants agree to abide by the terms set by the organizer.
3. The organizer reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to disqualify a winner and/or remove any entries deemed to be abusive, sexual, offensive, or otherwise inappropriate, that cause damage to the image and reputation of the organizer. Participants bear full legal liability should any damage be suffered by the organizer.
4. All shortlisted participants must submit the required documents as listed in Section VII of the Event Guidelines within the deadline. For submissions by post, the postmark date will not be regarded as the date of receipt. Late submissions will be understood as a withdrawal from the Competition.
5. The winners will be announced on the event’s official website. Winners must provide all documents as required by the organizer within the deadline. Late submissions will be considered forfeited. If the verification documents provided by the winner do not match the registered information, he/she may be requested to provide relevant documents, otherwise, the organizer reserves the right to disqualify a winner.

6. Prize money and applicable taxes will be handled in accordance with the Income Tax Act of The Republic of China. The organizer shall withhold tax and the prize money will be remitted to the winner's account. Winners are required to provide a copy of their ID, otherwise, the winner's prize will be forfeited.
7. If an award ceremony is held, winners of the Competition are required to attend the event. Those who are unable to attend the ceremony in person may sign a letter of authorization and authorize someone to receive the award on his/her behalf.
8. From the announcement of the semi-final qualifiers, the participant agrees to grant the National Human Rights Commission and any authorized or reauthorized parties to exercise all rights in the submitted entry, including without limitation, the right to reproduce, publicize, broadcast, edit, distribute, and reproduce derivative works based on the original with no compensation to the winner for such use either before or during the International Human Rights: Poster Exhibition (tentative title) and with no restriction as to time, place, frequency, and manner. In no event will the rights granted in this section be subject to revocation for any reason.
9. From the time of the winner announcement, the winner agrees to grant the National Human Rights Commission any authorized or reauthorized parties to exercise all rights in the submitted entry, including, without limitation, the right to reproduce, publicize, broadcast, edit, distribute, and reproduce derivative works based on the original with no compensation to the winner for such use and with no restriction as to time, place, frequency, and manner. In no event will the rights granted in this section be subject to revocation for any reason.
10. The personal data of participants provided upon registration will be used solely for the purpose of this Competition; the organizer will comply with the Personal Data Protection Act to protect the rights and interests of the participants. Entering the Competition requires consent to the collection, processing and use of personal data by the organizers for the purposes of conducting the Competition, including publishing the name of the participant publicly.
11. The organizer reserves the right to amend the rules and regulations of the event without prior notice. In the event that any changes are made, the revised information shall be posted on the event's website.
12. This agreement must be read and signed by each participant as well as the authorized representative of participants under 18 years of age.

Signature of Participant:

ID No.:

Date:

Signature of Authorized Representative:

ID No.:

Date:

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Copyright License Agreement

I, the undersigned, _____ (signature), participated in the 2023 Human Rights Poster Design Competition organized by the National Human Rights Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Competition") with the art entry _____ (hereinafter referred to as the "Work"). I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following terms as shown below:

Article 1

The participant declares that the Work is his/her exclusive property and it does not infringe any existing copyright or any other third party rights.

Article 2

The participant agrees, from the announcement of the semi-final qualifiers, to grant the National Human Rights Commission and any authorized or reauthorized parties to exercise all rights in the submitted Work, including, without limitation, the right to reproduce, publicize, broadcast, edit, distribute, and reproduce derivative works based on the original with no payment to the participant for such use either before or during the International Human Rights: Poster Exhibition (tentative title) and with no restriction as to time, place, frequency, and manner. In no event will the rights granted in this section be subject to revocation for any reason.

Article 3

The participant agrees, from the time of the winner announcement, to grant the National Human Rights Commission and any authorized or reauthorized parties to exercise all rights in the submitted Work, including, without limitation, the right to reproduce, publicize, broadcast, edit, distribute, and reproduce derivative works based on the original with no payment to the participant for such use and with no restriction as to time, place, frequency, and manner. In no event will the rights granted in this section be subject to revocation for any reason.

Article 4

In the case of a breach of the obligation as listed in Article 1, resulting in damage to the National Human Rights Commission or any authorized or reauthorized parties, the participant shall bear the full legal liability and shall indemnify all the aforementioned for any damages incurred by the breach (including but not limited to compensation to third parties, litigation costs, reasonable attorney's fees, etc.) The National Human Rights Commission may disqualify the entry and the award; in addition, participants shall return the award and prize money to the organizer.

Article 5

Any matter not covered hereunder shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Competition, the Copyright Act, and other relevant laws and regulations.

Article 6

This agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of China, with the Taiwan Taipei District Court serving as the first instance court.

National Human Rights Commission

Participant's Name:

ID No.:

Permanent Address:

Residential Address:

Authorized Representative:

Authorized Representative ID No.:

Date (Year/Month/Day):