

## Lens Beyond Ocean International Photo Competition returns in 2022

Enter the annual international underwater photography competition, Lens Beyond Ocean (LBO), which is in its eleventh year. It is accepting entries from 15 February 2022.

Since 2011, the LBO competition has continued to grow year upon year. It has attracted over a thousand accomplished underwater photographers from all over the globe and awarded high-quality prizes from key sponsors.

### Prizes

Enter for a chance to win incredible prizes at world-class dive destinations as well as top-of-the-line dive gear and camera equipment, including dive travel holidays to some of the best dive spots in Asia worth **USD 10,000**.

### New developments

Each year, the competition adds new features to its categories and activities to entice, encourage and motivate more and more underwater photographers and videographers from all over the world to capture imagery of the wonder and nature of the underwater realm. Over the years, the final exhibition of the competition in Kuala Lumpur has been open to the

public, featuring the fine photographs and videos by participating artists, increasing awareness and drawing attention to the fragile beauty of the underwater world among divers and non-divers alike.

LBO announced a new category this year, "**Best of Malaysia by Malaysian**," which has been added to its roster of competition categories, including Macro, Wide-Angle, Compact Camera and 3-Minute Video. This new category aims to recognise the talent and excellence in underwater photography by fellow Malaysians who capture imagery in Malaysian waters, highlighting the captivating marine life and beautiful coral reefs found here.

### Be a winner

If you are a diver who is passionate about sharing your underwater imagery and experiences with the world, LBO provides a great opportunity for you to show off your talent. First place winners will be selected in each of the following categories: Macro, Wide-Angle, Compact Camera, Best of Malaysia by Malaysian, and 3-Minute Video.

### Judges

Winners in each category will be chosen by a select panel of judges.

**LENS BEYOND OCEAN**

## MALAYSIA'S ANNUAL UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

**AMAZING PRIZES ARE WAITING FOR YOU!**

The **Hottest** and **Coollest** Dive Expo in Malaysia is bringing to you prizes from the best dive destinations in Asia, Dive Equipment, Photography Gadgets and many more interesting stuff you're gonna love.

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**CLOSING DATE: 30TH APRIL 2022**

**MIDE MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL DIVE EXPO**

Malaysia International Dive Expo  
**27-29 MAY 2022**  
WORLD TRADE CENTRE, KL

**NEW CATEGORY ADDED!**

**BEST OF MALAYSIA BY MALAYSIAN**

This is a special category to recognise the excellence and talent in underwater photography by fellow Malaysians of Malaysian waters and its fascinating inhabitants.

### Showcase of winning entries

Winners will be announced on **Wednesday, 18 May 2022**, and prizes will be awarded on the main stage at the Malaysia International Dive Expo (MIDE) on **Saturday, 28 May 2022**, at **11:00 a.m.** Furthermore, all winning photos will displayed in the foyer, and winning videos will be showcased on the big screen of the main stage during

MIDE from **27 to 29 May 2022** at the World Trade Centre in Kuala Lumpur.

### Submission deadline

The final date for submission of all entries is **30 April 2022**.

### Prize sponsors

Prizes for LBO 2022 are sponsored by Borneo Divers & Sea Sports (Sabah)

Sdn Bhd, Bubble Scuba Worldwide, IST Malaysia, Scubaholics Anonymous, Tenggol Coral Beach Resort, and The Reef Dive Resort & Tours Sdn Bhd.

For more information about how to enter the competition, please visit: [lensbeyondocean.com](http://lensbeyondocean.com)

