

Lens Beyond Ocean International Photo Competition 2023

Lens Beyond Ocean (LBO), the annual international underwater photography competition that is now in its twelfth year, is accepting entries until 10 May 2023.

Launched in 2011, the LBO competition has drawn over 1,000 accomplished underwater photographers from around the world, and grows bigger every year. It has also attracted sponsors offering high-quality prizes.

Prizes

Participants have a chance to win prizes valued over US\$10,000, including spectacular dive holidays in Asia, as well as gear and equipment, dive courses and more.

New developments

Each year, something new is added to the competition to motivate and encourage more underwater photographers and videographers to take part, and go out and capture images of the wonderful nature and marine life found under the waves. With the culminating photo exhibition, which is

open to the public, winning images by these artists have helped to increase awareness of the beautiful yet fragile underwater ecosystems of our oceans.

To recognise home-grown photographers exploring local waters, a new category was added last year, called "Best of Malaysia by Malaysians." There was an overwhelming response to this new category, which is expected to be even more popular this year.

Other categories of the competition include: Macro, Wide-Angle, Compact Camera, and 3-Minute Video.

Be a winner

Are you a diver who is passionate about sharing your underwater images and experiences? LBO offers a fabulous chance to show off your talent and creative eye.

Judges

Entries will be judged by a panel of experts, each widely published with their underwater photographs appearing in numerous publications and venues.

Showcase of winning entries On Wednesday, 18 May 2023, winners will be announced. Prizes will be presented to winners on Saturday at 10:00 a.m., on the main stage of the Malaysia International Dive Expo, which will take place 26-28 May 2023 in Kuala Lumpur. Winning images will also be displayed in an exhibit in the foyer, and winning videos will be showcased on the big screen on the main stage during the expo.

Submission deadline

The last date for submission is **10 May 2023**.

Prize Sponsors

Sponsors for the 2023 LBO prizes include Amun Ini Beach Resort and Spa, Atlantis Dive Resort and Liveaboard, Cocotinos Hotel and Resort, Red Divers Luma' Selakan, Salaya Beach House and Silver Reef Dive Resort. ■

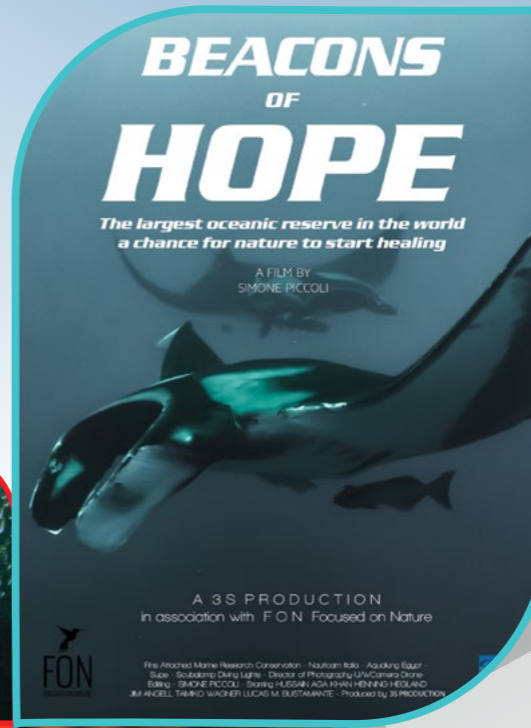
For more information about how to enter the competition, please visit: lensbeyondocean.com



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CLOSING DATE: 10TH MAY 2023



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