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KINANIS Law Firm, an international Law Firm, with offices in Cyprus and Malta and a representative office in Shanghai China, organises and sponsors "The Kinanis Law Firm 1st Photography Competition 2019" ("the Competition") under the theme of,

"Tomorrow"

OBJECTIVES

The Competition aims to promote and stimulate both interest and creativity in photography among professional and amateur photographers as well as offer an opportunity to promote and exhibit their work.

The proceeds, as these are identified below under the heading, THE PHILANTHROPIC ASPECT OF THE COMPETITION, will be donated to the charitable organization, "Embracement of Hope Pancyprian Organization of Parents and Friends of Children with Brain and other Paralysis" - «Αγκαλιά Ελπίδας Παγκύπρια Οργάνωση Γονέων και Φίλων Παιδιών με Εγκεφαλικές και άλλες Παραλύσεις».

THE THEME

The theme of the Competition intends to explore the notion of, **"Tomorrow"**.

THE CONTEXT

- Photographs will be judged on their originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit as well as the personal perception of the theme conveyed by the photographer.

- Photographs must respond to the theme of the Competition.
- Previously published photographs or photographs used to participate in any other competition(s) or otherwise publicly published, will not be accepted and will be disqualified.
- Each contestant by participating in this Competition affirms and warrants that the photographs do not infringe any third-party rights. It is the contestant's responsibility to obtain consents from any individual whose image appears in the photographs submitted, as indicated further below under the heading, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.
- Photographs that portray or otherwise include inappropriate and/or offensive content, including provocative nudity, violence, human rights and/or environmental violation, and/or any other contents deemed to be contrary to the law, religious, cultural & moral traditions and practices, are strictly prohibited and will be immediately disqualified.

WHO

- The Competition is open to all professional and amateur photographers, irrespectively of age or nationality or residency.
- Employees of Kinanis Law Firm, and/or the sponsors of the Competition and/or members of the Committee of Judges, are not allowed to participate in the Competition.

HOW

Each contestant may participate by submitting up to 3 (three) color or black and white photographs which must respond to the theme of the Competition.

Mobile Phone photographs are prohibited and will be disqualified if submitted.

For anonymity and confidentiality purposes, participants should use, as indicated below, a random **five-digit code** of their choice instead of their name. The same code will be used for all submitted photographs of the particular contestant.

The photographs must be taken after the date of the announcement of this Competition which is the 17th of April 2019 and not previously, so, passed photographs taken for other reasons or purposes cannot be used.

Each of the submitted photographs must have minimum dimensions, 30cm x 40cm.

Each photograph must be submitted with a submission form properly completed and attached to it. The submissions forms can be found in the end of this paper.

The contesting photographs should be saved on a CD or USB and submitted with the other material as indicated herein.

The name of each photograph as saved in the CD or USB should include also the chosen five-digit code the number of the photo and the title of the photo as follows:

12345 – 1 - HELP

Where:

12345, is the code chosen,

1, is the number 1 photograph (there will be up to 3 photographs) and

HELP, is the title of the number 1 photograph.

The title of the photographs should be written in English characters.

“Untitled” photos will not be accepted.

Each participant should fill in the submission forms **Part A** and **Part B** as identified in the end of this paper.

Part B, which consists of the photographer's personal information, should be enclosed in a **sealed** envelope. The sealed envelope should include, apart from **Part B** a Copy of the Passport or Identity Card of the contestant;

The sealed envelope should be clearly marked on its outside cover, by the five-digit code that has been chosen and used for the photos. NO name should be printed/written on the envelope.

- Photoshop or other editing program may be used ONLY to remove spots or scratches, but not to manipulate the photographs.
- Contestants can enhance the picture to make it brighter or clearer, but not digitally manipulate the content.

The following should be enclosed in the Submission Envelope:

- i. Completed Part A of the Entry Form one for each photograph submitted; and
- ii. The CD or USB with the photographs and their details as above; and
- iii. Completed Part B with a copy of passport or identity card of the contestant - enclosed in a sealed envelope; and, if applicable,
- iv. The written consent of the person whose image is shown in any photograph as clarified further below under the heading, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.

WHERE

- The Submission Envelope must be delivered by hand or sent by registered mail or courier by the submission deadline to the following address:

Kinanis Law Firm

12 Egypt Street,

1097 – Nicosia,

Cyprus

Telephone number: 22 55 88 88

Email: PhotoCompetition@kinanis.com

- The Submission Envelope should be marked on the outside with the words: “The Kinanis Law Firm 1st Photography Competition 2019” and also bear the 5-digit code chosen by the Contestant. As an example, it should be marked as follows:

The Kinanis Law Firm 1st Photography Competition 2019

Code: 12345

- NO name or other identification related to the participant should be printed/written on the Submission Envelope.
- No photographic entries or material or photographs submitted will be returned to the participants.
- For any queries regarding the Competition, you can send an email to **Mr. Charis Christoforou**, at: PhotoCompetition@kinanis.com

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

- The deadline for reception of the Submission Envelope at Kinanis LLC, 12 Egypt Street 1097 Nicosia, Cyprus, is **Monday the 2nd of September 2019 at 16.00 hours, Cyprus time.**

- No entry arriving after the deadline will be accepted.
- The Committee of Judges reserves the right to change the deadlines mentioned above, if necessary.

THE COMMITTEE OF JUDGES

- A Committee of 3 independent Judges will consider and value the quality and consistency of the work presented taking into account the theme of the Competition and the quality of the work of the contestant.
- The following persons constitute the Committee of Judges:
 - **Christalla Kyriacou**, BAA, MVA, Freelance photographer and Lecturer.
 - **Giorgos Hadjipieris**, Composer, Music producer, Amateur photographer.
 - **Christos Kinanis**, Lawyer, Managing Partner at Kinanis LLC
- The Committee of Judges on its sole undisputable and conclusive judgement, shall assess and determine the winning photographs and approve the photographs that will participate in the exhibition to take place for 15 days starting as from the award ceremony date Friday, 22/11/2019 and ending Saturday 07/12/2019.
- The results and the winners will be announced accordingly, by email, published on Kinanis Law Firm's website, in local press and on social media such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn etc.
- The decision of the Committee of Judges will be final binding on all contestants in respect to all matters relating to the Competition.

- The Committee of Judges appointed, reserve the right to call for clarifications or for other related to the Competition information or request the original JPEG or RAW files with unchanged EXIF of the photographs submitted, for the purpose of authentication. A photograph may be disregarded and disqualified if this information is not provided.

PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded:

- 1st prize €1000;
- 2nd prize €500;
- 3rd prize €250;
- Honourable Mentions.

Certificates will be awarded for the winning photographs / contestants.

AWARD CEREMONY

The award ceremony will take place on Friday the **22nd day of November 2019**, at AKAMANTIS Business Center, 10 Egypt Street, 1097 – Nicosia, Cyprus, at 7:30pm, where the winners will be officially announced.

EXHIBITION – AUCTION

- From the contesting photographs a number of photographs will be selected by the Committee of Judges to be exhibited at AKAMANTIS Business Center, 10 Egypt Street, 1097 – Nicosia, Cyprus, from 22/11/2019 until 07/12/2019.
- Each of the selected for exhibition photographs will be framed at the expense of Kinanis Law Firm and the Sponsors.

- All exhibited photographs will be auctioned and will be eligible for acquisition by a bidding process. The starting bidding price for all photographs will be €100 plus VAT, if applicable. The highest bidding price of each photograph exhibited will be the winning selling price for that photograph.
- The total proceeds of the auction will be donated to the above-mentioned charitable organization.
- Non - sold photographs will remain for sale in the exhibition center AKAMANTIS and if sold at a subsequent date the proceeds will be handed over to the charitable organization as herein indicated.

EXHIBITION CATALOGUE

A catalogue for the Competition will be printed containing information about the Competition, the winning photographs, the winning contestants and those whose photographs were selected for the exhibition.

All expenses for the catalogue will be undertaken by Kinanis Law Firm and the sponsors of the Competition.

There will be a special note in the catalogue as to the organizers (Kinanis Law Firm) and the sponsors.

AUDITED ACCOUNTS

The financial results of the Competition and the amount to be donated to the chosen charitable organization will be audited by a qualified audit firm and will be published in the website of Kinanis Law Firm for inspection and consideration by any one interested.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

By participating in this Competition, you (the “contestant”) agree to the rules and conditions of this paper herein specified and in addition to the following conditions:

- Your entry to the Competition constitutes your agreement to allow the contesting photographs and your name, occupation, nationality, country of residence and related information as per your submitted Part A and Part B information, to be published as selected in the exhibition catalogue, Competition invitation, circulars for promotion of the Competition, invitation for the award ceremony, in Kinanis Law Firm publications and brochures, electronic collection of photographs, online photograph features and the web pages of Kinanis Law Firm and on any other material for promoting the Competition and its objectives.
- All participating photographs as Kinanis Law Firm will decide, will be published as indicated above for NOT commercial purposes apart for the objectives of the Competition and the promotion of the contestants as professional or amateur photographers as herein provided.
- Contestants retain the ownership and all their intellectual property rights to future use of their photographs subject to the terms and conditions of their participation in this Competition.
- By participating, contestants release Kinanis Law Firm and the members of the appointed Committee of Judges from any liability for any incorrect information, loss, claim or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the photography Competition or any prize won.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- Submitted photographs must be original and taken by the contestant. They must not contain any materials owned or controlled by a third party, must

not infringe any copyright, trademark, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any third person or entity.

- In case in the contesting photographs there are facial or other images of physical persons, the contestant must submit together with the photograph a written consent of the person whose image is shown in the contesting photograph in the following format:

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Written Consent
I*{insert name}* whose facial or other image is shown in the attached photograph, titled
{ insert the title of the photograph} confirm that I consented to be photographed and the relevant photograph can be exhibited and be sold in the auction exhibition of the Kinanis Law Firm 1st Photography Competition and or be published or printed as per the terms and conditions of this Competition.

Signature.....
Name.....
Date.....”

Contesting photographs which do not meet the above requirement will be disqualified.

- The copyright shall remain vested with the creator/owner of the photograph.
- Upon making the submission and participating in the Competition, contestants grant Kinanis Law Firm, a world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive, royalty free, sub-licensable right and license to use, publish, reproduce, publicly display, print, in whole or in part, in any form, in all media forms now or hereafter known, the participating photographs, for promoting the Competition, the contestants and their photographs and the event or as

provided herein or for editorial or educative use or otherwise but NOT for commercial purpose.

INDEMNITY

- In submitting an entry, the contestant further agrees to indemnify and hold Kinanis Law Firm and the Committee of Judges and their respective, partners, officers, directors, employees, agents, subsidiaries, successors, and assigns, harmless from any liability or damages of any kind, including legal fees and costs, resulting from any claim of infringement of copyright or any personal or proprietary right of any third person or entity in relation to the submitted photographs taking part in the Competition.

LIABILITY

- Under no circumstance will Kinanis Law Firm or the Committee of Judges, be liable for any:
 - a) lost, late, misdirected, stolen, illegible or incomplete submissions;
 - b) error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, submitted photograph(s); and / or,
 - c) incorrect or inaccurate information, caused by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Competition or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of the photographs and/or the submissions;

RIGHT TO CANCELLATION OF THE COMPETITION

- If, for any reason, the Competition is not capable of being conducted as anticipated, due to computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control

of Kinanis Law Firm, which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Competition, Kinanis Law Firm and / or the Committee of Judges reserve the right at their sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Competition as deemed appropriate.

- Kinanis Law Firm and the Committee of Judges reserve the right to cancel the Competition if the participants are less than 15.
- In such a case of cancellation, the terms and conditions of the Competition are considered as never made and no one can rely on them. Any material provided will be returned to the participants at the cost of the organizers. No participant can have any claim whatsoever in such a case from Kinanis Law Firm or the Committee of Judges.

THE PHILANTHROPIC ASPECT OF THE COMPETITION

Kinanis Law Firm, will donate €1.000,00 to the charitable organization “Embracement of Hope Pancyprian Organization of Parents and Friends of Children with Brain and other Paralysis” - «Αγκαλιά Ελπίδας Παγκύπρια Οργάνωση Γονέων και Φίλων Παιδιών με Εγκεφαλικές και άλλες παραλύσεις», in appreciation of their charitable work. Details of the charitable organization’s work may be found at www.agaliaelpidas.org.

Kinanis Law Firm, being the organizer and among the sponsors of the event, intends to print a catalogue for the Competition which will be available for sale at a nominal price of €5. All proceeds from the sales of the catalogues will also be donated to the above-mentioned and honored charitable organization as well as any net monetary surplus remaining from the sponsorships.

In addition, all proceeds from the sale of the exhibited photographs, through the auction procedure as identified above, will be donated to the honored charitable organization.

The sponsorships primarily will be used to meet the expenses of the event such as printing material, framing of the photos, organizing the exhibition and other related expenses.

THE MAIN SPONSORS

The VONPENDE HOLDINGS P.L.C. group are the main sponsors of the event.



GOVERNING LAW

The Competition, the contestants' submission(s) and these rules and conditions as identified in this paper, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of Cyprus. Any disputes arising out of or in connection with the Competition and/or the contestants' submission(s) will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the District courts of Nicosia, Cyprus.

PERSONAL DATA OF CONTESTANTS

Contestants with their participation provide to Kinanis Law Firm and the Committee of Judges, their consent and their permission for the use and processing of their personal data and personal information as per the terms of the Competition and in relation to any publication related to the use of the photographs participating in the Competition.

The privacy policy followed by Kinanis Law firm can be found at Kinanis Law Firm website www.kinanis.com where you are advised to refer to.

CONDITION FOR ELIGIBILITY

By participating in the Competition, the contestants unconditionally agree with the terms and conditions of the Competition as specified in this paper.

The non-compliance with these terms and conditions or any breach of any one of them, will result in the exclusion and disqualification of the participant from the Competition.

Also, any submission that does not comply with the above terms, will not be eligible for participation and will be disqualified.

Kinanis Law Firm

Organiser / Sponsor

17/04/2019

PART A
SUBMISSION FORM

CODE NUMBER

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Photograph No.1

Title:

Camera:

Lens used:

Date photograph was taken:

Dimensions:

Brief description of where and how the photograph was taken:

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PART A
SUBMISSION FORM

CODE NUMBER

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Photograph No.2

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Camera:

Lens used:

Date photograph was taken:

Dimensions:

Brief description of where and how the photograph was taken:

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PART A
SUBMISSION FORM

CODE NUMBER

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Photograph No.3

Title:

Camera:

Lens used:

Date photograph was taken:

Dimensions:

Brief description of where and how the photograph was taken:

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PART B
CONFIDENTIAL SUBMISSION FORM

CODE NUMBER

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Name

Date of Birth.....

Nationality.....

Residential address.....

Education.....

Exhibitions participated.....

Occupation

Mobile Tel number.....

Email address.....

* Identification Document / passport copy or ID, is enclosed.

Our Firm

Kinanis Law Firm is a Law and Fiduciary Firm and advises for over 35 years international investors and private clients offering legal and consulting services since 1983.

Experience and practice over the years brought forward the need for transformation from a traditional law firm to a more innovative multidisciplinary firm providing a full range of services combining law and accounting with the extensive expertise in corporate and tax advice to ensure that our clients will obtain the best possible spherical advice adopting the principle as to the services offered "All in one place", so that the clients will find a quick, correct and efficient solution to their daily legal, accounting, vat and tax issues in a trustworthy environment.

The Firm employs approximately 80 lawyers, accountants and other professionals.

Our clients benefit from a complete range of business, legal, accounting, tax and advisory services from a highly specialized team of professionals.

We consider ourselves as 'traditional pioneers' and our motto is to foresee and anticipate any issues that may potentially impact our clients' business and to offer effective advice and solutions proactively.

This combination of legal, accounting, vat and tax services through our well qualified personnel and our involvement and participation in international transactions over the years, have established our firm as one of the key players in the field. Our involvement in international financial transactions has also provided us with the extensive expertise in representing groups, corporations, funds as well as the private client.

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