



BORNEO

Bird Photo Contest

CONTEST FORM

CONTEST ENTRY FEE

**NON-BOBC MEMBERS
RM35 PER ENTRY**
**BOBC MEMBERS
RM20 PER ENTRY**

*Please pay RDC
entrance separately*

SUBMIT BY

**10:00AM on
SATURDAY,
25 October 2025**

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY TO

bbfcontests@gmail.com

PHOTOS TAKEN BETWEEN

**28 October 2024
to
24 October 2025**

ORGANISED BY



NAME :

ID/PASSPORT:

EMAIL &
PHONE :

ADDRESS:

DETAILS OF ENTRY

[One entry for One (1) Stills only]

PLEASE PROVIDE BIRD ID, PHOTO CAPTION & LOCATION

Sample: STILLS_Bornean Bristlehead_Exploring its rainforest home by 'photographer name'

Payment can be made to:

ACCOUNT NAME: SANDAKAN BORNEO BIRD CLUB SABAH

BANKER: CIMB, Bandar Utama, Sandakan

ACCOUNT NO: 8005700238

*Email your Entry, Contest Form and proof of payment to
the Contest Organizers at : bbfcontests@gmail.com*

DECLARATION

**I hereby declare that the entry is my own original work and
does not infringe upon any third party rights. I also agree to
comply with the rules and guidelines of this contest.**

Signature

Date

BORNEO Bird Photo Contest

CALLING ALL BIRD PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Showcase the incredible birds of Borneo through your lens!

Open to photographers of all levels, this contest celebrates creativity, technical skill, and the beauty of Borneo's diverse birdlife.



CONTEST RULES

ELIGIBILITY

- The contest is open to all photographers worldwide, both amateur and professional, except the organizers.
- There is no limit to the number of entries you can submit to the contest.
- Each entry allows you to submit one photograph, meaning only one image per entry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Images must show a WILD bird of Borneo and taken in its natural habitat.
- **Only Birds of Borneo are eligible subjects.**
- Photos of birds in captivity or domestic environments will not be accepted.
- Each image must be the original work of the entrant.
- The contest organizers reserves the right to amend rules or make exceptions at their sole discretion.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Judging will be evaluated by a panel of judges appointed by the contest organizer.
- Entries will be judged based on:
 - i) sharpness
 - ii) well-exposed
 - iii) creatively composed images that capture natural behavior and dynamic action.
- Awarding will be on Sunday, October 26th, 2025.
- The decisions of the judges are final and binding.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Each entry allows submission of one (1) Stills photo only.
- Each submission must be clearly identified and captioned, see sample caption in registration form.
- Image Quality: High-resolution (300 dpi), with minimum file size of 5MB.
- Image Format: Digital JPEG format. Entries must include original RAW or JPG image files with date, time of capture, or EXIF data.
- Editing Guidelines:
 - * Do NOT include any watermarks (including logos, names, or branding) — this is essential for anonymous judging.
 - * Basic enhancements such as:
 - Color correction or contrast adjustment
 - Brightness and exposure tweaks
 - Sharpening or minor cropping
 - are permitted.
 - * Not allowed:
 - Compiling or editing multiple clips together.
 - Adding external audio or effects.
 - Use of vignettes, transitions, filters, or overlays.
 - Any excessive digital manipulation
 - Note: Entries that violate these editing rules will be disqualified from the competition.

DISQUALIFICATION

- Entries that don't follow the rules.
- Use of AI-generated or stock footage.
- Footage that endangers, disturbs, or misrepresents wildlife.
- Entries that include offensive or misleading content.
- Violation of copyright or local laws.
- Contacting judges during the contest or judging may lead to disqualification.
- The judges' decisions are final.

CONTEST ENTRY PERIOD

- Photos must be taken between October 28, 2024 to October 24, 2025.
- All entries must be received by 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 25, 2025.
- Late entries will not be accepted.

ENTRY FEE

- Contest Registration Fee : RM35 per entry [non-BOBC members] | RM20 per entry [active BOBC members]
 - Please note that the Contest Registration Fee does not include your entrance fee to Rainforest Discovery Centre.

USAGE RIGHTS

By entering the contest, participants give the organizers permission to use, share, and display the photos for promotional purposes. The photographer will be credited when possible.

NOTIFICATION

Winners who are not present at the Awarding Ceremony will be notified via email or WhatsApp within three (3) weeks following the conclusion of the Borneo Bird Festival.

EMAIL YOUR ENTRY TO:
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