



BIRD PHOTO OF THE DAY

Official Entry Form

ORGANISED BY



PARTICIPANT DETAILS

Name : _____

ID/Passport No: _____

Email & Phone : _____

DETAILS OF ENTRY **Maximum two (2) photos per entry.**

PLEASE PROVIDE BIRD ID, LOCATION & PHOTOGRAPHER NAME

Sample: Bornean Bristlehead_Bristlehead Tower_'photographer name'

1) _____

2) _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

Please transfer the Entry Fee to:

Account Name:

SANDAKAN BORNEO BIRD CLUB SABAH

Bank:

CIMB Bank Berhad

Account No:

8005700238

CONTEST FEE

RM 50 PER ENTRY / RM 40 PER ENTRY

NON-BOBC MEMBERS

BOBC MEMBERS

RDC ENTRANCE FEE EXCLUDED

Email your Official Entry Form and proof of payment to the Contest Organizers at:

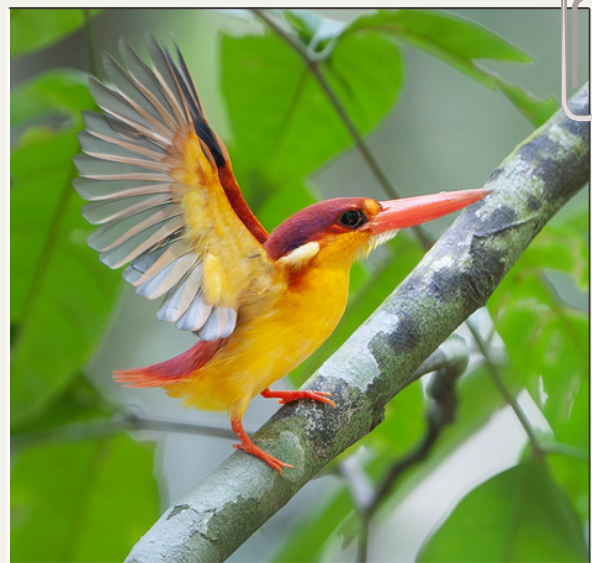
bbf.contests@gmail.com

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



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7 NOVEMBER 2026

Briefing **6.15AM**

Official Contest

period **6.30AM – 6.30PM**



**RAINFOREST DISCOVERY
CENTRE, SANDAKAN**

Meeting Point:

RDC CARPARK

THE CHALLENGE



- Photograph wild birds during the official 12-hour contest period.
- Must be taken along the designated route within Rainforest Discovery Centre.
- One (1) Entry allows a maximum of two (2) photos.
- Only photos taken during the contest period are eligible.



WHO CAN ENTER

- Open to amateurs and professionals worldwide.
- All dedicated cameras welcome: DSLR, mirrorless, bridge/superzoom.
- Open to all camera brands.
- Contest judges and contest organisers are not eligible.

YOUR PHOTO

Each entry must :



- Be your own original photograph.
- Be taken during the official contest period and within the designated area.
- Be submitted as JPEG, minimum 5MB, high resolution.
- Include the required caption and identification.
- Have the original RAW/JPG and EXIF data available for verification.
- Each entry may consist of a maximum of two (2) photos.
- Each participant may submit a maximum of two (2) entries, allowing a total of up to four (4) photos per participant.

EDITING: KEEP IT REAL

✓ ALLOWED



Colour, contrast, brightness & exposure adjustments, Sharpening, Minor cropping.

✗ NOT ALLOWED

- AI-generated images.
- Combining multiple photos.
- Adding/ removing significant elements.
- Filters, overlays, vignettes.
- Headquartered.
- Watermarks, logos, names or signatures.

REGISTRATION & SUBMISSION



- Participants must register and make payment before commencement of the contest. (*See details on the Official Entry Form*).
- Your selected entries can be submitted to the Contest Secretariat either by :
 - Hand-deliver to the Contest Secretariat between 8:00 – 9:00 AM on 8 November 2026 (Sunday).
 - or by email at bbf.contests@gmail.com

Deadline: 9:00 AM | 8 November 2026

- Late submissions will not be accepted.

RESPECT THE BIRDS



Do not:

- ✗ Use harsh, handle or disturb birds.
- ✗ Use bait or playback where prohibited.
- ✗ Damage vegetation or habitat.
- ✗ Enter restricted areas or leave designated trails when not required.
- ✗ Put wildlife, yourself or others at risk.

Bird welfare comes first. Always.

HOW YOUR PHOTO IS JUDGED



Judging Criteria :

- Image Quality
- Composition
- Creativity
- Lighting
- Sharpness
- Bird Behaviour
- Overall Impact

Judges' decisions are final.

No appeals or re-judging will be entertained.

Please do not contact, lobby or attempt to influence the judges. Any attempt to do so will result in disqualification.

WHY YOUR PHOTO MAY BE DISQUALIFIED



An entry may be disqualified if it :

- ✗ Breaks any contest rule.
- ✗ Was taken outside the official time or area.
- ✗ Is not the photographer's original work.
- ✗ Is AI-generated/manipulated or excessively edited.
- ✗ Involves unethical wildlife disturbance.
- ✗ Violates copyright, RDC regulations or applicable laws.
- ✗ Contains offensive, misleading or inappropriate content.
- ✗ Cannot be verified when original files/EXIF are requested.

YOUR PHOTO. YOUR RIGHTS.



You retain full copyright and ownership of your photograph. By entering, you grant the Borneo Bird Festival permission to use winning and selected photographs for non-commercial BFF promotional purposes, including social media, websites, publicity, exhibitions and future festival promotions.

Photographers will be credited when wherever practical.



CONTEST ENTRY FEE

RM50 per entry
Non-BOBC member

RM40 per entry
BOBC member

**Contest Entry Fee does not include
Entrance Fee into Rainforest
Discovery Centre**

*Good luck &
Happy Birding!*

