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PRESS RELEASE

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## World Press Photo comes to Angkor

18 NOVEMBER 2016 – For the first time, the award winning images of the annual World Press Photo Contest will be on show in Cambodia as part of the 12<sup>th</sup> Angkor Photo Festival & Workshops.

“The exhibition highlights the best of international photojournalism and major issues and events around the globe,” said Festival Director Jean-Yves Navel. “We are thrilled to be able to be able to bring this to the Cambodian community.”

One of the world’s most prestigious contests of photojournalism, the World Press Photo Contest awards photographers for the best images contributing to the past year of visual journalism and is the leading contest for professional press photographers, photojournalists and documentary photographers.

### THE WORLD PRESS PHOTO 16 EXHIBITION

This travelling exhibition, unique in its kind, is the result of the World Press Photo Foundation’s 59<sup>th</sup> worldwide annual contest on photojournalism and documentary photography.

The World Press Photo Foundation works to develop and promote quality visual journalism because people deserve to see their world and express themselves freely. Freedom of information, freedom of inquiry and freedom of speech are more important than ever, and quality visual journalism is essential for the accurate and independent reporting that makes these freedoms possible.

The contest is judged by a jury comprising leading photojournalism professionals. The membership of the jury changes every year, and is led by a chair and supported by a secretary who implements the rigorous judging procedures. The jury is independent of the World Press Photo Foundation, and it is the jury alone that chooses the winning pictures.

This year’s contest attracted 5775 entries from photographs from 128 countries with 82,951 images submitted. The jury gave prizes in eight categories to 42 photographers from 21 countries.

*The World Press Photo Foundation receives support from the Dutch Postcode Lottery and is sponsored worldwide by Canon.*

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## EXHIBITION DETAILS:

### World Press Photo 16 Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: 3 December 2016 – 16 January 2017

Exhibition Venue: Festival Zone (Field by Amansara)

## AFTERNOON SESSION:

**“An Insider’s Look at Photo Awards” with  
Scott Gray, CEO and founder of World Photography Organisation and  
Laurens Korteweg, Director of Exhibitions and Education, World Press Photo**

What is the significance of photography awards in a photographer’s career? Join us for an casual discussion with Scott Gray and Laurens Korteweg as the talk about the role of contests and awards as well as current issues facing photography awards and contests and trends in submissions from Asia.

Dates: 6 December 2016

Time: 2.00pm

Venue: Brothers (King’s Road Angkor)

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## ABOUT US

The longest-running photography event in Southeast Asia, the Angkor Photo Festival & Workshops is a free international platform and educational resource for established and emerging photographers. Our organisation remains strongly committed to nurturing and promoting young Asian talent, and encouraging the development of photography in the region. The Angkor Photo Association is a non-profit cultural association registered under 1901 Law in France.

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