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The Waqf work and has throughout history been covered various domains of life. It was a strong driver of all features of life, civilization and human development. In this respect it has been associated with architectural works and fine arts prominent among which are the mosques, Quran copies, books, Arabic letters and scripts. Therefore, for the ‘Waqf-and-Image-competition’ to adopt the subject of mosques and prayer spaces forms an original extension of the historical Awqaf mission.

The General Department of Awqaf in coordination with the Qatari Society for Photography has adopted in its second successive year the ‘Waqf-and-Image’ Competition in this Ramadan 1440H under the umbrella of Waqf Fund for the Care of Mosques, which is one of the oldest waqf fields in the world. The generous people of Qatar has since long time contributed to support this long-standing waqf expenditure, as we find the mosques in every place they settled in. The Department of mosques in the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs is the official authority to oversee and care for mosques, and it performs this role to the fullest.

Topics and categories of the competition
- The first category: a traditional mosque
- The second category: a new mosque
- The third category: Eid al-Fitr prayer space

General Conditions of the Competition:
- Open to all interested and amateurs of photography in the country.
- Participating works must be taken by the participant.
- Minimum participation (3) high quality images of the category.
- Provides images on USB or CD format (TIFF JPEG 300 dpi).
- Participation should be in new works. Works that won before in other competitions are not accepted.
- The decision of the jury is final and cannot be appealed.
- All images accrue to the General Directorate of Awqaf which is entitled to use them in any way it deems appropriate without consulting their owners.
- The participating works in the competition shall be submitted in an envelope stating (name, telephone number, e-mail) to the General Directorate of Awqaf in Al Waab.
- It is preferable to attach a picture of the plate number of the mosque that is being photographed.
- The sanctity of the mosque and the religious rules should be considered during filming.
- Not filming during the five prayers, or disturbing the worshipers.
- Deadline for submission of participation is 15 Shawwal 1440 H.

For details of the conditions of the competition: www.awqaf.gov.qa

Competition Awards for each category
- First place: QR 10,000.
- Second place: 7,000 riyals.
- Third place: QR 5,000.
- From the fourth to the tenth place 2,000 riyals

Account on the contest "Waqf and Image" for the year 1439H - 2018

Last year the Waqf General Department adopted the "Waqf and Image" competition for the first time. The Quranic centers and seminars were chosen besides Sheikh Jassim Bin Mohammed contest as subject for the competition.
- The number of participants was more than 35 people.
- The number of pictures involved was about 400 pictures.
- The winners are 20 people at different levels.
- The awards distribution ceremony was held on Saturday July 14 at the General Awqaf Department in Al Waab.

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