



Namatan Short Film Festival 2018

THE NAMATAN STORY

The Australian High Commission's Namatan Short Film Festival was first launched in 2012 to give the people of Vanuatu a chance to express their ideas and creativity through film. Now entering the seventh year, Namatan reaches over 4000 people around the country. This year the Namatan team is pleased to welcome a new sponsor, the ANZ Bank, Vanuatu. Thanks to our sponsors, Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television (VBTC), Digicel Vanuatu, Air Vanuatu and ANZ Bank, we expect 2018 to be bigger and better.

The name 'Namatan' (or 'eye') and slogan 'ae blo yu, lukluk blo mi' were chosen to represent the festival. Namatan's aim is for ni-Vanuatu filmmakers, amateur and professional, to share their vision and for the audience to take their own messages away from each story.

So be creative, make us dream, laugh or cry to make it as a 2018 finalist and have your film screened to communities across the country.

PRIZES

Thanks to ANZ Bank Vanuatu, Digicel Vanuatu, Air Vanuatu and ANZ Bank, prizes include:

First prize –VT200,000 cash in your bank account with ANZ Bank

Second prize – a Samsung S 8 64GB

Third prize – a Samsung J5 Prime

People's Choice Award –a Samsung Tablet A6

2018 UNIQUE ITEM

A condition of entry in the Namatan Short Film Festival is that all films must include the designated 'unique item'. This is to prove that the films created are specifically for that year's festival. The 2018 Unique item is a carved Vanuatu canoe . A canoe was chosen to symbolize the 40 year journey of the relationship between Australia and Vanuatu since Australia first established a presence in the country.





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FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM (English)

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

To enter a film in the Australian High Commission-VBTC Namatan Short Film Festival 2018, you must submit this completed entry form, your film and relevant consent forms (see terms and conditions) to VBTC or the Australian High Commission no later than 4:30pm on Tuesday 03 April 2018. Late entries will not be accepted.

For postal entries, you may submit your entry form and relevant consent forms electronically, addressed to [Australia Vanuatu@dfat.gov.au](mailto:Australia_Vanuatu@dfat.gov.au) with subject "Namatan Short Film Festival".

By signing this form, you agree to the terms and conditions of the Namatan Short Film Festival 2018, which are available in hard copy from VBTC or electronically on the Australian High Commission's website: <http://www.vanuatu.highcommission.gov.au/pvla/events.html>.

Name of filmmaker or Team Leader: _____

Title of film: _____

Age: _____

Citizenship: _____

Gender: _____

Home Island: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Length of film: _____

Genre of film: _____

I, _____ (insert name), agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Namatan Short Film Festival 2018.

Signature: _____

Date: ___/___/2018

