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Namatan Short Film Festival: entries close 3 April

This Easter break is your last chance to produce a short film to enter in the Namatan Short Film Festival 2018. By entering, you can be in the running to win 200,000 vatu courtesy of Namatan's newest sponsor, ANZ Bank Vanuatu.

If the first prize is not enough to get you interested, thanks to Digicel, Namatan is offering a Samsung S8, Samsung J5 and Samsung Tablet A6 for the second, third and people's choice award winners.

"Now in its seventh year, Namatan is Vanuatu's only short film festival. Australia is proud to support this unique event and I encourage everyone to get involved in this great expression of modern Vanuatu culture and share your story," said Deputy Australian High Commissioner, Susan Ryle.

Thanks to Namatan's long-time sponsor, Air Vanuatu, Namatan finalists will have their work screened across communities on Efate, Tanna, Santo and Malekula. Stay tuned to Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Corporation (VBTC) for screening dates and locations and don't forget to come to the Namatan Finale at Port Vila's Saralana Stage.

Entry is free and easy, with all terms and conditions of entry available on the Australian High Commission's website (<http://vanuatu.embassy.gov.au>). For more news and events, follow us on the Australian High Commission Vanuatu's facebook page or on Twitter @AusHCVanuatu.

The Namatan Short Film Festival would not be possible without the valuable support of our sponsors, Air Vanuatu, ANZ Bank Vanuatu, Digicel Vanuatu and VBTC.

Good luck to Vanuatu's filmmakers and remember, *Ae blong yu, lukluk blong mi*

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