



Namatan Short Film Festival 2019

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 its eighth year, Namatan reaches over 4 000 people around the country. Thanks to our partner, Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Corporation (VBTC) and our sponsors Digicel Vanuatu, ANZ Bank and Air Vanuatu, we are introducing a **new school category** this year 2019 will 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 and you could make it as a 2019 finalist and have your film screened to communities across the country.

PRIZES – GENERAL CATEGORY

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

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

Second prize – a Samsung S8

Third prize – a Samsung J5 Prime

People's Choice Award –a Samsung Tablet A6

PRIZES – SCHOOL CATEGORY

First prize – a laptop

Second prize – a projector

Third prize – a Samsung Tablet A6





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2019 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 this year's festival. The 2019 Unique item is a **Vanuatu traditional woven basket**. A woven basket was chosen to symbolise the ban of plastic bags in Vanuatu and to promote the conversation and use of traditional handicraft to support the local economy.

FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM (English)

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

To enter a film in the Australian High Commission's Namatan Short Film Festival 2019, you must submit this completed entry form, your film and relevant consent forms (see terms and conditions) to VBTC no later than **4:30 pm on Monday 29 April 2019**. Late entries will not be accepted.

For postal entries, you may submit your entry form addressed to Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Corporation (VBTC), PMB 9049 (VBTC office is located behind Port Vila Mall) with subject "Namatan Short Film Festival". For further information please call on 22777 or on 22999

By signing this form, you agree to the terms and conditions of the Namatan Short Film Festival 2019, 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>.

Entrants must not use music for which they don't have the rights to. This means entrants must use original music or have the written permission from the artist to use their music.

Tick **ONLY** one category and fill in the form

GENERAL CATEGORY

or

SCHOOL CATEGORY

Name of filmmaker or Team Leader OR

Name of Team Leader and school





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Title of film: _____

Class Year: _____

Age: _____ OR

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 2019.

Signature: _____

Date: ___/___/2019

