



Namatan Short Film Festival 2021

NAMATAN TERMS AND CONDITIONS (ENGLISH)

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ENTERING THE COMPETITION.

COMPETITION NAME

THE 2021 NAMATAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL COMPETITION

The Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Corporation (VBTC) launched the first Namatan Short Film Festival in 2012 to give the people of Vanuatu a chance to express their ideas and creativity through film. Namatan is possible due to the partnership between the Australian High Commission and VBTC and support from the sponsors, Digicel Vanuatu, Air Vanuatu and ANZ Bank.

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 2021 finalist and have your film screened to communities across the country.

COMPETITION PERIOD

The festival competition will run from 08:00am (EST in Vanuatu), Friday 20 August 2021 to 16:30 (EST in Vanuatu), Friday 29 October 2021.

THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Entry into this year's Namatan Short Film Festival competition is free and is open to everyone in Vanuatu, and there are no age restrictions.

Employees of the Australian High Commission, or the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television cooperation (VBTC), the Namatan sponsors, Digicel Vanuatu, ANZ Vanuatu and Air Vanuatu and/or their immediate family members are NOT eligible to enter the Competition. Immediate family member means a spouse, defacto partner, child, grandchild, parent, grandparent and/or sibling (and their spouses).

The Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) reserve the right to verify the eligibility of each Entrant and to exclude and/or disqualify any Entrant who does not meet the eligibility requirements. By entering the Competition, the Entrant warrants that he or she is eligible.





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ENTERING THE 2021 NAMATAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL COMPETITION

To enter a film in the Namatan Short Film Festival 2021, you must submit this completed entry form, your film and relevant consent forms (see terms and conditions) to the Australian High Commission or to the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Corporation (VBTC) no later than **Friday 29 October at 4:30 pm.**

For postal entries, you may submit your entry form addressed to the Australian High Commission's office or to the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Corporation (VBTC), PMB 9049 (VBTC office is located behind Port Vila Mall) with subject "2021 Namatan Short Film Festival". For further information please call on 22777 or on 22999.

There is no limit to the number of films an Entrant may enter into the Competition.

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 2021 Unique item is 'V' which represents Vaccine, Vanuatu or Victory.

CONTENT CRITERIA

For an entry to be considered valid and eligible for judging, it must comply with the following criteria:

1. To enter a film in the festival, you must be a resident of Vanuatu. There are no age restrictions.
2. Films may be submitted by individuals or groups. If submitted by a group, the group must nominate a Team Leader.
3. Films must be submitted to VBTC **by 4:30 pm on 29 October 2021** with a completed entry form and relevant consent forms (**see point 13**). Late entries will not be accepted.
4. Films must be submitted according to the following specifications: Format – MOV (quicktime) or AVI; Region – PAL; Ratio – 16:9. Films must be submitted on a hard drive, thumb drive or disc with the movie title, name and contact details of the filmmaker in the file title and labelled on the outside.
5. Films must be no shorter than *one minute and no longer than seven minutes* in length (including titles and credits).
6. Films cannot be advertisements or commercials.





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7. Films must be made specifically for this festival and contain the 2021 unique item, “V”, in the body of the film (not in the titles or credits). The image must not be digitally imposed in the film.
8. Films must acknowledge the Australian High Commission, VBTC, Digicel Vanuatu, Air Vanuatu and ANZ Bank in the credits.
9. Films can be in any language. For films in languages other than English, a written script must be submitted in English for the courtesy of the judging panel. Please include subtitles in English if possible.
 - As films will be screened publicly to audiences of all ages, films that contain the following will be disqualified from judging:
 - offensive language
 - content that glorifies the use of drugs or alcohol
 - content that glorifies violence against women or children
 - excessive violence, blood or gore
 - nudity
 - sexually explicit language or images
10. All footage must be original and not sourced elsewhere.
11. 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.
12. All performers must consent to the use of their performance in the film by signing a consent form. For children under 18 years, a parent or guardian must sign a consent form. The consent forms are available for collection from VBTC, or on the Australian High Commission's website: <http://www.vanuatu.highcommission.gov.au/pvla/events.html>.
13. The People's Choice Award will be determined by votes received from the public.
14. Prizes are allocated per film, not per individual. The distribution of prizes to contributors to the film is the responsibility of the Team Leader identified on the entry form.
15. Prizes awarded are not transferrable, exchangeable, or redeemable for cash.
16. All films may be edited or altered in line with broadcasting requirements. Broadcast dates will be determined by the Namatan Short Film Festival Committee.





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17. Entrants received under the School Category may include entries from a school or an individual student in Vanuatu. There is no limit to the student's age to enter the School Category.
18. All entrants will give the Namatan Short Film Festival Committee exclusive rights, in other words an Exclusive Licence*. The rights of the film cannot be given to any other person until the Exclusive Licence terminates.
19. The Exclusive Licence will change to a Non-Exclusive Licence** or terminate, as set out below:
 - a) For all non-finalists, the Exclusive Licence will terminate on 30 October 2022 and all rights will revert to the filmmaker.
 - b) For all finalists, the Exclusive Licence will terminate on 30 October 2023 and change to a Non-Exclusive Licence.

*An **Exclusive Licence** means that neither you nor any other person acting on your behalf will be able to either use or sell your film during a set period of time. During that period, the Namatan Short Film Festival Committee will be able to grant rights to your film to other film festivals or for exhibition on the internet or television (without anyone else also granting the same rights for use of your film).

A **Non-Exclusive Licence means the Namatan Short Film Festival Committee can use and grant rights for your film as above. However, you or any other person may have the same right.

Entries which the Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) determines have involved fraudulent practices, such as false information, or any other illegitimate behaviour to gain advantage over other entrants, will be disqualified from the Competition.

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS

Films will be judged by a panel chosen by the Namatan Short Film Festival Committee. The Judging panel will select a number of films as 'Finalists'. Finalist films will be used in public screenings. There are no limits to the number of Finalists selected. The Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) will notify all entrants of the outcome of their submission by telephone or email address provided on the entry forms, including whether their film is selected as a Finalist.

The judging panel is not required to give any reason for decisions made in the judging process.

The Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) will notify and explain to all entrants which licenses applies to them (Content Criteria point 18 and 19).





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PRIZES – GENERAL CATEGORY

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

ANZ Bank First prize award – VT500,000

Digicel Second prize award – Samsung Galaxy A72

Digicel Third prize award – Samsung Galaxy A21s

Air Vanuatu People Choice Award – return domestic airfares for two people to a destination of their choice.

PRIZES – SCHOOL CATEGORY

Australian High Commission Award – Smartphone

The Prizes are given "as is" without any warranty and is not transferable or exchangeable for cash. The Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) reserve the right to substitute the Prize with another prize of similar value if the original prize is not available.

Unless otherwise specified in these terms and conditions, the Australian High Commission or the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) will not be responsible for any costs associated with the award, acceptance, receipt or use of the Prize, including any cost of travelling to redeem the Prize.

NOTIFICATION AND COLLECTION OF PRIZES

The Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) will announce the winners of the Competition during the Namatan finale on Saturday 4 December in Port Vila and on Saturday 11 December in Luganville, Santo. The winners will also be posted on the Australian High Commission's Facebook.

The Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) will publicly announce the winner and will also notify the winner by telephone or email within two business days of announcing the result. All filmmakers must provide their personal details and contact details when submitting their films to the Australian High Commission or the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC).

Prizes will be awarded during the Namatan finale or at a later date to be determined.

If a winner fails to collect their Prize within 14 working days, the winner will forfeit the Prize and the Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) reserve the right to select another winner, in accordance with these terms and conditions.





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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Entrant warrants that his or her entry has not been copied, recreated, reproduced or derived from any other work and that the entry does not infringe on any other legal, intellectual property or privacy rights of any third party. The Entrant indemnifies and holds harmless the Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) from any and all claims by any third party arising out of the use of the Entrant's entry, including but not limited to claims of infringement or violation of the intellectual property or privacy rights of the third party.

The Entrant grants the Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) the right to use his or her Personal details, likeness, comments and/or entry for promotional purposes without payment of additional consideration, except where prohibited by law. This includes but is not limited to announcing the result of the Competition and publishing the name of the winner on Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) Facebook page or website.

PRIVACY

Personal information associated with the entry and/or winning of the Competition (including, but not limited to, the Entrant's name [and relevant social media alias]) will be collected, used and disclosed (including to [Facebook/ Twitter]) by the Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) for promotional, marketing and publicity purposes in connection with the Competition. This personal information will be stored by the Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) on a secure electronic database and will be destroyed once it is no longer required for these purposes. If this information is not collected, the Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) will be unable to enter the Entrant into the Competition. For further information regarding how the Australian High Commission will handle this information, please consult our Privacy Policy at: <http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/about-this-website/pages/privacy.aspx>.

The Entrant acknowledges that while the Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) will disclose this information to Facebook and Twitter for promotional, marketing and publicity purposes in connection with the Competition, the Competition is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook and Twitter. The Entrant should refer to Facebook's and Twitter's own privacy policy for further information as to how Facebook and Twitter will handle the Entrant's personal information. The Entrant also acknowledges that by agreeing to the Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) disclosing their personal information to overseas recipients including Facebook and Twitter, if Facebook or Twitter breaches the Australian Privacy Principles, the Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu





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Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) will not be accountable under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) and the Entrant will not be able to seek redress under that Act.

INDEMNITIES

The Entrant agrees to indemnify, release and hold harmless the Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) and Facebook and Twitter from any liability, damages, losses or injury resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from the Entrant's participation in the Competition and the acceptance, use or misuse of any Prize that may be won.

The Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) are not responsible for content that third parties publish, post, upload, distribute, disseminate, or otherwise transmit via social media services. The Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) accepts no liability whatsoever arising from or connected to the currency, accuracy or completeness of any material posted on social media sites or elsewhere on the internet and disclaims all responsibility for any loss or damage which may arise from the use of information provided via social media services.

AMENDMENTS AND CANCELLATION

The Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) reserves the right to, at its absolute discretion and without prior notice, vary, amend, delete or supplement any of these terms and conditions and the Entrant's continued participation in the Competition amounts to acceptance of any revised terms and conditions. The Entrant should check the Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation's (VBTC) website on a regular basis for any changes to these terms and conditions. If an Entrant does not agree to a change, he or she may withdraw from the Competition by email, PVLA.PublicDiplomacy@dfat.gov.au

The Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) reserves the right to, for any reason and without any obligation to state a particular reason, cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Competition. In the event of such cancellation, termination, modification or suspension, the Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) may at its absolute discretion elect not to award any Prize in respect of the Competition. The decision of the Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Competition will not give rise to any liability to pay compensation of any nature to any Entrants.





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The Australian High Commission and the Vanuatu Broadcasting and Television Cooperation (VBTC) decision in relation to any aspect of the Competition is final and binding on every Entrant. No correspondence will be entered into.

GOVERNING LAW

The Competition is governed by the laws of the Republic of Vanuatu.

