

silentSHOUT SHORT FILM COMPETITION 2013
for the Deaf and Hearing community

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Who CAN submit:

(A) OPEN CATEGORY:

- Open to citizen of **Malaysia** and **Southeast Asia** (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam).
- ❖ For **Hearing contestant**, you must have at least
 - a) TWO Deaf cast members and
 - b) ONE Deaf crew member (camera crew/ editor/ writer/ script advisor).

(B) STUDENT CATEGORY:

- Open to students **under 18 years old** in **Malaysia** and **Southeast Asia**.
- ❖ For **Hearing contestant**, you must have at least
 - c) TWO Deaf cast members and
 - d) ONE Deaf crew member (camera crew/ editor/ writer/ script advisor).

Who CANNOT submit:

- Professional production houses, professional moviemakers and broadcast stations.

Your film MUST be:

- original work**. Except Music Video, all genres of films are accepted.
- about **Deaf / Deaf related stories**.
- between 5 and 15 minutes** including opening titles and credits.
- subtitled in English**. The film can be produced in any language. Music and sound are optional.
- produced **between 1st January 2013 and 8th August 2013**, and **have not been screened publicly** including on the Internet.
- submitted in **DVD PAL Data, format MPEG4, H.264 compression**.
(minimum: 720p, maximum: high definition 1080p).

*Contestant is fully responsible for talent releases - all the cast and crew involved in the film have given their permission for the silentSHOUT Short Film Competition and Festival 2013 and understand that the film will be screened in public.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

For each film entry, you have to:

- complete and sign the entry form.
- submit TWO still photos from your film:
 - a) ONE direct-action from the film and
 - b) ONE behind-the-scenes.
- submit your film and related materials **before 8th August 2013, 5p.m.** either by hand during *Silent Coffee* or send it to: **silentSHOUT Communication**
16-1, Jalan 1/109E
Desa Business Park, Taman Desa
58100 Kuala Lumpur
MALAYSIA

Late entries will not be entertained.

- submit the entry fee, RM10 (Open Category).
Free entry for the Student Category.
- ❖ If you submit more than one film, each film must be in separate DVD. Please label the DVDs clearly and complete the submission forms for each film. Each submission is RM 10 (Open Category).

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. silentSHOUT reserves the right to reject any submission it deems has not fulfilled the criteria mentioned in the competition guidelines. The entry fee is non-refundable.
2. A panel of judges comprising industry professionals and invited guests will be appointed to evaluate the films in competition. The Judging panel's decisions are final and binding in all matters.
3. The screeners will not be returned to the contestants.
4. The shortlisted films will be screened at the silentSHOUT Short Film Festival 2013. The other submitted films will be screened at pre-screenings.
5. silentSHOUT has the rights to use the films for publicity, promotional and educational purposes in any media without further notice to the contestants. Copyright belongs to the contestants.

If you have any enquiries, please email us: hello@silentshout.my.