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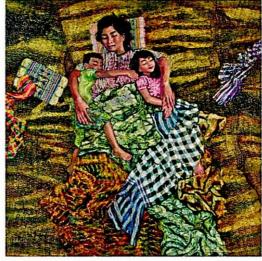
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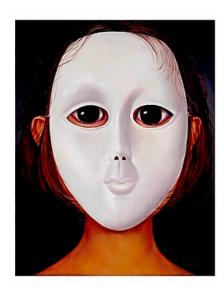






The 14th Panasonic **Contemporary Painting Competition under the theme** 'Creativity of a Wholesome Life' is accepting entries now. The paintings can be in any medium - crayon, coloured pencil or watercolour.

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Panasonic Siew Sale (Thailand) and Silpakorn University invite those with a flair for art and creativity to enter the "14th Panasonic Contemporary Painting Competition: For the Happiness of Mankind" and vie for prizes worth 400,000 baht. Held under the theme "Creativity of a Wholesome Life", the competition is open to Thais only. The paintings can be in any medium — crayon, coloured pencil or watercolour. However, they must not exceed two metres in size (including frame).

A person can submit no more than three entries which must be original and never shown elsewhere before.

The first prize is worth 100,000 baht; there are two second prizes each worth 75,000 baht; and three third prizes worth 50,000 baht each. The winners also receive a trophy and a Panasonic digital camera. Besides, there are 10 Outstanding Achievement awards that come with a Panasonic digital camera and a certificate.

The judges panel comprises of

distinguished artists including Professor Emeritus Kamchorn Soonpongsri, Thawan Duchanee, Thongchai Rakpathum, Prof Itthipol Thangchalok, Prof Preecha Thaotong and Prof Dr Apinan Posavanon.

Entries can be directly submitted to Silpakorn University (Sanam Chan campus), Naresuan University in Phitsanulok, Burapha University in Chon Buri, Chiang Mai University, Khon Kaen University, Mahasarakham University, Thaksin University in Songkhla, Songkhla Rajabhat University, and Suphan Buri College of Fine Arts from Sun, May 20-27, 9am-

Results will be announced on June 15 and winners will be exhibited at the 14th Panasonic Contemporary Painting Exhibition at Silpakorn Art Centre (Wang Tha Phra campus), Aug 9-31.

Call Panasonic Siew Sale on 02-731-8888 ext 2918 or Silpakorn University's Art Centre on 02-221-3841.

