

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand is pleased to announce the results of the ASEM Interfaith Cultural Photography Contest as follows:

1st Prize: **Alberto Beltrami**, Italy

2nd Prize: **Kittinun Rodsupan**, Thailand

3rd Prize: **Pitchaporn Prukratsameepong**, Thailand

Complimentary Prizes:

La Minn Naing, Myanmar

Yana Borislavova Asenova, Bulgaria

The meeting of the Judging Committee of the Contest was held on 8 January 2010 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs comprising government officials from relevant Thai Interfaith Dialogue agencies, professional photographers, a representative from the Embassy of Spain, and a representative of the Thai media.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand will award the winners with the following:

1st Prize: A cash prize of 1000 Euros and international airfare to and from Thailand, domestic accommodation, meals, and transportation for 4 days and 3 nights.

2nd Prize: A cash prize of 500 Euros and international airfare to and from Bangkok, domestic accommodation, meals, and transportation for 4 days and 3 nights.

3rd Prize: A cash prize of 250 Euros and international airfare to and from Bangkok, domestic accommodation, meals, and transportation for 4 days and 3 nights.

Complimentary Prizes: International airfare to and from Thailand, domestic accommodation, meals and transportation for 4 days and 3 nights.

All winners will travel to Thailand for the Award Ceremony and the Opening Ceremony of the Exhibition on 5 February 2010 at the Bangkok Arts and Culture Centre. They will also visit and photograph religious and cultural sites in Bangkok and in Ayudhaya provinces during 4-7 February 2010. The photographs taken during the trips will be displayed on the Official Website, www.we-ifd.org.

Thailand will correspond with the winners of the Contest directly, if their contacts have been provided, or through the governments which nominated them.

We wish to express our appreciation to the ASEM contact points, the foreign ministries and relevant government agencies of all ASEM partners, and cordially invite your nationals who may be in Bangkok between 5-14 February 2010 to visit the Official Exhibition of the ASEM Interfaith Cultural Photography Contest at the Bangkok Arts and Culture Centre where all photographs submitted to the Contest will be displayed.