

The 59th Golden Statue Arts Award of the Armed Force, Republic of China (Taiwan)

1. Purpose : To Promote the literary and artistic movement of the R.O.C. Armed Forces, and promote the exchange of military and civilian art and literature, with a view to making the civilians understand national defense and support national defense through the selection and promotion of works.
2. Selection of themes : This year marks the 80th anniversary of World War II and the victory in the War of Resistance. 80 years ago, the allied nations cooperated in the fight against aggression and won the victory. However nowadays, the democratic countries are facing the threat of military expansion, ideological competition and cognitive warfare from the authoritarian countries, and it is more necessary for them to cooperate in upholding the values of freedom and democracy as well as the international order. With the theme of “Fight against Invasion, safeguard our Homeland,” we invite international contestants to create artworks to support Taiwan and protect the Republic of China.
3. Organizers :
4. Eligibility for participants : Domestic or overseas Taiwanese aged 16 or above, with the nationality of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and international friends who identify with and support Taiwan.
5. Art Works (14 items in 5 categories, and the categories and specifications of the works are as shown in Annex 1) :
 - a. Fine Arts (Chinese paintings, calligraphy, western paintings, comic and photography, etc.)
 - b. Written Works (Reporting literature, short fiction and short film scripts, etc.)
 - c. Music Works (military songs, inspirational songs, etc.)
 - d. Design Works (cultural and creative products, military model designs, etc.)
 - e. Multimedia Works (Micro film, image advertising, military news reports, etc.)
6. Deadline: All entries must arrive no later than last post on August 25, 2025.
7. Committee of Judges : Artists, designers, musicians, visual communication experts, experts in literature and other fields will be invited to serve as judges on the committee.
8. Prizes :
 - a. Golden award : NT\$60,000, trophy and certificate for each winner.
 - b. Silver award : NT\$30,000, trophy and certificate for each winner.
 - c. Bronze award : NT\$20,000, trophy and certificate for each winner.
 - d. Merit award : NT\$10,000 and certificate for each winner.

9. Date of the commendation : the event will be held approximately in the middle of November.

10. Mailing Address :

Category	Acceptance units	Contact Person	Mailing Address & Contacts	Email Address
Fine Arts	Political Warfare Group, MND	CPT Lin, Shen-Kai	P.O. Box 90031 of Beitou Post TEL:02-28949738	gpwd2025@gmail.com
Music Works		CPT Li, Chia-Chen		
Multi-media Works		1LT Lin, Yen-Fu		
Design Works		SGM Chiang, Chih-Shiou		
Written Works	Youth Daily News, MND	MAJ Cheng, Yu-Chen	Business Department, 2F of Building B, No. 3, Sec. 1, Xinyi Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City, Taiwan (R.O.C.) TEL:02-23222722#5003	eddie19820921@gmail.com

11. Regulations :

- To participate in the selection of works, you must fill in 1 copy of the application form (such as Annex 2-4), together with the work submitted for review, if the form is incomplete, the application will not be accepted.
- In order to protect the rights and interests of creators and the benefits of the Ministry of National Defense in using the award-winning works, participants (including co-creators) must fill in the "Copyright Property Rights Authorization Form" and "Consent Form for the Collection, Processing and Use of Personal Data" (as shown in Annex 5 & 6), and those under the age of 18 must be signed by their legal representatives.
- The date of receipt of all kinds of entries will end on August 25th, 2025 (Monday) (postmark serves as a proof, overdue will not be accepted), and the date of receipt of fine arts will be handled in accordance with the re-evaluation announcement (mid-August).
- The committee of judges will select 1 gold, silver and bronze statue award and select several award-winning works of each category of Art Works, and the ranking of each

work does not reach the level or does not meet the selection regulations, and the committee may decide to vacate it.

- e. Each person shall not participate in more than 2 categories of art works selection, each categories is limited to 1 piece, the same work shall not be registered for 2 categories at the same time, and the works participating in the selection shall be created within 2 years (calculated from May 1st, 2023), if the winners of this competition and other competitions are participated in at the same time, which will be considered as duplicate participation, and will be disqualified.
- f. Entries that have won awards in other competitions or have authorized or transferred the copyright of the work to a third party are not allowed to participate in the selection.
- g. Selected works in the art and text categories are limited to individual creations, and translated works are not allowed to participate in the competition; If the selected works of multimedia, music and design are co-authored by more than 2 people, it should be ensured that all the co-authors have obtained the consent and authorization to register and sign the consent form on their behalf; AI-generated works are not eligible for the competition; Those who violate the above provisions will be disqualified.
- h. If the work involves plagiarism, copying, impersonation, inscription on behalf of others, or has not obtained the consent and authorization of all co-authors, etc., it will not be allowed to participate in the competition for 3 sessions from the next session of the competition, in addition to its own legal responsibility and disqualification from the award; If the bonuses, trophies, and certificates of election have been issued, which of them will be recovered and the facts will be published on the website of the Ministry of National Defense.
- i. Text, music, multimedia and design entries will not be returned (please specify the person who needs to be returned).
- j. Except for the fine arts (Chinese painting and calligraphy items), the entries must be completed and signed, the author's name and other obvious personal notes shall not appear in the remaining works, and the violators will be eliminated as those who do not meet the specifications of the works.
- k. The list of winners and the date of commendation will be notified by the Ministry of National Defense, and the winnings of various awards will be withheld in accordance with the Income Tax Law and the National Health Insurance Law.
- l. Contact Person: LtCDR Sung, Yi-Huei, Cultural Publicity and PSYOPS Division, Political Warfare Bureau, MND, automatic line: 02-85099077.

Specifications for Selected Works			
Category	Entry	Preliminary evaluation and submission of materials	Specifications of the re-evaluation works
Fine Arts	Traditional Chinese Painting	1. Application Form, Copyright Authorization Agreement, Personal Data Collection Agreement, and electronic documents (including application form, 1 full-image photo of the front of the work, 2 JPG files of partial details, 1200X1800 pixels or more, 300dpi resolution) 2. The artwork must be signed and the year of creation.	1. Limited to ink, acrylic and other media, straight and horizontal specifications framed or scrolled, 4 feet or 6 feet of fully open Xuan (cotton) paper as the principle (joint screen, split mounting or specifications do not match, will not be received). 2. The mounting shall not be made of glass.
	Chinese calligraphy	1. Application Form, Copyright Authorization Agreement, Personal Data Collection Agreement and electronic documents (including application form, 1 full-picture photo of the front of the work, 2 JPG files of partial details, 1200X1800 pixels or more, 300dpi resolution). 2. The work must be signed and the year of creation.	1. Vertical and horizontal specifications of frames or scrolls, 4 feet or 6 feet of fully open rice paper as the principle (the specifications do not match and the screen will not be received), temporary posts, copying works are not allowed to participate. 2. The mounting shall not be made of glass.
	Western Painting	Application Form, Copyright Authorization Agreement, Personal Data Collection Agreement and electronic documents (including application form, 1	1. Oil painting, watercolor, printmaking and other media are limited, and the watercolor size is limited to full opening (109X79 cm), and the

		full-picture photo of the front of the work without frame, 2 JPG files for partial details, 1200X1800 pixels or more, 300dpi resolution).	remaining types are compared to the oil canvas No. 60F to 80F specifications, and the framing is completed. 2. The mounting shall not be made of glass.
	Comic	Application Form, Copyright Authorization Agreement, Personal Data Collection Agreement and electronic documents (including application form, 1 group of 12 JPG files, 1200X1800 pixels, 300dpi resolution).	1. Group 1 of 12 pieces (each 45×30 cm), black and white, color is not informal. 2. The overall composition of each picture shall not be completely composed by computer images, and must be painterly and original. 3. The works are all framed in cardboard (black or white, 53×39 cm, thickness 1.5 mm), without frame.
	Photography	1. Application Form, Copyright Authorization Agreement, Personal Data Collection Agreement and electronic documents (including application form, 1 group of 6 JPG files of works, single sheet with more than 2400X3600 pixel length and width, 300dpi resolution, no interpolation expansion). 2. The works are black and white and color, only the brightness, contrast, saturation and sharpness	1 set of 6 photographs, each 16 inches long and proportional in width, framed in cardboard (black or white, 53×39 cm, 1.5 mm thick), unframed.

		can be adjusted, and no plagiarism, impersonation, copying, gridding, and reproduction, coloring, re-exposure, lamination, synthesis and addition or subtraction of the original image elements are allowed in the post-production software.	
Written Works	Reportage	1. Application Form, Copyright Authorization Agreement, Personal Data Collection Agreement, 5 copies of the work on paper and electronic documents (including application form and WORD file of the work). 2. The number of words is 5,000 to 8,000 words (excluding punctuation). 3. The work should be in the vertical format of computer A4 paper, and the horizontal arrangement should be printed in 16-level italics, and the number of words should be indicated in the upper right corner of the home page;	
	Short novel	1. Application Form, Copyright Authorization Agreement, Personal Data Collection Agreement, 5 copies of the work on paper and electronic documents (including application form and WORD file of the work). 2. The number of words is 8,000 to 10,000 words (excluding punctuation). 3. If the work is in the vertical format of computer A4 paper, and the horizontal arrangement is adopted, please use the standard italics 16 grade words to print, and indicate the number of words in the upper right corner of the home page; Handwritten manuscripts should use a black (blue) pen and 600-word manuscript paper to write vertically (no manuscript paper with company or private titles printed on it).	
	Short Screenplay	1. Application Form, Copyright Authorization Agreement, Personal Data Collection Agreement, 5 copies of the work on paper and electronic documents (including	

		application form and WORD file of the work). 2. The script writer must be able to shoot a 20-minute inspirational story in the form of TV unit drama or micro-film. 3. If the work is in the vertical format of computer A4 paper, and the horizontal arrangement is adopted, please use the standard italics 16 grade words to print, and indicate the number of words in the upper right corner of the home page; Handwritten writers should use a black (blue) pen and 600-word manuscript paper to write straight (no manuscript paper with the name of the company or private person printed on it)
Music Works	Military Song	1. Application Form, Copyright Authorization Agreement, Personal Data Collection Agreement, processing and use, 5 paper copies of the work and electronic documents (including application form and JPG file of the work). 2. The work must contain lyrics and songs, and the lyrics should be 80 to 100 words as the principle, and the content must be suitable for the songs sung by the troops during the march or sung in unison; Piano accompaniment must also be accompanied by a score for review. Examples of piano accompaniment notation : 
	Inspirational Song	1. Application Form, Copyright Authorization Agreement, Personal Data Collection Agreement, and 5 paper copies of the lyrics and music scores of the work including chords and electronic documents (including the application form, the WAV file of the work [including vocals] and the JPG file of the lyrics and music with chords). 2. The work should contain lyrics and a song duration of 3-5 minutes, and the content should be based on music that surpasses oneself, pursues ideals and is enough to inspire people (such as power train - "rainbow", Zhao Chuan - "Medal of Valor", Ren Xianqi - "Start Again" and

		other song types); Indecent words are prohibited in lyrics, and the judges will review whether they are appropriate.
Multi-media Works	Creative Short Films	1. Application Form, Copyright Authorization Agreement, Personal Data Collection Agreement and electronic documents (including application form and MP4 files, and the name and title of the work must be indicated on the CD). 2. The length shall not be less than 30 seconds, there is no restriction on the way of work, the content must be in line with the theme of the selection, and the work shall not be attached to the list of cast and crew (such as units, thanks for assisting in shooting, etc.), and creativity and soundtrack shall be included in the scoring criteria. 3. The video specification should not be less than 1920X1080 pixels, and it should be made in MP4 format. 4. For all drawings (films), images, sound effects, music or other materials of the work, the contestant shall obtain the copyright authorization of the work (the source must be indicated), and provide the free use of the work when providing this part for publicity.
	Military news reports	1. Application Form, Copyright Authorization Agreement, Personal Data Collection Agreement and electronic documents (including application form and MP4 files, and the name and title of the work must be indicated on the CD). 2. The length shall not be less than 5 minutes, and the content shall be in the form of special reports on military affairs, military history, military drills and training, close-ups of officers and soldiers, and national defense. 3. Photography with no equipment (DV, camera, etc.), with specifications of not less than 1920X1080 pixels, and made in MP4 format. 4. For all drawings (films), images, sound effects, music or other materials of the work, the contestant shall obtain the copyright authorization of the work (the source must be indicated), and provide the free use of the work when

		providing this part for publicity.
Design	Cultural and creative product design	1. Application Form, Copyright Authorization Agreement, Personal Data Collection Agreement and electronic documents (including application form, electronic files of work design artwork). 2. This project is designed with practical cultural and creative products as the design appeal, and the future mass production and practicability of the works are included in the scoring criteria. 3. There is no restriction on the material of cultural and creative products, and the production of physical finished products is based on 500 pieces, and the upper limit of the budget amount for a single piece shall not exceed NT\$1,500. 4. Requirements for electronic files of work design artwork: (1) The finished drawing of the work shall present the design appearance drawing or 3D three-dimensional drawing, and indicate the name of the work, the concept description of the work, the description, the material, the actual proportion and the actual size and other supplementary items on the drawing. (2) Please attach 10 design drawings (or photos of different perspectives of the work model) (including 1 front full picture, 6 multi-faceted view pictures, and 3 packaging drawings), and JPG format with CMYK full color, resolution of 300dpi or more, and file size of 5MB or more. (3) The conceptual description of the work should be described in the direction of relevance, innovation, marketability, commodity, etc., and the description of the work should fully explain the function of the work, so that the audience can easily understand the purpose of the creation. (4) Original design documents such as AI, PDF, PSD, etc.
Design	Military Model Design	1. Application Form, Copyright Authorization Agreement, Personal Data Collection Agreement and electronic documents (including application form, electronic files of work design artwork).

		2. This project is designed with the decorative orientation of the national military figures and military equipment models, and the works must be original creations, splicing and assembling non-self-made accessories, and the authorship authorization should be obtained (the source must be indicated), and the free use of the Ministry of Propaganda is provided, and the future mass production and decoration are included in the scoring criteria. 3. The material of the physical finished doll and model must be mainly made of PVC, ABS and other materials, and the upper limit of the budget amount of a single piece shall not exceed NT\$3,000. 4. Requirements for electronic files of work design artwork: (1) The finished drawing of the work shall present the design appearance drawing or 3D three-dimensional drawing, and indicate the name of the work, the concept description of the work, the description, the material, the actual proportion and the actual size and other supplementary items on the drawing. (2) Please attach 10 design drawings (or photos of different perspectives of the work model) (including 1 front full picture, 6 multi-faceted view pictures, and 3 packaging drawings), and JPG format with CMYK full color, resolution of 300dpi or more, and file size of 5MB or more. (3) The conceptual description of the work should be described in the direction of relevance, innovation, marketability, etc., and the description of the work should fully explain the design concept, purpose and other important items of the work. (4) The original design documents such as AI, PDF, PSD, etc., which must be attached to the design artwork of the work, and the color code of the color of the pattern must be marked.
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Application Form for Selection of Art Works			
Selection Category	Fine Arts : ☐ Traditional Chinese Painting ☐ Chinese Calligraphy ☐ Western Painting ☐ Comic ☐ Photography		
First /Last Name		Profile Photo (1 inch)	
Gender			
Date of Birth			
Service Units		Contact Number (Mobile Phone)	Office : Home :
Address			
Theme of the work		Photo of the work	
Year of creation			
Size of the work	Traditional Chinese Painting / Chinese Calligraphy : ☐ 4 f t ☐ 6 f t Western Painting : ☐ 1K ☐ F		
	Comic : ☐ 45*30cm	Photography : ☐ Length 16 inches, width equal proportions	
Nationality			
Award winning Record			
Summarize the content and creation concept of the work in 200-300 words			

Annex 3

Application Form for Textual, Musical, and Multimedia Works

Selection Category	Written Works : ☐ Reportage ☐ short novel ☐ ShortScreenplay Music Works : ☐ Military Songs ☐ Inspirational Song Multi-media Works : ☐ Creative Short Films ☐ Military news reports		
First /Last Name		Profile Photo (1 inch)	
Gender			
Date of Birth			
Service Units		Contact Number (Mobile Phone)	Office : Home :
Address	Office : Home :		
Theme of the work		Nationality	
Year of creation			
Word count/Time of the work			
Award winning Record			
Summarize the content and creation concept of the work in 200-300 words			

Application Form for Selection of Design Works

Selection Category	Design works : ☐ Cultural and creative product design ☐ Military Model Design		
First /Last Name		Profile Photo (1 inch)	
Gender			
Date of Birth			
Service Units		Contact Number (Mobile Phone)	Office : Home :
Address	Office : Home :		
Theme of the work		Year of creation	
Budget of Finished product		Photo of the work	
Size of the work	Length : Width : Height :		
Material of the work			
Award winning Record			
Nationality			
Summarize the content and creation concept of the work in 200-300 words			

The 59th Golden Statue Arts Award of the Armed Force, Republic of China, Competition Copyright Authorization Agreement

I _____ (full name of the author and co-creator) hereby agrees to submit the manuscript [The 59th Golden Statue Arts Award of the Armed Force, Republic of China]. After winning the award, the Ministry of National Defense and its subordinate organizations (institutions), troops and schools will be authorized free of charge and non-exclusively for non-profit needs such as literary and artistic display, publication and promotion, without restrictions on time, region, number and method, and have the right to reproduce, adapt, distribute and publicly dictate, display, perform, screen, transmit and broadcast.

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If this work is a joint work of two or more people, I guarantee that I have notified the other co-authors of the contents of this authorization and have been authorized to sign the authorization agreement on behalf of all the co-authors, and that this work has not been authorized or transferred to a third party.

If the writer violates the guarantee in the preceding paragraph and causes damage to others, he or she will deal with it and bear the legal responsibility, which is not related to this department, and shall compensate this department for all damages.

Signature and seal of the Applicant :

Signature and seal of the legal representative :

(Under the age of 18, the signature must be signed by the legal representative)

ID number of the Applicant :

Contact number (home and mobile phone) :

E-mail Address :

Mailing Address(Zip code) :

Date :

The 59th Golden Statue Arts Award of the Armed Force, Republic of China, Competition Personal Data Collection Agreement

Please read the following information in accordance with Article 8 of the Personal Information Protection Act (hereinafter as the "PIP Act") of the Ministry of National Defense (hereinafter as the MND):

1. The purpose of this agreement form is to protect the privacy rights of the participants, and the personal information provided by the participants to the Department shall be properly maintained by the Department and used only within the reasonable scope of the management, promotion and facilitation of administration. MND will protect the personal data of participants and avoid damage to their rights and interests.
2. Purpose of Personal Data Collection: Competition registration, activity notification and contact, selection, award collection and results announcement of " The 59th Golden Statue Arts Award of the Armed Force, Republic of China ".
3. Personal data category: including name, address, telephone number, e-mail, school (department), employer, and copy of identity certificate.
4. The period within which the personal information can be used: The personal information provided by the participant is from the start date to the end of the event for 1 year. Winners: The basic personal information provided will only be used for receiving awards and applying; According to the tax law, this information will be kept for a maximum of 7 years, and will be destroyed at that time and will not be used for other purposes.
5. The Area where the personal information is used: Regions where the MND is located where it is necessary for the execution of services and where personal information can be legally transferred in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Republic of China.
6. Targets and methods of use of personal information: If the personal information is used by the MND or a person necessary for the execution of the activity entrusted

by the MND, the user shall use the personal information in the manner necessary to facilitate its administration.

7. Participants are free to choose whether or not to provide their personal data, but if they do not agree to provide their personal data, they will not be able to participate in the purposes set out above.

I have read and understood the contents of this agreement and acknowledge the above contents, thank you.

Signature :