UCI Photo Contest 2014
Theme: Dynamic City

Dedicated to finding and implementing effective solutions to China’s urbanization challenge, the Urban China Initiative (UCI) also encourages professional photographers and amateur photo enthusiasts to record memorable moments of China’s urbanization. The theme of UCI Photo Contest 2014 is Dynamic City. Photographs will be entered in three categories: people, places and creativity. The competition will be judged on message and photographic quality by a panel of experts.

Prize winners will receive RMB 1,200 to RMB 3,000 and be invited to the UCI Photo Contest Award Ceremony.

To participate in the contest, please email us by April 15, 2014 at photo@urbanchinainitiative.org with your:

1) Application Form
2) Attached Photography Work

Rules and Requirements:

1. Eligibility

a. UCI Photo Contest is open to all professional photographers and amateur photo enthusiasts.

b. Participation in the Context is free-of-charge.
2. Themes, Specifications and Submission

a. The theme of UCI Photo Contest 2014 is Dynamic City. Photos should be submitted under three categories: people, places and creativity.

b. Each Participant should at least submit a series of five (5) photography entries under one of the three categories, i.e., people / places / creativity. Participants can submit more than one series of photography entries and to different categories.

c. All entries must contain the following information (required in the application form):

**Photograph Information**

Category (People / Places / Creativity):
Title of Work:
Location of Photograph (District Area / Road Name):
Time of Photograph Taken:
Synopsis (not more than 50 words) - share the inspiration of your photograph:

**Participant Information**

Name:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Company/Organization:
Title:
d. All photography entries are to be submitted by April 15, 2014 to photo@urbanchinainitiative.org

e. In order to uphold fairness of the judging for photography, there must be no watermarks or any form of addition in the submitted entry which will expose the identity of the Participant.

f. The entries submitted must be the Participant's own work.

g. All works must be taken in China.

h. The photographs must not be or have been used for commercial purposes, published previously or have won prizes in other competitions.

i. Each Participant must be the original author and sole copyright owner of each photograph. In the event that an entry is shortlisted, the Participant is required to produce the original copy of the entry (with no digital manipulations) in digital or film format.

j. Submission of an entry will be taken to mean acceptance of the Rules and Requirements of UCI Photo Contest.

3. Judging and Winners

a. Entries will be judged based on the following:
   
   Relevance to theme
   
   Creativity and originality
   
   Photographic quality (composition, focus, balance, etc.)
   
   Message
b. Prizes:

There will be 2 First Prize winners, 3 Second Prize winners and 3 Third Prize winners under the “People” category.

There will be 2 First Prize winners, 3 Second Prize winners and 3 Third Prize winners under the “Places” category.

There will be 1 First Prize winner, 1 Second Prize winner and 1 Third Prize winner under the “Creativity” category.

Only one picture is awarded at a time.

1\textsuperscript{st} Prize: RMB 3,000  
2\textsuperscript{nd} Prize: RMB 2,000  
3\textsuperscript{rd} Prize: RMB 1,200

c. The winners will be announced in UCI’s official website.

4. The Organizer’s Right

a. UCI reserves the right to disqualify any entries at its discretion if the content is deemed inappropriate and/or the entries fail to satisfy the Rules and Requirements of the Contest and/or the law of China.

b. UCI reserves the non-exclusive right and royalty to reproduce, display, distribute and show all UCI Photo Contest prize winners' submission for the following purposes:

Operating, administering and promoting the Contest

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5. Copyright Issues

a. The Participant must be the sole author and owner of copyright, intellectual property and all other proprietary rights for the photograph(s) entered into the Competition.

b. The Participant retains full copyright of all photograph(s) entered into the Competition.

c. It is the legal responsibility of the Participant, not the Organizer (UCI), to ensure compliance with all ownership and copyright requirements.

Entries that do not fulfill the above criteria will be deemed ineligible and will be disqualified.