2025 Asian Federation on Intellectual Disabilities, AFID

Creation and Innovation: An Art Exchange Exhibition for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities in Asia

1. Exhibition purpose:

In response to the CRPD (Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) education and awareness-raising program, this exhibition is organized to promote public understanding of the characteristics of persons with intellectual disabilities, foster social inclusion, and achieve the following objectives:

- **Enhancing Public Awareness and Understanding**
  Through the exhibition of artworks created by individuals with intellectual disabilities, we aim to challenge societal stereotypes and showcase their talents and creativity. Art serves as a universal language, allowing audiences to experience the inner world of individuals with intellectual disabilities and appreciate their unique forms of expression.
- **Supporting Social Inclusion for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities**
  By participating in the exhibition as artists, individuals with intellectual disabilities can enhance their self-worth and confidence. The exhibition provides opportunities for them to interact with people from diverse backgrounds, build social networks, and foster meaningful interpersonal relationships.
- **Showcasing the Creativity of Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities**
  This exhibition highlights the artistic potential of individuals with intellectual disabilities, demonstrating their ability to engage in creative art exhibitions with appropriate support. Through these displays, we seek to raise societal awareness of the importance of promoting artistic development for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

- **Promoting International Exchange and Collaboration**
  The exhibition invites individuals with intellectual disabilities and service organizations from across Asia to participate, fostering international exchange and collaboration. It serves as a platform for sharing experiences from different countries in supporting artistic creation by individuals with intellectual disabilities, broadening global perspectives, and advancing cross-national cooperation.

2. Exhibition information:

- **Date & Time:**

  October 27 (Monday) 1:30 PM – October 29 (Wednesday) 5:00 PM

- **Venue:**

  Howard Civil Service International House – Excellence Hall
  (2nd Floor, No. 30, Section 3, Xinsheng South Road, Da'an District, Taipei City)

- **Registration:**
  Open from today until full capacity is reached.

- **Registration Method:**
  Fill out the online form: https://www.surveycake.com/s/D6ne0

- ## Exhibition Overview

" Creation & Innovation " Art Exhibition
In response to the **CRPD (Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)**, the **" Creation & Innovation " Art Exhibition** showcases the artistic creations of individuals with intellectual disabilities, highlighting their talents and unique perspectives. This exhibition aims to challenge stereotypes, promote social inclusion, and foster a deeper understanding of intellectual disabilities through art.

Additionally, the exhibition serves as an international exchange platform, inviting individuals with intellectual disabilities and service organizations from across Asia to participate. Together, we strive to advance artistic development and strengthen social support for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

3. Call for Artwork Submissions & Exhibition Guidelines

(1) **Maximum Number of Submissions**: **30** artworks

(2) **Invited Participants**: Member organizations of (The Asian Federation on Intellectual Disabilities, AFID)

(3) **Artwork Specifications**

Size & Material

- A3 drawing paper (**29.7 cm × 42 cm**)
- Both portrait and landscape orientations are accepted

Theme

- No restrictions; participants are free to create based on their artistic vision

- **Framing Requirements**

1. Participants must prepare their own frames and ensure that artworks are pre-framed.
    - Frames should be thin, natural wood-colored (refer to provided example).
2. Frames must include hanging rings for easy display.

- **Weight & Size Restrictions**
  Total weight (including frame) must not exceed 1.5 kg
  Frame size limits:

- The **longest side must not exceed 55 cm**
- The **shorter side must not exceed 45 cm**

- **Presentation Format**
  Flat paintings only.

- **Shipping Instructions**
  Packaging

- Please ensure **proper packaging** to prevent damage during transportation.
- The organizing committee **is not responsible for any damages** caused by improper packaging.

(4) **Shipping Address**
No. 200, Zhonghua Road, Yujing District 714003, Tainan City, Taiwan

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