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Covid-19 is seriously attacking public health. Frontiers are closing, governments are asking people to stay home for preventing its expansion. This is undoubtedly an unknown situation with many social side effects. Although it may sound easy to stay home for one day or two, it can become difficult if more people are obliged to remain home for a couple of weeks or even longer. We are not used to these circumstances and we even ignore how to spend our “free” time.

FIAP is actively participating in the “**We Stay Home**” campaign. What better than taking pictures when you must stay home? For this reason, FIAP is announcing an international photo competition opened to all photographers of the world, with pictures taken at home during this period. The participation is without entry fees. Instead, for each photographer who participated in this special competition, FIAP is going to contribute a certain amount of money to a world organization specialized in the fight against the Corona Virus (to be advised by the World Health Organization).

The rules of this competition are as follows:

- 1) No entry fees.
- 2) One (mixed) section with both Color and B&W digital images.
- 3) Free subject, under the special condition for the pictures to have been taken in the place photographers are confined after the 15th of March 2020.
- 4) Each photographer can submit up to 4 photos. Digital files must be in JPEG format, 8 bit, RGB, with the longest side 1920 pixels, 300 dpi. Each file should not exceed 4 MB in size.
- 5) Each photograph must have a unique title. Words such as “Untitled” and “No Title” are not acceptable even as part of an image title, nor are camera capture filenames. Photos with any watermarks are not accepted.
- 6) Closing Day: April 30, 2020.

- 7) Judging: May 8, 2020, by the FIAP Board of Directors. An entry may be rejected if it does not conform to the Contest Rules and Conditions.
- 8) Results: May 13, 2020. Each entrant will receive via e-mail a report card with the results of his/her submitted photos. All results will be uploaded in the website of the Contest.
- 9) FIAP will produce a PDF catalogue downloadable from web. FIAP may also consider publishing a photo book to commemorate this difficult period of public health worldwide, if the photos submitted are deemed suitable. In that case the authors may be requested to send their files in higher resolution.
- 10) FIAP will give 10 special awards. The Top Award will include the participation fee (one pax, not including the transportation cost) for the next FIAP Photo Meeting.
- 11) This contest is under FIAP Auspices and not under FIAP Patronage. Therefore, the participation and awards in this special contest are not eligible for FIAP Distinctions.
- 12) The pictures should be uploaded at : www.fiap-westayhome.net

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