

Bilum Competition

Climate change is a direct threat. It spares no country and requires a collective response. The fight against climate change is one of the top priorities of the European Union. The European Union Delegation in Port Moresby is strongly supporting Papua New Guinea to tackle climate change.

In the framework of the Climate Diplomacy weeks to be held from 23rd September to 6th October, the European Union Delegation to Papua New Guinea is organising a Bilum competition for PNG secondary schools, including national high schools.

Indeed, the bilum is representing not only the PNG know-how and culture but is also totally aligned with the no plastic bag policy.

Competition Rules and Guidelines:

- The theme of the bilum is: "EU-PNG: United for climate change action"
- The competition is open to any secondary school, including national high school in Papua New Guinea.
- Any grade can participate. The participating school will decide which class (es) will present a bilum. Entries are limited to 1 bilum per class.
- The size of the body of the bilum should range from a minimum of 10 x 14 inches to a maximum of 12 x 15 inches.
- The bilum must be accompanied by a letter from the school clearly mentioning the class (es) concerned and explaining the design/meaning of each bilum in no more than 200 words in English.
- The deadline for receipt of the bilums is Friday 20 September 2019 at 4:00pm. Bilums arriving after the closing date will not be considered.
- The jury will do a pre-selection of up to 3 bilums by 25 September 2019 on the merits of quality, originality, creativity, translation of the theme.
- The public will have the opportunity to vote (only by liking the picture on the PNG European Union Facebook page) from 26 September 9:00 am until 30 September 2019 09:00 (PNG local time).
- The winning bilum will be the one which will have received the greater number of "Like" on the PNG European Union Delegation Facebook page by 30 September 09:00 (PNG local time).
- Prize: the European Union Delegation to Papua New Guinea will ensure the reproduction at least 25 copies of the selected bilum and will offer them to the winning secondary/high school.
- By submitting a bilum, the secondary/ national high school understands that (in participating) the copyright of the bilum/pictures will be retained by the European Union. Appropriate credit to the high school will apply i.e. High school: (Named) and Copyright: EU
- Entries must be marked: "*Climate Diplomacy week 2019 - Bilum Competition*" and be submitted to the Delegation of the European Union in Papua New Guinea, Post Office 76, Port Moresby and or delivered to the ground floor foyer of BSP HAUS, Harbour City to the designated personnel.