

‘The kingdom through my lens’: British Embassy Riyadh launches photo competition

To participate, share your photo on social media tagging the British Embassy’s social media channels as well as the competition hashtag. Winning entries will be awarded a return ticket to London sponsored by Al Mosafer. For full details of the competition, read the terms and conditions carefully.

How to enter

To enter the competition, all participants must follow these steps:

1. Submit your picture on Twitter or Instagram using hashtag #المملكة_بين_المملكتين and tagging the [Embassy’s Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts.
2. Fill in the required details in the [entry and consent form](#), along with the link to the image on Twitter or Instagram and accept the competition terms and conditions by signing the form.
3. At the end of the competition 2 winning entries will be chosen – one from Saudi Arabia and one from the UK.
4. Top entries will be shortlisted by a jury and 2 winners will be chosen and their images and names shared on the Embassy Twitter and Instagram channels.

Duration of competition

The competition opens on 13 September 2019 and closes at 11:59 pm on 12 October 2019 (KSA time).

Any entry received before the opening date or after the closing date will not be considered. The British Embassy Riyadh and VisitBritain accept no responsibility for any technical failure or malfunction or any other problem with any system, server, provider or otherwise that may result in any entry being lost, delayed or not properly registered. Competition winners will be notified before 27 October 2019. The British Embassy will inform the participant how to claim the winners’ prize.

Terms and conditions

- The competition is open to any citizen or resident of Saudi Arabia.
- Each contestant can submit only one entry.
- Where a participant is under the age of 18, his/her entry must be submitted on his/her behalf by a parent/guardian over the age of 18 years who, in submitting the entry, agrees to and accepts the competition's rules.

Prizes and selection of winning entries

The entries will be judged by British Embassy Riyadh and panelists. The judges' decision is final and binding. No correspondence will be entered into with unsuccessful participants.

There will be 2 winners, each will receive 1 return ticket to London as given by the sponsor Al Mosafer. Prizes cannot be exchanged for money or any other goods or services.

The British Embassy accepts no responsibility for failure to notify winning participants or failure to deliver prizes where such failure results from the provision of inaccurate contact details by the participant or from the acts or omissions of any third party (including, without limitation, any internet or postal service provider) and shall have no liability to any entrant if it is prevented from or delayed in delivering any aspect of the competition or the prizes by acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond its reasonable control.

Publicity and rights

The British Embassy intends to publish names and photographs of the winners on the [British Embassy website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), press releases and in other promotional and marketing material. By entering the competition, the participant agrees to the use of their name and image and agrees to co-operate with any such publicity or marketing if they win the prize.

Participants will retain copyright of the entry material that they submit to the British Embassy. By entering the competition each participant grants the British Embassy, VisitBritain (referred to as VB) and Al Mosafer, to use the image free of charge, for promotion and marketing and may use the images worldwide for sharing across Embassy, VisitBritain and Partners' social media platforms without the payment of any fee or royalties. The contestant gives permission to use the entry material (including, without limitation, modifying and adapting it for operational and editorial reasons) in any media for purposes connected with the competition and for the promotion of Britain in social, digital or print for commercial/trade/promotional/advertising/partnerships or any other medium deemed suitable, without any further permission needed from the contestant or any further approval. The contestant grants British Embassy, VisitBritain and Al Mosafer the non-exclusive, irrevocable, perpetual, complete buy out, worldwide, royalty-free, right to use the material as authorised by this

agreement. Usage includes any medium chosen by British Embassy, VB and Al Mosafer, including but not limited to, digital, social media platforms and print.

Each participant confirms that the entry material is their original work, is not defamatory and does not infringe any English or Saudi Arabia laws, that they have the right to give the British Embassy, VisitBritain and Al Mosafer permission to use it for the purposes specified above, and that all necessary consents for the submission of the entry material have been obtained.

The contestant agrees that the image may be stored on the [VisitBritain's image library](#) for tourism related purposes without the payment of any further usage fees. In conjunction with this Agreement, the contestant grants to VB the right to use your name, image, likeness, photograph, biographical information and other indicia of persona/identity for commercial/trade/promotional/advertising purposes.

The contestant hereby waives all moral rights with respect to the photograph, the social media postings, written content, or any use of your persona/identity in conjunction therewith, including any right to inspect or approve any re-posting of the Photograph/, Social Media Postings, written content or your persona/identity by British Embassy Riyadh, VisitBritain for internal marketing use. The contestant understands that the photograph, social media postings, written content or your persona/identity may be used in combination with other works and materials, with or without attribution to you. (British Embassy, VisitBritain will attribute the photograph or social media postings or written content to you where possible, or identify you in conjunction therewith; British Embassy, VisitBritain shall determine the format, content, context and all aspects of such attribution/identification).

Additional content usage

The contestant agrees that the photograph, written content and social media postings cannot include any content that:

- is pornographic, vulgar, obscene or inappropriate
- disparages or insults persons based on their gender, race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation or otherwise
- advocates illegal conduct, acts of violence, drug or alcohol use
- disparages Great Britain, and/or VB
- has as its primary objective espousing a certain religious, political or other view

The contestant shall be responsible for obtaining consent from the locations where the photographs are captured and will be responsible for gaining these permissions. The contestant will also be responsible for procuring the consent of any models used.

All rights in the British Embassy's name and logo, website, Facebook, Twitter, press releases and other promotional and marketing material and all course and examination content and materials (together the 'Embassy's materials') shall vest in and remain with the VB, British Embassy (or its

licensors). By participating in the competition, participants agree that they will not use, broadcast, publish, export, exploit, reproduce nor copy part or all of the Embassy's materials.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is not accepted under any circumstances. All photographs suspected of plagiarism shall be disqualified. The photograph must have been taken specifically for this competition. You are not allowed to use copyrighted images. You must not use images of private persons without their written consent. The British Embassy may disqualify or refuse to accept the entry of any participant which does not meet the eligibility criteria or does not otherwise comply with these competition terms and conditions. No British Embassy, British Consulate-General Jeddah, British Trade Office or VisitBritain or Al Mosafer, contractors and family members are allowed to participate in the photography competition.

Participant's consent

Insofar as is permitted by law, the British Embassy will not in any circumstances be responsible or liable to compensate the participants or accept any liability for any loss, damage, personal injury or death occurring as a result of taking up the prize except where it is caused by the negligence of the British Embassy or that of their employees. These terms and conditions shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of England and Wales, complemented by local jurisdictional laws if applicable. The courts of England and Wales shall have non-exclusive jurisdiction over any disputes or claims (including, without limitation, non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with the competition.

Privacy notice

The British Embassy will collect and store the names, email addresses and social media handles of all participants. We do this in order to fulfill the terms and conditions of the competition, which participants agree to by signing the entry form.

The British Embassy will use this personal data for the following purposes:

- managing the relationship between the participants and the British Embassy
- communicating with participants to answer their queries about the competition
- communicating with winners, inviting to the Embassy or arranging delivery of their prize
- marketing and publicity for this competition

British Embassy will use the information that you are providing in connection with processing your application. The legal basis for processing your information is agreement with our terms and conditions of application. We will keep your information for a period of 2 years from the time of

collection.

Important notice: The entry and consent form is for the participants of the photography competition or parent of participants under 18 Gregorian years. By signing you confirm that you have read and agree to the competition terms and conditions and you understand how personal data will be processed and you consent to the use of personal data as set out in the privacy notice.

Communities Secretary commits funding to tackle online hate

Communities Secretary Rt Hon Robert Jenrick MP today (15 September 2019) confirmed £100,000 funding to stem the spread of antisemitic material online, as he underlined this government's absolute commitment to tackling hatred in all its forms.

The additional funding will support the Antisemitism Policy Trust's ongoing work to tackle the spread of racist tropes online and challenge harmful narratives about Jewish people. This forms part of the government's wider agenda to tackle all forms of religiously and racially motivated hatred.

The organisation will use the funding to develop short, educative videos to counter, debunk, and undermine the proliferation of hateful antisemitic material online.

Communities Secretary Rt Hon Robert Jenrick MP said:

Antisemitism has absolutely no place in our society and I am committed to tackling it at its root.

Online hatred can be a pernicious force that not only causes immediate harm to its victims but can embolden its perpetrators.

By funding innovative programmes that educate future generations and stem the spread of harmful ideologies we will stamp out this scourge, wherever it appears.

In a speech at a Board of Deputies of British Jews event, Mr Jenrick is also due to commit to writing to all councils and universities this week demanding that they adopt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) definition as a matter of urgency.

Universities Minister Chris Skidmore MP said:

There is no place in our society for hatred or any form of harassment and it is frankly appalling that the battle against antisemitism still exists.

Universities should recognise the internationally renowned IHRA working definition of antisemitism accepted by the government.

I have already written to all vice chancellors earlier this year urging them to do so, but in recent weeks there have been alarming incidents demonstrating the need for further action and for universities to protect the welfare and act seriously on the concerns of Jewish students.

Universities must not risk damaging their reputation by not acting swiftly to root out antisemitism when it reveals itself.

Antisemitism in the UK continues to be a cause for concern. The most recent national hate crime statistics published by the Home Office last October showed that Jewish people were the most likely group to experience religiously motivated hate crime.

The Community Security Trust (CST), the leading Jewish organisation monitoring and supporting victims of antisemitism, recorded 1,652 reported antisemitic incidents in 2018 – their highest annual total on record for the third year running.

This government remains committed to protecting faith communities and the freedom to worship.

During the latest Spending Round, the Chancellor doubled the funding for the Places of Worship Fund to £3.2 million, and we continue to fund education courses to tackle the scourge of racism at its root.

The government adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Working Definition of Antisemitism in 2016. We were the first government to do so and have been at the forefront of getting it adopted internationally.

We are providing £14 million this year, and provided over £65 million to date, for the Protective Security Grant to protect Jewish schools and institutions.

In July 2019, John Mann was appointed as an independent adviser on antisemitism. He will be responsible for providing the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government with independent advice on the most effective methods to tackle antisemitism. He will also collaborate with Lord Pickles, the UK's Special Envoy for Post-Holocaust Issues, as well as Rehman Chishti MP, the Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion and Belief, to ensure a consistent approach.

The Antisemitism Policy Trust works to educate and empower parliamentarians, policy makers and opinion formers to address antisemitism.

The APT work with British parliamentarians, policy makers and opinion formers to address policy issues relating to antisemitism. They also provide the secretariat to the British All-Party Parliamentary Group Against Antisemitism and work internationally with parliamentarians and others to address antisemitism.

Nationwide government events launched to help businesses get ready for Brexit

- New Brexit Business Readiness Events Roadshow gets underway as part of the 'Get Ready for Brexit' campaign
- Advisors from all relevant government departments will be at each event to provide practical advice and support to local businesses
- Over 30 events spanning the UK will run for five weeks

Government advisors from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, the Home Office, HMRC, the Department for International Trade, the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport will be on hand for businesses to ask questions and receive advice on a range of areas where they may need to make changes to get ready for Brexit ahead of 31 October. We are encouraging businesses to make sure they are fully prepared and advice will include the importing and exporting of goods, exporting services, employing EU citizens and businesses that transfer data, and the extra support available in the local area.

The free events will combine a keynote address from senior government officials, advice stands and in-depth sessions to give businesses the information they need to get ready for Brexit. These will run over the next five weeks, with the first events taking place in Northampton on 16 September, Nottingham on 17 September, Swindon on 19 September and London on 20 September.

Business Secretary Andrea Leadsom said:

The UK will be leaving the EU on 31 October and my number one priority is ensuring businesses have the help they need to get ready for Brexit and take advantage of the opportunities beyond.

The whole of government is stepping up a gear and increasing the pace of our preparations. Businesses have told us that they also want more face to face support and we are listening.

These local events will provide the advice they need from all relevant government teams in one place. I encourage any business who wants more information about what they need to do to attend.

Other activity to enable preparations by businesses includes:

- An additional £2.1bn for Brexit preparations, doubling funding for this year – HMT total funding for Brexit is £6.3 billion. This includes £108 million to support businesses to get ready.
- Making £10m available to business groups and trade associations to help them to help businesses prepare for Brexit – the ‘Brexit Readiness Fund’.
- Setting up a new Business Finance Council to ensure small businesses get the working capital and investment they need. This is made up of senior representatives from the UK’s leading banks and alternative lenders, co-chaired by the Business Secretary and HMT.
- Making £1.3 billion available to lenders in guarantee schemes through the government-owned British Business Bank, so they can enable their SME customers to invest in capital, increase export capabilities and manage cashflow. The British Business Bank is already providing over £6.6billion of finance to almost 90,000 SMEs.
- Removing a key administrative burden for businesses who trade with the EU by auto-enrolling nearly 90,000 VAT-registered businesses with an essential Economic Operators Registration and Identification (EORI) trading number. We urge non-VAT registered businesses to register for an EORI on GOV.UK – the process takes less than 10 minutes.
- Securing agreements which cover £89 billion worth of trade and provide certainty for businesses trading with countries around the world. This has moved from £39 billion since March.
- Advice stands will cover issues ranging from the importing and exporting of goods, exporting services, employing EU citizens and businesses that transfer data, to the support available in the local area. Government advisors will be on hand from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, the Home Office, HMRC, the Department for International Trade, the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

Notes to Editors

- Businesses are urged to search “Brexit Business Readiness Event” to register to attend
- The [website](#) also provides up to date information on locations and venues for events
- In most locations, sessions will run in the morning and the afternoon
- This event is part of the largest single communications and engagement campaign undertaken by the UK government to get people ready for Brexit. More details [here](#)

Wider support for business

- Business Ministers have also been hosting national and regional roundtables to engage with businesses on a regular basis.
- A new Business Finance Council, chaired by the Business Secretary, will bring together leading lenders to ensure small businesses get the working capital and investment they need
- There is £1.3 billion available to lenders in guarantee schemes through the government-owned British Business Bank, so they can enable their SME customers to invest in capital, increase export capabilities and manage cashflow. And the British Business Bank is currently supporting over £6.6 billion of finance to almost 90,000 smaller businesses nationwide
- HMRC recently announced it is auto-enrolling 88,000 VAT-registered businesses for EORI numbers so they can continue to trade with their customers in the EU after 31 October.
- The government has published approximately 750 pieces of communications on No Deal since August 2018, including over 100 technical notices explaining to businesses and citizens what they need to do to prepare.

Drone strike on Saudi Arabia: UK statement

UK condemns Houthi drone attack on Aramco oil facilities in Saudi Arabia.

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A Foreign Office spokesperson said:

The UK condemns the reckless drone attack on Aramco oil facilities

in Saudi Arabia this morning, for which the Houthis have claimed responsibility.

Threatening civilian areas and commercial infrastructure is dangerous, provocative and completely unacceptable. This escalation also undermines UN-led efforts to end the conflict in Yemen.

We call upon the Houthis to immediately cease such attacks. The UK remains committed to supporting the security of Saudi Arabia and to achieving a political solution to the devastating conflict in Yemen.

Further information

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