

## **In the Name of God**

# **6<sup>th</sup> Ammar Popular Film Festival (APFF)**

### **Call for Entries**

It is our pleasure to announce that the 6th Ammar Popular Film Festival (APFF) will be held in Tehran, Iran from January 1<sup>st</sup> to 8th, 2016.

In collaboration with the Office of Studies for Islamic Revolution Cultural Front, the festival will focus on screening short, feature & semi- feature films, in various categories including Documentaries, Fictions, Animations, etc. addressing cultural, socio-economical, environmental and political issues that endanger peace, freedom and justice in human society.

### **Key dates and deadlines:**

- Submission deadline: December 6th, 2015
- Festival opening: January 1st, 2016
- Festival Closing: January 8th, 2016

### **International Competition Awards include:**

- 1.Special award is an honorary diploma + \$3000
- 2.Golden Lantern (statue of the festival) + \$1500
- 3.An honorary diploma + \$1000

### **Topics:**

#### **Arrogance infiltration in countries:**

\*Western cultural, political & economic infiltrations in other countries

\* The history of infiltrated countries

\*The internal elements of infiltrations

\*The approaches of resisting against western infiltrations

\*Independent economy & resisting against economical infiltrations

## **Culture:**

### 1. The role of Hollywood & western media in:

- \* Steering the public opinion
- \* Destructing families & cultural values
- \* Desecration of religious beliefs & distorting the history of divine prophets
- \* American dream: propagation of western lifestyle especially consumerism

### 2. Islam & Culture:

- \* Family
- \* Hijab
- \* Introducing Islamic Lifestyle and ethics
- \* Islamic Art & Culture
- \* Literature & Literary characters in Islam
- \* Introducing prominent Muslim Figures
- \* The great rally of Arbreen day in Iraq-Karbala

## **Human Rights:**

### 1. Western double standards regarding human rights:

- \* Genocide of Indigenous people in America, Australia, etc.
- \* Violation of Human Rights & racial discrimination against Colored people
- \* Violation of freedom of expression in the West
- \* Violation of civil liberties in the Western countries, civil right movements
- \* Hijab Prohibition & violation of freedom
- \* Genocide of innocent civilians by western armies in Pakistan, Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, Libya, Vietnam, etc.
- \* Suppression of popular revolutions and supporting dictators (such as in Bahrain, Yemen, etc.)

- \* Suppression of opposite voices within and out of America
- \* Killing Muslims in Myanmar, Central African Republic and Silence of Western Media & Authorities
- \* WMDs production and usage by the so-called human rights supporters such as USA, England, France, etc.
- \* Western countries double standards in the war against innocent people in Gaza
- \* Status of democracy in Saudi Arabia

### **Politics:**

1. Western interventionist policies against sovereignty of developing countries:
  - \* Organizing coup against people-supported governments
  - \* Western warmongering & colonial policies against independent governments
  - \* Organizing colored revolution & soft war against democratic countries
  - \* Imposing illegal sanctions on Iran after 1979 Islamic revolution and other countries
  - \* Imposing 8 years of war on Iran & supporting Saddam Hussein
  - \* Organized Islam phobia & Iran phobia
2. Security Challenges all over the World:
  - \* Violating civil rights and privacy by Western Intelligence Agencies
  - \* Political terrorism
  - \* Whistleblowers & spying scandals against governments
  - \* Israeli and western WMDs & and their threats for international security

### **Wars:**

1. War in Yemen:
  - \* Media silence with regard to massacre of innocent Yemeni people
  - \* Dimensions of war crimes in Yemen
  - \* Resisting of Yemeni people against military attacks and food sanctions
  - \* Martyrs of Resistance in Yemen

2. War in Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Vietnam, Bosnia, Qarehbagh, Kashmir, etc.

- \* War crimes in Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Vietnam, Bosnia,
- \* Mental injuries of western veterans
- \* Physical & Spiritual damages of the war & war crimes on soldiers
- \* Imposing war on independent countries with the money of American tax payers
- \* War crimes in Iraq & Afghanistan
- \* The role of International organizations on massacre of war victims

3. USA Double standards about Al-Qaida, ISIS, ISIL & terrorism:

- \* Supporting and arming Al-Qaida & ISIS in Syria
- \* Western coalition against ISIL in Iraq

4. Israel war crimes against Gaza civilians

5. Resistance, justice & anti-war movements

6. Consequences and costs of war

7. Takfiri groups & their supporters' role in instigating wars against humanity

8. Arms trade & its effect on waging wars

### **Economy:**

1. Wrong policies of capitalism and its consequences:

- \* Poverty extension
- \* Increasing the gap between social classes
- \* Consumerism and its impact on children's identity
- \* Economic crises and the role of western countries in its creation

2. Industries, work systems & labor rights

3. Energy crisis in the world

4. Consumerism in developed countries and its prospects and effects on human life

5. Economic crimes in the world:

- \* Fraud & corruption

- \* Money laundering & embezzlement

6. Economic activities and Models in the world (interest-free loan,...)

7. Successful plans of providing house

### **Science & Technology:**

1. Improving life with science and technology:

- \* Peaceful nuclear energy applications & its benefits

- \* Benefits of Islamic remedy

- \* Introducing scientific approaches for agriculture & managements of natural resources

- \* Introducing scientific approaches for Animal husbandry to reduce the expenses and produce better

- \* The role of science in protecting the environment

- \* Genetically modified foods and its effects on life and health

### **Social and global issues:**

1. The crises of 21st century

- \* Social & families crises

- \* Drug and human organ trafficking

- \* Destructing environment

- \* Women and children trafficking

- \* Suicide, torture, violence in human society

- \* Immigrants and asylum seekers

- \* Demographic changes, population decline in underdeveloped/developing countries and its effects on security, society, economy, etc.

- \* Juvenal delinquency, child labor and crimes against children

- \* Crimes and discrimination against women

- \* Social networks and their effects on society

## 2. Globalization and its consequences

- \* Global warming & climate change
- \* International organized crimes and mafias
- \* Cultural invasion against religions, traditions and beliefs
- \* Pandemic diseases and global challenges
- \* Water scarcity, its prospects and challenges
- \* Health and food crisis in Africa

## Sideline Section

### Vox Pop

The applicants are required to provide at least 10 interviews with students, political or cultural activists or the public, and ask them the following. The interviews should not take more than 3 minutes.

### Questions:

- 1.What pops to your mind when you hear the name of Iran? Tell us three things.
- 2.What was the role of America in the history of your country?
- 3.Name one of Iranian Film that you've seen and liked.
- 4.How much can you use energy consuming appliances like stoves, heaters, coolers, washing machines and the like in your daily life?

Are there any boundaries for your use?

### Rules & Regulations:

1. For every entry one should fill out a single submission online form at: <http://en.ammarfilm.ir/submit.php>
2. There should be a screener download link in the form for each entry & if it has a password, it should be mentioned in the form and the links must not have expiration date

3. The entries are accepted in any language but non-English entries must have English Subtitle;
4. Films should not contain any logos or watermark
5. Only completed forms will be considered;
6. All Films will be preserved in the festival's film database for future reference.
7. No submission fee is required;
8. There are no limits for the duration of the films;
9. The Official selections will be announced before the festival opening ceremony.
10. The dialogue list, director's picture, the official pictures or posters of the films can be attached on the online submission form;
11. The officially-selected films must deliver the required materials after the announcement: (stills of the film, director photo, dialogue list, original movie file) or else they will be dismissed after official warnings

### **International Screening of Select APFF Works**

APFF has issued a new call for screening selected festival's films all over the world. Hence, APFF invites all the interested individuals in any professions to contribute to the festival by screening films in their homeland.

To this effect, everyone can receive APFF's select films for free and screen them for the people in their locality. The screeners shall send documents including images or a 1-minute footage that show the place of screening.

For receiving APFF's films for screening in your neighborhood, please long on to <http://en.ammarfilm.ir/cooperation.php> to fill in the forms.