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To : President Hossein Salimi  
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CC : Head of the Office of International Affairs

Re : Official Announcement of the Photo Contest of the Silk-road Universities Network(PHOCOS) 2018

Dear. President Hossein Salimi

It is our great pleasure to announce that the 3<sup>rd</sup> PHOCOS [the Photo Contest of SUN (Silk-road Universities Network)] is now open for application. As decided in the last year's award ceremony, the theme of the 3<sup>rd</sup> PHOCOS is "Masks and People along the Silk Road" Any students of the universities which are member institutions of SUN can apply. The application deadline is May 31<sup>th</sup> , 2018. The maximum number of photos for application is five per applicant. The recipient of the Grand Prize will be invited to the award ceremony which will be held at Venice, Italy on September 1<sup>st</sup> , 2018 with a full payment of the expenses for participation by SUN (i.e., round-trip air ticket, accommodations, meals, and culture tour of the city). The recipient of the Grand Prize will be given a privilege to participate as an observer in all the programs prepared for the General Assembly of SUN to be held from August 29<sup>th</sup> till September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please refer to our website ([www.sun-silkroadia.org](http://www.sun-silkroadia.org)) for further information regarding this event.

Please let your students know about this event as widely as possible by using the poster enclosed and encourage them to participate in this event as many as possible. Thank you for kind cooperation. If you have any requirements please contact **Mr. Taejong Oh** who works at the SUN Secretariat as Principal Coordinator of PHOCOS ([sunofficialphocos@gmail.com](mailto:sunofficialphocos@gmail.com)).

Best regards,

Sincerely,



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