**Regulations of Luxor African Film Festival (LAFF)**

**5th Edition: March 17-23, 2016**

1- Luxor African Film Festival is organized by Independent Shabab Foundation, which is a civil and nonprofit organization cooperates with the culture devolope fund & other intities . The festival is organized under the auspices of significant Egyptian Ministries and other organizations.

2- Luxor African Film Festival is an annual event organized in the city of Luxor in the Arab Republic of Egypt. The festival’s 5th edition will take place 17 – 23 of March, 2016.

3- Luxor African Film Festival will screen long and short films produced in African countries, made by African filmmakers, concerned by African subjects, 2015 production.

4- Luxor African Film Festival consists of 4 competitions: Long Narratives, Long Documentaries, Short Films (Narratives and Documentaries) and The International Competition of Freedom Films as well as other special sections.

5- Festival’s opening film screened is out of competition.

6- Each competition has its own international jury consisting of 5 members.

7- For The Long Narratives Competition, the jury will grant the following prizes:

• Nile Grand Prize for Best Long Narrative Film ($3000 and The Golden Mask of Tutankhamun)

• Jury Prize for Long Narrative Film ($2000 and The Silver Mask of Tutankhamun)

• Best Artistic Achievement Prize in a Long Narrative Film (Certificate of Appreciation and The Bronze Mask of Tutankhamun)

8- In The Long Documentaries Competition, the jury will grant the following prizes:

• Nile Grand Prize for Best Long Documentary ($3000 and The Golden Mask of Tutankhamun)

• Jury Prize for Long Documentary ($2000 and The Silver Mask of Tutankhamun)

• Best Artistic Achievement Prize in a Long Documentary Film (Certificate of Merit and The Bronze Mask of Tutankhamun)

9- In The Short Films Competition, the jury will grant the following prizes:

• Nile Grand Award for Best Short Narrative ($2000 and The Golden Mask of Tutankhamun)

• Nile Grand Award for Best Short Documentary ($2000 and The Golden Mask of Tutankhamun)

• Best Artistic Achievement Prize in a Short Film ( Certificate and The Silver Mask of Tutankhamun)

10- In The International Competition of Freedom Films, the jury will grant Al-Husseiny Abou-Deif Prize Best Freedom Film ($2000 and The Golden Mask of Tutankhamun), as well as Certificates of Merit for a second and a third film , with cooperatation of Art Watch Africa & Arterial network .

11- Independent Shabab Foundation will grant Radwan El-Kashef Prize for Best Film reflecting African issues ($1000 and The Golden Mask of Tutankhamun)

12- It is prohibited to divide any prize or to add to any prize.

13- Film submissions to The Festival are opened from Mid August till mid Decembere 2015 . The deadline for delivering prints of the selected films to the festival’s headquarter is the end of January 2016 .