

FLOWER MAURITIUS COMPETITION

An initiative by the Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Human Resources, Tertiary Education and Scientific Research

NAME OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOL :.....

ADDRESS :.....

CONTACT PERSON (*Focal Point for the competition*) :.....

CONTACT NUMBER : TEL.....MOBILE.....

Email:.....

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORKS TO BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES (*PLEASE REFER TO GUIDELINES*)*

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PROJECT COST ESTIMATE

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PROPOSED START DATE

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PROPOSED COMPLETION DATE

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REMARKS, IF ANY

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*****Kindly note that participation forms must be submitted with an annexed photograph of the selected site prior to commencement of works***

PTA ACCOUNT NUMBER

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BANK NAME

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Flower Mauritius aims at creating a green space in school premises. Flowers, decorative plants (preferably endemic plants), shrubs can be used to embellish the school. It is advisable to plant fast-growing plants which would be attractive and visible during site visits by the jury panel. Other initiatives such as mural painting, use of recyclable materials or any item which would add value to the competition is encouraged.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

1. How to participate?

Please fill in the participation form, '**FLOWER MAURITIUS COMPETITION**', and return the form preferably by email to zamoniaruch@govmu.org or by fax on 210 5751 by Friday 22 February 2019, 15 00 hours at latest. Kindly note that there should be **ONLY ONE** entry per school.

2. *Brief description of proposed works to be carried out on the school premises

- Briefly describe different works to be conducted, namely, *cleaning of a plot of land; placing of flower pots and placing of recyclable materials (such as use of old tyres for planting) as decorative garden accessories*, among others.
- Indicate the approximate extent of plot to be embellished.
- Please indicate how students will be involved in the project (max. 300 words).
- Kindly note that a photograph of site(s) before start of works must be included in the project report to be submitted in April 2019 (Please see Guideline No. 4)

3. **Implementation of project**

Implementation of project starts upon submission of participation form and will last up to **Friday 29 March 2019**.

4. **Seed Money**

A seed money of Rs 2,500 will be awarded to all participating schools.

5. **Submission of project report**

The project report must be submitted within the time frame as from **01st April 2019** up to **Friday 12 April 2019 by 15 00 hours**. The report must include:

- The detailed description of works undertaken with supporting photographs **before** and **after** works.
- How students were involved during the project (can be supported with photographs)
- How the amount of Rs 2,500 were used.

6. **Screening of the projects**

As from mid April 2019, the projects will be screened by an independent jury panel to shortlist **at least 5 best projects per Education Zone**.

7. **Site visits of jury panel**

The jury panel will carry out site visits to the shortlisted schools in each Education Zone during May 2019

8. **Evaluation of projects**

Following site visits, the evaluation of the projects by the jury panel will be carried out during May 2019

9. Award of prizes

Award of prizes will be done during the official launching ceremony of the World Environment Day in June 2019. Prizes will be awarded per Education Zone.

NOTE:

Schools with limited land space can consider the following amongst others:

- Rooftop gardening.
- Create small green corners.
- Embellish the school building with potted plants or creepers.
- Decorate the boundary walls of the school with hanging plants.
- Grow plants in used tyres, plastic bottles or empty containers.
- Adopt a specific site within the locality of the school for tree planting.

Kindly note that you may wish to contact the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Forestry Service, Botanical Gardens Road, Curepipe by email : moa-forestry@intnet.mu or fax: 6743449/6740962 for any advice on endemic plants most appropriate to your region. Please mention your school location and contact details in your query.