

The Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS 2024

World Environment Day

In the context of the **World Environment Day 2024** which will be held on **the 5 June**, the Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change is organising the second edition of the **Environmental Awards 2024**.

The **World Environment Day** is the principal vehicle of the United Nations for encouraging worldwide awareness and actions for the protection of the environment for promoting progress on the environmental dimensions of the Sustainable Development Goals.

To commemorate this year's World Environment Day, Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change is organising its **second edition of Environmental Awards**.

The **Environmental Awards** seeks to reward efforts of local institutions and organisations from the public and private sectors as well as NGOs which have integrated sustainable measures and best environmental practices in their operations and running of their activities, such as to reduce carbon footprint, energy consumption and waste generation, promoting alternatives to plastic, optimising the use of resources and curbing down environmental nuisances, amongst others.

This year's **Environment Awards** is inviting entries for 12 thematic sectors divided into 21 categories, namely -

- 1) **Manufacturing industry;**
 - a. SMEs; and
 - b. Large Enterprises

- 2) **Retail outlets** (including supermarkets, hypermarkets, “superettes”, shops, book stores, market fair, restaurants);
 - a. Outlets with sales surface area up to 400 m²; and
 - b. Outlets with sales surface area above 400 m².
- 3) **Media** (including written press, radios, TV and online media);
- 4) **Non-Governmental Organisations;**
 - a. Climate Change;
 - b. Biodiversity; and
 - c. Other
- 5) **Waste management and resource recovery;**
- 6) **Banking/finance sector;**
- 7) **Tourism industry;**
 - a. Hotels; and
 - b. Sustainable Tourist Accommodation
- 8) **Local authorities;**
- 9) **Public sector;**
- 10) **Transport sector;**
- 11) **Best environmental initiatives in educational institutions; and**
 - a. Primary Institutions;
 - b. Secondary Institutions;
 - c. Tertiary Institutions;
 - d. Pre-primary Institutions; and
 - e. Training Institutions
- 12) **Other Environmental Recognitions.**

The Guidelines and Participation Forms are available on the Website of the Ministry at environment.govmu.org

Deadline for submission is 19 April 2024.

*For any further clarification, you may wish to contact the **Information and Education Division** of the **Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change** on **203 6200 (Ext:320)***



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